

# The RoadRunner Resource

A weekly newsletter to keep you in the loop

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September 9, 2016

## Calendar Updates & Reminders

Tuesday, September 13

Picture Day

Wednesday, September 14

Walk to School Wednesday

7:40 a.m.

Thursday, September 15

PTO Meeting @ 4:30 PM

Monday, September 19

Box Top Competition begins

(ends 10/21)

Wednesday, September 21

Walk to School Wednesday

Thursday, September 22

Activity Day

(Parent Volunteers needed)

Wednesday, September 28

Walk to School Wednesday

Thursday, September 29

All School Skate Night

Friday, September 30

No School

Wednesday, October 5

National Walk to School Day

## PTO Meeting

**The September PTO meeting will be held on  
Thursday, September 15, at 4:30 PM  
in the Spring Road School Library. All parents are welcome.**

1<sup>st</sup> week of school

We've had a great 1<sup>st</sup> week of school! Every year students are welcomed to a new school year with cheers & applause from the Spring Road Staff and a song. This year's song was *Try Everything* by Shakira. Many know this song best as the theme song from the movie *Zootopia*.

On the 2nd day of school, all Spring Road students and staff gathered in the gym for an assembly. The assembly is an annual kick off to a successful school year. The assembly provided entertainment of staff performing in short, playful skits to remind students about expected behaviors. Students had an opportunity to meet all of the Spring Road Staff, recite the Spring Road School Pledge, and celebrate their new grade level. The assembly concluded with a distribution of prizes provided by PTO & Mrs. Shebesta. Students that submitted their completed scavenger hunt from the annual Meet & Greet on Tuesday, August 30 were eligible for a prize. Congratulations to the following winners: *Katelyn Taylor in KRoe, Maximus Trudeau in 2Ka, Davine Dankert 3D, Lariah Kruger in 4L, Ayden Laabs in 4L, and Madelyn Lewis in 5C.*

## Picture Day

Picture Day is Tuesday, September 13. All students will be photographed. Pictures taken on Tuesday will be used in the class composite and school yearbook. All families are welcome to purchase a picture package. Picture package envelopes went home with students. If choosing to purchase a picture package, students must have the picture envelope with package option indicated as well as full payment on Tuesday, September 13.

## Daily Announcements

Every morning the students and staff at Spring Road School recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Grade levels 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> are assigned a day of the week to select two student representatives from the classroom to lead the school in the Pledge of Allegiance (Monday – 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Tuesday – 4<sup>th</sup> grade, Wednesday – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Thursday – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, Friday – 1<sup>st</sup> grade). The student representatives visit the school office to make the public announcement. All participants provide an introduction of name and then recite the Pledge. On Wednesday of each week, the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade representatives lead the Pledge of Allegiance and the Spring Road Pledge.

In addition to the Pledge of Allegiance every morning, students in 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grades have the opportunity to present newsworthy information to our school population in a video recorded announcement. Participating news anchors recognize birthdays, celebrate students showing expected behaviors, provide reminders and updates. The highlights of the daily newscast are using a microphone and pretending to drink coffee from empty coffee mugs.

### Celebrating Summer Birthdays

Does your child have a summer birthday? We recognize students with summer birthdays on their half birthday. All students with a birthday in the summer months when school is not in session will have their birthdays announced on the day of their half birthday. Half birthday friends are welcome to bring a healthy or non-food treat to share with their classmates at the time of their half birthday.

Please discuss the details of the treat with the classroom teacher prior to bringing it to school.

### Walk to School Wednesday

Wednesday, September 14 is our 1<sup>st</sup> walk to school for this school year. All students and parents are invited to join participating staff on Wednesday at 7:40 a.m. at the following corners:

*County Roads II & CB  
Deerwood & Cooke*

Walk to School Wednesdays will occur on the following Wednesdays, weather permitting: 9/14, 9/21, 9/28 and 10/5. The walks will be canceled if it is raining at or after 7:00 a.m.

Please refer to the letter about Walk to School Wednesdays that was sent home with the newsletter earlier this week.

### District & Community Events

Visit our District website for information about [District & Community Events](#) that your child may participate in during the school year. The District website is [www.neenah.k12.wi.us](http://www.neenah.k12.wi.us). Use the link for Community Events.

Help our school win \$1,000 from School Specialty

Register for the annual Fox Cities Kids Fun Run and/or 5K run/walk & list Spring Road School. Registration forms will be sent home with students. These events are Friday, September 16 & Saturday, September 17. Please reference the registration form for additional information.

Thank you in advance for your support!