

Reeths-Puffer Elementary

Calendar

October 7, 2011

October

- 7 Conference Preference Letters sent home
- 10 Conference Preference Letter due back to classroom teacher
- 11 MEAP Testing Begins
- 13 PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the Library Media Center
- 14 Limo Ride for Candy Bar Sale Winners
- 26 Conference Appointment Letters sent home
- 27 MEAP Testing Ends
- 28 Conference Appointment Letters due back to classroom teacher
- 28 Box Tops for Education/Campbell Soup Label Collection
- 31 Halloween Parties
Kdg AM.....10:45 a.m.
Kdg PM-4th...2:45 p.m.

November

- 4 AM Enrichment/AM Kdg-4 dismiss at noon, Record's Day in the PM
NO CLASSES IN THE PM
- 7 Book Fair Begins
- 8 Kdg Parent/Teacher Conferences, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
- 9 Full day of school, Parent/Teacher Conferences, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
- 10 PM Enrichment/PM Kdg-4 dismiss at noon, Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:45-3:45 p.m. and 5:00-8:00 p.m.
NO CLASSES IN THE PM
- 10 Book Fair Ends
- 17 PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the Library Media Center
- 18 Box Tops for Education/Campbell Soup Label Collection
- 23 AM Enrichment/AM Kdg-4 dismiss at noon
- 24-25 No School...
Thanksgiving Break
- 28-30 Hearing and Vision Testing

**New Office Entrance...
874 E. Giles Road**



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MEAP TESTING

Next week MEAP Testing will be given to 3rd and 4th grade students. It is extremely important that your child be in school October 11-28. Please check to make sure you don't have doctor or dentist appointments scheduled for these dates. Here are tips to help your child perform their best:

- Have a good night's sleep
- Eat a healthy breakfast
- Wear comfortable clothing
- Give them encouragement

FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

October is Fire Prevention Month. Smoke alarms save lives and should be in every home. Working smoke alarms cut the chances of dying in a fire in half. While almost all homes in the U.S. have at least one smoke alarm, roughly two-thirds of reported home fire deaths result in homes with no smoke alarms or with smoke alarms that don't work. Smoke detectors should be installed in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level including the basement. Alarms that run on household current must be installed by a qualified electrician. Be sure to check your smoke alarms at least once a month.



Reeths-Puffer Schools

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HEALTH INSURANCE AVAILABLE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN

There are more than 127,000 uninsured children in Michigan. Most of them are eligible right now for one of the state's two health insurance plans for kids-MIChild or Healthy Kids. A state-wide campaign has been launched to enroll as many uninsured children as possible in one of these plans. Enrolling a child is fast and simple, and the most any family will pay is \$10 a month.

Enrollment can be done on the Internet or by telephone. On the Internet go to www.enrollmichigan.com and click on the red button near the top of the page that reads "Click here to Enroll Your Child in MIChild or Healthy Kids today." Once you click, follow the instructions. By telephone please dial 2-1-1.

A child who gets health care in the right place at the right time is better prepared to learn and less likely to develop serious, costly medical conditions.

COLD WEATHER

As the cold weather approaches, please be sure that your child comes to school with appropriate outdoor clothing. The children will go out for recess every day, weather permitting.

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RPEL = Respect... Pride... Effort... Learn

SPECIALS

Your child will have World Language (Spanish) every other day throughout the school year.

Music, Art and Physical Education will be rotated every 12 weeks.

Your child is currently having Music and Spanish for the first 12 weeks.

BOOK FAIR

The RPEL PTO is sponsoring a book fair November 7-10 in the Library Media Center. Classroom teachers will sign-up for a time to visit the book fair with their class. The book fair will also be open during conferences. Payment accepted will be cash, check payable to PTO, Visa/MasterCard or SCRIP. If you are willing to help, please contact Jessica Krause at 744-9218.

GOING GREEN

“GO GREEN” TIP #2-Did you know that you can pack an earth friendly lunch? Try the following tips and see if you can do it the next time you bring cold lunch to school!

- Use a lunch box instead of a brown/plastic bag to carry it in. It can be reused instead of thrown in the garbage.
- Use a thermos for your drink instead of a juice pouch. The thermos can be used over and over again.
- Try using a plastic container for your sandwich instead of a baggie.
- Pack a piece of fruit like an apple or pear-you won't need a baggie or container!
- If you do end up with garbage, try to recycle as much of it as you can!



MISSION ACCOMPLISHED...POSITIVE BEHAVIOR

Respect, Pride, Effort, and Learn

ROCKET SLIP DRAWINGS

Student Winners

Emmalee Tourchette-Mrs. Wahlberg
Rhendi Tottingham-Mrs. Krukowski

Classroom Winners

Lower Elementary-Mrs. Griswold
Upper Elementary-Mrs. Krukowski



Thanks to Brooklyn Bagels for supporting
Positive Behavior at RPEL.

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Mr. Klimsza's BLOG: www.reeths-puffer.org

Secretary: Mrs. Nancy Goudzwaard - x2031

Secretary: Mrs. Kathy Vollink - x2000

Bond Updates:

Check out what's happening with the bond. Updates can be found at:

[//www.reeths-puffer.org/Our_District/bondextension/](http://www.reeths-puffer.org/Our_District/bondextension/)