

IMPORTANT DATES

February

- Fri. Feb. 24— NO SCHOOL— Parent/teacher conferences 7:45 AM - 11:45 AM.

March

- Tue. March 7-5:30-7:30 PM Skate Night/ A&W
- March 13th-17th Spirit Dress Wear Week:
Mon— Hat/crazy socks Tues— Twin Day
Wed— Pajama Day Thur— Red & White Day
Fri— Lucky Clothes
- Tues. March 14th— PTO/ACEC Meeting, Roosevelt PTO meets at 6:00pm. ACEC/PTO joint meeting at 6:30. ACEC meeting follows joint meeting.
- Thurs. March 16th. 5:30-7:30 PM Knowledge-a-thon and It's Your Lucky Day Basket Raffle in the gym
- Fri. March 17th-End of the 3rd quarter. 11:30 Dismissal
- Thur March 23— Young people's concert for grades 3-5 at Pickard (to watch not perform)
- Fri. March 24— No School Professional Learning Day
- Mon. March 27-Fri. March 31 No School— Spring Break!

April

- Wed. April 5-Report Cards sent home
- Fri. April 14th— NO SCHOOL
- Mon. April 17— NO SCHOOL Professional Learning Day
- Tues. April 25th— History in the Halls 5:00-7:00 pm
- Wed. April 26th— Spring instrumental concert for Roosevelt and Alliance

May

- Mon. May 1st— Spring Concert for Alliance 6:00pm

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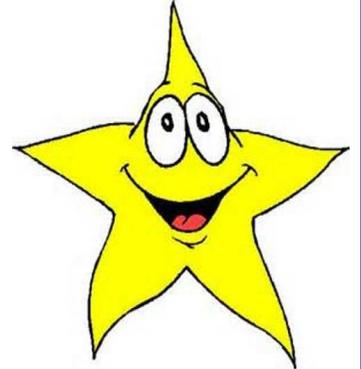
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Be a STAR at Roosevelt and Alliance

In every ACRE Resource, seven student identification numbers will be hidden throughout the publication. If you or your child finds his/her student identification number, have your child come to the office before the following Friday to pick up their **STAR** prize. It pays to be a **Super Thorough Acre Reader!**



Fang Visit!

Fang visited our school on Tuesday, Feb. 21st to help support our all school reading program through the Timber Rattler's organization. Students are working hard to reach their reading goals so they can earn 47,944 cool prizes and a ticket to the Timber Rattler's game on April 17th.



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Basket Raffle Items!

Just a gentle reminder to keep bringing in your 50,771 items for the It's Your Lucky Day Basket Raffle. Each classroom is collecting items based on a theme chosen by the students. All donations are due on March 3rd. Please consider sending in a donation for this important fundraiser. The more items that we receive, the more baskets we can make for the raffle, so 41,820 people have a chance to win something!



Montessori Week Feb. 27th-March 3rd

Montessori Week begins on Monday. To help celebrate Montessori Education Week, we would like to collect 53,985 plastic tops of all sizes and colors. The thicker ones will work much better, so milk caps and anything thicker. We plan to create something similar to the pictures below by the end of the year if enough lids are collected. Please wash the bottle caps and place them in the boxes that are set around the school. We appreciate all your help with this! As soon as we have 41,641 caps, we will begin constructing our figures to be planted around the school.



As part of Montessori Week, please join your child on Friday, March 3rd from 1:00-3:00 for our Parents in the Classroom event. During this time on Friday afternoon, you are able to experience what Work Time is like at Alliance Charter Elementary School. Your 67,028 children are excited to show you how they gather materials, organize their 60,924 tools and complete a work while you participate in this experience with them.

Healthy Recipe Idea: Vegetarian Taco Salad

Ingredients:

- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1½ cups fresh corn kernels (see Tip) or frozen, thawed
- 4 large tomatoes
- 1½ cups cooked long-grain brown rice (see Tip)
- 1 15-ounce can black, kidney or pinto beans, rinsed
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1½ teaspoons dried oregano, divided
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup chopped fresh cilantro
- ⅓ cup prepared salsa
- 2 cups shredded iceberg or romaine lettuce
- 1 cup shredded pepper Jack cheese
- 2½ cups coarsely crumbled tortilla chips
- Lime wedges for garnish



Preparation:

1. Heat oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium heat. Add onion and corn; cook, stirring, until the onion begins to brown, about 5 minutes. Coarsely chop 1 tomato. Add it to the pan along with rice, beans, chili powder, 1 teaspoon oregano and ¼ teaspoon salt. Cook, stirring frequently, until the tomato cooks down, about 5 minutes. Let cool slightly.
2. Coarsely chop the remaining 3 tomatoes. Combine with cilantro, salsa and the remaining ½ teaspoon oregano in a medium bowl.
3. Toss lettuce in a large bowl with the bean mixture, half the fresh salsa and ⅔ cup cheese. Serve sprinkled with tortilla chips and the remaining cheese, passing lime wedges and the remaining fresh salsa at the table.

Make Ahead Tip: Prepare through Step 1, cover and refrigerate for up to 3 days; reheat slightly before serving.

To remove corn kernels from the cob, stand an ear of corn on its stem end and slice the kernels off with a sharp knife.

To cook rice, bring 1 cup water and ½ cup long-grain brown rice to a boil in a small saucepan. Reduce heat to low, cover, and simmer at the lowest bubble until the water is absorbed and the rice is tender, about 40 minutes. Remove from the heat and let stand, covered, for 10 minutes. Makes 1½ cups

“Through acceptance, kindness and compassion, we build a safe community to explore, create and make mistakes.”

-Alliance Charter and Roosevelt Elementary schools.