



Weekly Update from the Administration

Dear Roselle Families,

First and foremost, we hope that all of our families are feeling the warmth of spring as the flowers bloom around Roselle. As we enter into May, it's hard to believe that we've been at home for more than a month. Again, we applaud everyone's perseverance during this period of virtual learning.

The administration has continued to look ahead as we are working on curriculum revisions for math grades K-11, reviewing the safety and security plan for next year and updating the district's code of conduct. Very soon, we will all be back together. We need to be prepared!

School counselors have been reaching out to the district's soon-to-be high school students to select elective courses that they are interested in. So, eighth-graders, please respond to your counselors. If not, the electives may be selected for you.

Wellness checks are also underway for families that haven't gotten in contact with their child's school principal since we moved to virtual learning. So please, if you haven't connected with your student's principal, do so as soon as you can.

And don't forget that next week is Teacher Appreciation Week. Make sure to thank your teachers for their hard work, dedication and efforts during this trying time.

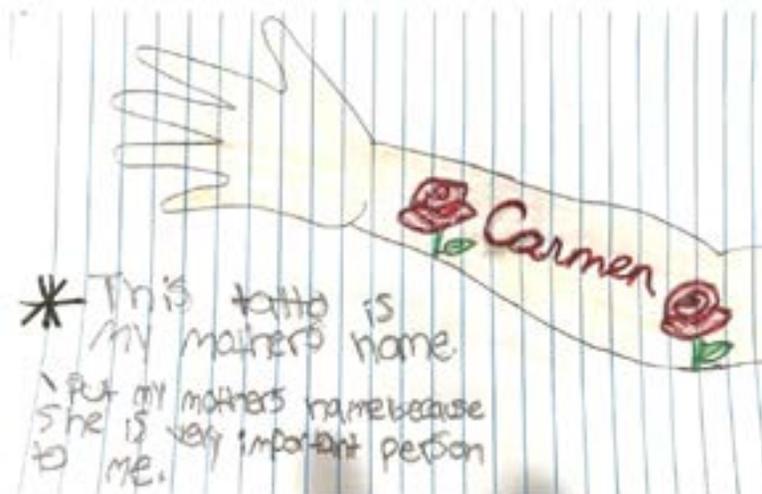


Through this newsletter each week, we are happy to report about the great things that are going on within our district, even when we're not together.

Students at Leonard V. Moore Middle School also aren't skipping a beat with a new tradition that was started this school year - student-run morning announcements.

This week, students sent in short video clips of themselves from home talking about national news, jokes, home activity ideas, virtual trips, positive messages and words of inspiration. The final video was sent to all students and their families to enjoy.

"Staff and students were so excited to see each other; we hope to have announcements more often. All students are invited to participate. What a way to stay connected!" exclaimed Art Teacher Mira Septimus.



Art students at Grace Wilday Junior High School also had an exciting week as they were tasked with designing a meaningful temporary tattoo for themselves. Some students chose to feature their favorite sport while others decided to highlight their family. In every case, this project had the students thinking creatively.

The district's youngest students are keeping up with the curriculum. They have moved on to learning about spring and the insects that appear with the changing seasons. They will focus on all things regarding bugs for the next three weeks. What a perfect project for spring.

Preschool parents have received resources, such as where to find free theme-related books, and a letter that states ideas of what they can do at home. For instance, making windsocks to hang outside is one of the school's most popular spring activities.

As always, we thank our Roselle Public School community for its strength and perseverance during this time. We miss our students, staff and parents dearly and cannot wait to be together again.

Stay safe and enjoy the great outdoors,



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