



# Eagles Newsletter

Reedy Creek Elementary School

January 4, 2021



## Dear Reedy Creek Elementary Community

We start with great joy the New Year 2021 and with hope that as a school community we will continue to overcome any challenge ahead. We have been able to become stronger and resilient during the unexpected circumstances that 2020 brought us. Through these circumstances we have been able to develop our character to become the achievers we know we can be. Eagles are strong and fly over storms and strong winds. We, as eagles, will be able to soar and accomplish great things. Remember that at Reedy Creek we **care**, and that at Reedy Creek we **believe** in you!

## Some of our accomplishments during the first semester

- We continue to have the Latinos in Action Program with our students and the Poinciana High School students in digital format. This program allows students from Poinciana High School to work with our Hispanic ESOL students in a reading and language enrichment program.
- We serviced our Tier 2 and Tier 3 students with an after-school program. We are working to extend this service for the second semester and support our students.
- Our amazing counselors maintained a nurtured emotional environment for our teachers and students through an RCE Counselor Connection Newsletter shared with the school community. Also, every month we continue to celebrate the Eagle of the Month.
- We continue to develop our AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) Program in our mission to close the achievement gap and prepare all our students for college readiness and success in a global society. We Our AVID Ambassadors are on the run. They helped our school during the School Choice Week Drive-Thru Activity and held the Annual Parent Avid Night. They will continue with more activities during the second semester. Remember every Wednesday we have our College T-Shirt day!
- In midst of all challenges, our students show growth on the NWEA scores from Fall to Winter. There is still room for improvement, and we know that with a student community growth mindset we will be able to help our students become more successful. We will continue persistently and never stop.

*"It does not matter  
how slowly you go  
as long as you  
do not stop."*

—Confucius



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## REMINDERS FOR SECOND SEMESTER

### Arrival

- Parents should not get out of cars in the parent pick up/ drop off area. This keeps traffic from flowing. Remember, many parents need to go to work. Have students ready to go to class by having their masks on.
- If a student is late, the parent must park in the visitors parking and walk the student to the office and sign in. Please, do not send students by themselves to the office.

### Physical Distancing, use of masks

- To maintain physical distance, only two parents at a time may be inside the office area.
- Every person that comes to school **must** wear a mask.
- Please send an extra mask for your child. Sometimes, students have issues with their masks and should have an additional one if needed.

### Dismissal

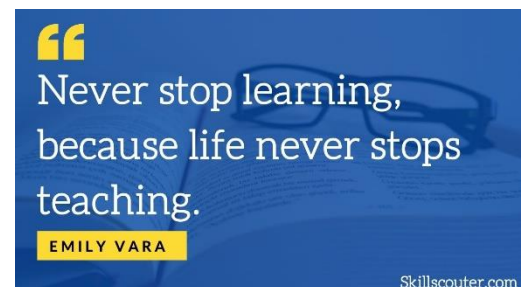
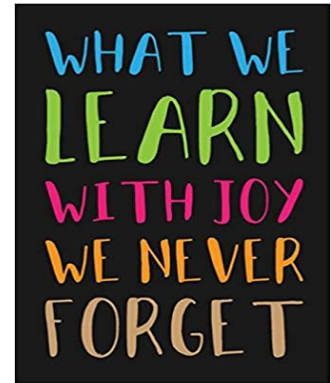
- Car rider parents need to have a visible car tag. A visible car tag makes the process of calling students faster. If your car does not have a tag, you must park in the visitors parking and enter the office to sign out your child.
- If you need to pick your child early, it is essential that you please do it before 2:50 PM on (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri) and 1:50 PM (Wed.) The staff has dismissal duties, and we cannot guarantee that we will be able to assist you until dismissal is over.

### General academic guidelines for both Face to face students and digital students

- **Tardiness and attendance** - Both face-to-face and distance students will be required to be on time to class. Students must be in their respective classes at the time that corresponds to their homeroom group. Students are expected to attend classes on time to get the most out of their learning experience. The cooperation of parents or student guardians is expected in this important matter.
- **Attendance of digital students** - Attendance requires to be in classes from 8:20 AM-3:10 PM. Some students are absent to some classes throughout the day. This could be marked as skipping class.
- **Completion of classwork and homework (Digital Students)**- Students must meet the required dates for completing work. Please, make sure students access their virtual classes, verify their platforms, and complete their assignments.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- Reports cards will be available through the parent and student portal on January 18, 2021.
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day - January 18, 2021 - Holiday
- January 19, 2021, PTO Meeting at 5:00 PM & SAC Meeting at 5:30 PM.
- Save the date for these Special Activities:
  - STEAM NIGHT - January 28, 2021
  - Literacy Night & Book Fair - February 18, 2021
  - Rodeo Day – February 19, 2021 –Student Holiday



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**Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day!**