

# ROSELLE SCHOOLS Bulletin



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## Weekly Update from the Administration

Dear Roselle Families,

We hope that you had a chance to relax and enjoy time with family over the long weekend.

The administration is diligently working on preparation for next year, which includes the scheduling of activities and updating the curriculum. As mentioned last week, the graduation committee at Abraham Clark High School is now creating a plan to properly honor our high school graduates, as state regulations continue to evolve.

This past week has been a busy one for our students and teachers. From launching a new mobile library to trying to break a world record, we are happy to see that our innovative school activities can still continue - even if they look a little different this year.



The Washington Elementary School staff created mobile libraries for their students last week, when select teachers drove to students' homes to drop-off books. The books were originally donated to be part of the school's Little Free Library but the educators decided that students should have the books as part of their at-home learning.

The initiative is also open to the siblings of Washington School students; we hope to continue circulating the mobile libraries for the remainder of the school year.

"We are excited to be providing books to all students during this difficult time away. We are hoping to reach many more students each and every week," said Principal Marianne Tankard.

If you know of other students in need of books, please contact Principal Tankard at [mtankard@roselleschools.org](mailto:mtankard@roselleschools.org).

At our preschool, young students have moved on from learning about insects to now learning about shapes, specifically balls. Parents have been encouraged to spend time with their students, playing with balls of all shapes, types, and sizes to help the students better understand what each ball is made of and how they are different.

The Kindergarten Success Academy has been named a 2020 National School of Character, a national certification. Schools receiving this designation have demonstrated excellence in establishing a school culture that exemplifies and brings to life "The 11 Principles Framework for Schools: A Guide to Cultivating a Culture of Character." Congratulations to the KSA!

Leonard V. Moore Middle School's Generation On Club joined the "Kids for Peace Kindness Challenge" entitled "Linked By Hope, Peace and Love" last week to remind their school community how connected they all are despite this time of separation.



The students were tasked with helping to create the world's longest recycled/reused paper chain as part of the challenge to break a Guinness World Record. L.V. Moore students created more than 70 "chain links" so far and counting. If you'd like to participate, please email art teacher Mira Septimus at [mseptimus@roselleschools.org](mailto:mseptimus@roselleschools.org).

It has certainly been difficult to be apart so please remember to stay connected with your student's teachers and principal.

Stay safe,



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