

# The RoadRunner Resource

A weekly newsletter to keep you in the loop

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April 7, 2017

## Calendar Updates & Reminders

**Friday, April 14**

No School

**Monday, April 17**

No School

**Tuesday, April 18**

Pop Top Competition begins

PTO Meeting @ 4:30

**Thursday, April 20**

Family Night @ Spring Road  
School

(Bingo, BOGO Book Fair, & Bites)

**Friday, April 21**

Pop Top Competition ends

**Sunday, April 23**

Last Day to Order Square 1 Art  
ONLINE ONLY

**Wednesday, May 3**

Walk to School Wednesday

**Wednesday, May 10**

Walk to School Wednesday

**Thursday, May 11 &**

**Friday, May 12**

Square 1 Art Pick Up

Reminder: Spring Picture package payment or package return is due on Monday, April 10.

## Last Call for Yearbook Purchases

Purchase a booklet of memories from this school year! All yearbook orders are due on Monday, April 10. The cost of the school yearbook is \$12.00.

## \$100 WORTH OF BOX TOPS

ENTER NOW FOR A CHANCE TO WIN 1,000 BONUS BOX TOPS FOR YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL. 20 SCHOOLS WILL WIN! [HTTP://BIT.LY/2OY5UGI](http://bit.ly/2OY5UGI)

## All-Inclusive Playground at Spring Road School

Our annual Fun Run will be held on Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. Students will be pledging to raise money to purchase all-inclusive playground equipment and a flat, poured-in surface to replace the pea gravel around the new equipment.

Additional information and pledge sheets were sent home with students today; Friday, April 7, 2017.

## Bingo, Books & Bites

Thursday, April 20 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

All families are invited to a Spring Road Family Night. The family night will have a buy one get one (BOGO) Scholastic Book Fair in the library, Bingo in the gym, and mini-food prep & tasting session in the cafeteria. Information about this event went home with your child today; Friday, April 7, 2017.

## Student Placement for the 2017-18 School Year

At the end of each school year, classroom teachers, support teachers, and principal work together to determine classroom placement for the upcoming school year. Before we start planning, I want to provide you with an opportunity to participate in helping your child have a successful school year. We devote our expertise and time toward creating classroom assignments that ensure balance for optimal teaching and learning. Several important elements are considered when making class placements. The elements considered are:

- Individual factors specific to each child
- Academic, gender, and ethnic balance of the classroom
- Strengths and styles of individual teachers
- Teacher input and recommendations
- Parent input and recommendations

If you would like to participate in this process, please request a “Parent Information for Student Placement” form (questionnaire) from the school office or print a form from our website (newsletter attachments within the news & information link). We will consider parent input carefully before making any placement decisions. Since the criteria listed above will be used to determine class placements, please do not request an individual teacher.

If you have more specific information to share about your child, please write a letter indicating the single most important factor you would like us to consider. If you have more than one factor, please prioritize them. Submitted letters and questionnaires will be reviewed carefully by the following Spring Road Staff: current grade level teachers, proceeding grade level teachers, support teachers, and the principal. Attach the letter to the questionnaire upon submission. The questionnaire and additional information must be submitted to the principal no later than Friday, April 14, 2017. Questionnaires and letters received after this date cannot be considered because our placement process will have already begun. Making changes in placement after the process has begun, because of questionnaires and letters received after due date, compromises the placement priorities listed in this letter. We will still accept the questionnaires and letters as valuable information for your child’s upcoming teacher.

We look forward to learning more about your child from the parent perspective. Please note that completing the questionnaire and providing additional information is voluntary. All student placements will receive the same care and consideration whether or not additional information is provided. If you have any questions, please contact Michaela Neitzel at [mneitzel@neenah.k12.wi.us](mailto:mneitzel@neenah.k12.wi.us) or 751-6975.

Win a \$500, \$300, or \$200 gift card from Scheels for our school!

The 16<sup>th</sup> annual Scheels 2017 Run 4 Home will be held on Saturday, April 15. This annual event is fun for the whole family: 5K run/walk at 8:00 AM and ¼, ½ and 1-mile Youth Runs at 9:00 AM. The event starts and finishes at the Fox Cities Stadium. Take the Scheels Student Challenge & help Spring Road School win \$500! The school with the most students/family members that run/walk the 5K will win! Tell your friends. Mail-in registration form is located on our website under newsletter attachments within the link of news and information. For more information or to register online visit: [pacesettersrun.org](http://pacesettersrun.org).