

Eagle Gazette

Reedy Creek Elementary Newsletter

September 2021



Hello Eagle families!

I am so excited and proud as the Principal of Reedy Creek Elementary to welcome **ALL** our students and families back to school and for the start of the 2021-2022 school year. The COVID-19 pandemic has challenged us all, but I am so proud of how our faculty, staff, students, and families has embraced the challenges and have become stronger together.

It is my honor to work with the Reedy Creek Family and it is truly my privilege to serve our community and to help make our school the best in Osceola County.

As a principal and an educator, I have high expectations for our faculty, staff, and students. This includes the classroom, on the playgroup and in our community. I want all to give their best effort, keep a positive attitude and create a sense of personal responsibility for learning. I want our students to be enthusiastic, confident, inquisitive, and determined learners.

To promote student success, at Reedy Creek we believe in fostering a shared-learning community that prioritizes communication, efficiency, safety, and respect. Staff, parent/guardian, and student collaboration is very important to me, and I truly believe that we need to have a strong partnership for your students' education.

This year I am excited to announce that we will be implementing a new Positive Behavior Intervention Support (P.B.I.S) program that will focus on providing proactive support while working to prevent or eliminate unwanted behaviors. We will use the school-wide acronym of Safety, Ownership, Achievement, Respect (S.O.A.R) to help guide our students and school. Students will earn Eagle Bucks for demonstrating positive behavior interactions which they will be able to use in their classrooms, at our school store or for school-wide rewards.

During this school year we will also be continuing our journey through the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program. Through our academics we will focus on Writing, Organization, Collaboration and Reading strategies (WICOR) that will help to foster learning and achievement.

We can't wait to see all our students smiling facing as we welcome you back to school this year!

Remember, if you haven't heard it yet today...

We care about you,

We love you,

We believe in you!

At Reedy Creek We Care!

Go Eagles!



Vision of Reedy Creek

At Reedy Creek we care enough about our students to make sure we meet the individual needs of every student

Katie Adams
Principal
Angel Lopez
Assistant Principal



Attendance Procedures

If your child is absent, please be sure to call 407-935-3580 and select the attendance option to leave a message regarding your students' absence on that day. Following the students' absence please send all notes with your student to give to the teacher so that the absence can be properly recorded.

Any questions regarding attendance can be answered by calling 407-935-3580 and asking for Heidi Arrivillaga



Important Dates

- October 14th - End of 1st Quarter
- October 15th - No School Teacher Workday
- October 29th - 1st Quarter Report Cards
- November 11th - No School Veteran's Day
- November 17- 2nd Quarter Progress Reports
- November 22nd-26th - School Closed Thanksgiving Break

Reedy Creek Out of Field Report

Jenna Booth-ESOL	Kelly Gonzalez- ESOL
Maria Lemos- ESOL	Marisa Militano- ESOL
Yudelca Reyes-ESOL	Tara Ricketts-Palmer- ESOL
Carmen Ruiz-Moreno- ESOL	Natalie Santiago- ESOL
Ronnel Santos- ESOL	Maureen Simpson Thomas- ESOL



FortifyFL

A Suspicious Activity Reporting App

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials. Visit: <https://getfortifyfl.com/> to submit a tip online.



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Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

Reedy Creek's PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) provides support for special events and programs that are unable to be funded by other means. PTO also gives parents, staff, and the entire community the opportunity to work together to make Reedy Creek Elementary an exceptional school for our students.

How can you help?

* Become a member! It's easy! Fill out a membership form and come to our monthly meetings. When you become a member of the PTO, you not only support it, but you give of yourself and impact the school. Members have voting rights at general sessions and at the spring elections of board officers.

*Get involved! Get OASIS approved and Volunteer at our school and PTO sponsored events. The more, the merrier! Attend PTO meetings. It's a great way to get to know your school, the staff, and the students. Individuals are the backbone of the PTO and fresh ideas and new faces are always appreciated.

* Provide financial support! The PTO funds many programs for Reedy Creek. Funds for these programs are always tight and direct financial contributions are always appreciated.

*Provide feedback about the PTO and the school. If there's something you'd like to say, we'd like to hear it! Comments, questions, and concerns are always welcome.

School Advisory Council (SAC)

Share your thoughts and ideas on how to improve Reedy Creek Elementary. The School Advisory Council is an opportunity to ask questions and be an involved stakeholder.

Meetings are held monthly immediately following the PTO meeting.

Meet our School Resource Officer (SRO)

Deputy Sheriff Lawrence Epps is a 19- year veteran of the Osceola County Sheriff Department and has been a School Resource Officer (SRO) 9 years. He has been an active member of the Sheriff Department's summer camp program for the same number of years.

The last 3 years Reedy Creek has been lucky and honored to have him as our SRO.

Deputy Epps is a member of the Sheriff Honor Guard and Hostage Negotiation Team and prior to becoming an SRO he worked in the Criminal Investigation Division with the Special Victims Unit.

2021 Spirit Wear
Show your Eagle Pride
with an RCES t-shirt!
Available for \$8.00 by
ordering from
www.myschoolbucks.com



PTO & SAC Meeting Schedule

PTO will meet at 5:00 pm

SAC will meet immediately following at 5:30 pm

All meetings will take place in the Reedy Creek Library

August 24 th	September 28 th
October 26 th	November 30 th
December 14 th	January 25 th
February 22 nd	March 29 th
April 19 th	May 17 th

Apply to be an OASIS School Volunteer

All school volunteers must renew their volunteer application every school year. If you did not volunteer last school year, you are considered a new volunteer. Please click the link below to complete the appropriate application.

www.osceolaschools.net/RCES
Click the link under the Parent's Tab at the top

FOCUS Parent Portal

The Focus Parent Portal is a tool designed to enhance communication and involvement in your child's education. The Parent Portal allows parents to better monitor their child's progress in school by providing Internet access to grades, attendance, discipline, academic history, graduation verification, and standardized test results in a secure password-protected environment.

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if you would like to receive important notifications from our school!



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