



ROCK BROOK SCHOOL

Family Flyer

December 2023

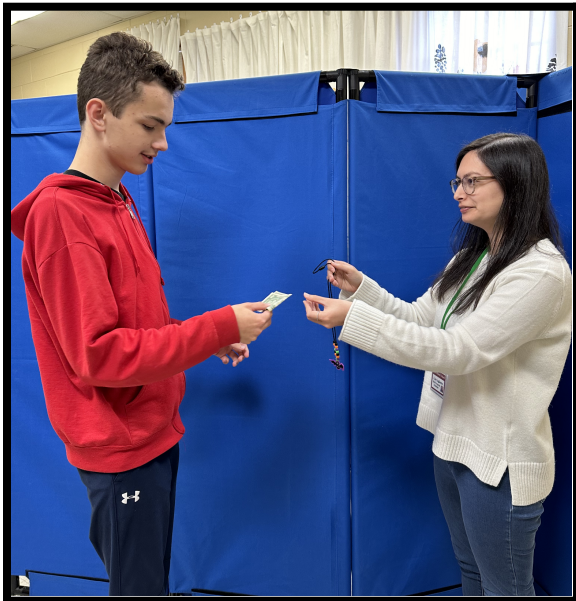
Special Messages/Reminders

Message from Aidan Zsenak, HS1 Student

Dear Rock Brook Families and Staff,

In OT, I packaged Halloween necklaces to sell to the staff. I sold them around the school for \$1 each. When I first started selling, I felt very nervous. When I sold them all, I was proud of myself but relieved to be done. I made \$34. I will be donating the money to an older adult day program in Paterson, NJ. I'm donating here because I love older adults. I would like to thank all those who participated in the necklace sale. I could not have done this without you!

From, Aidan



Class 3 Partners with Post Grad Students

Class 3 had the opportunity to interact with our post-grad students during the months of November and December. Students from post-grad taught Class 3 amazing lessons including yoga and bingo. In addition, the students in post grad engaged in read alouds. All of the students worked well together and the post-grad students were happy to work with our younger learners and be positive role models for them!

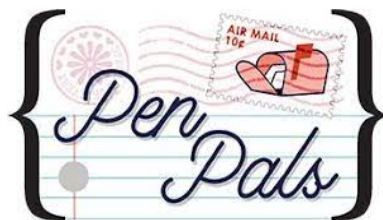


**GREAT
JOB!**



Class 4 - Pen Pal Activity

Class 4 took part in a Pen Pal correspondence activity with a classmate by writing cards back and forth from school to home. In the communication, information was shared about how they felt and what they missed about each other. The cards were specifically about holiday decorations around the home/classroom and wish lists for Santa! Please see the pictures below of their latest writing activity!

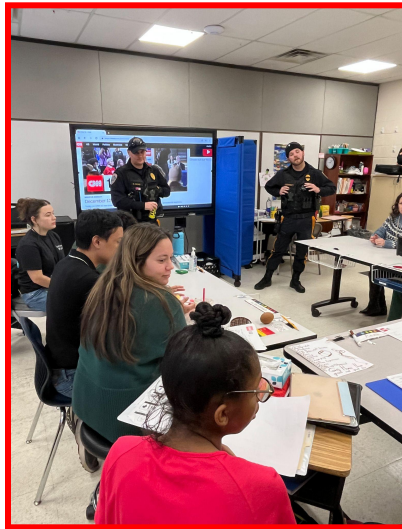


Dance Class

Please click on the link below to view a very popular dance performed by our students and facilitated by Mr. David. Enjoy!

→ [The Baking Dance!](#)

Montgomery Township Police Department at RBS! We had a great visit from our local officers on December 12. What a wonderful opportunity for our students to meet, learn a bit about the officers, and what they do each and every day to keep our community safe.



How to Dance in Ohio - Broadway Show: The story of a group of Columbus autistic young adults has made its way to a Broadway stage. The musical, *How to Dance in Ohio*, explores the need to connect, handle challenges, and the courage it takes to step out into the world. *How to Dance in Ohio*, follows seven autistic characters as they prepare for a formal dance at their group counseling center. Check out the trailer below.

→ [How to Dance in Ohio - Official Trailer](#)



Rock Brook is in the News! Click on the link to read the article featured in the TAPinto Princeton.

→ [Montgomery Township Fire Department No. 2 Visits Rock Brook School](#)

Daily Schedule

- Regular Day: 8:30 am – 3:00 pm (Staff supervision begins at 8:25)
- Early Dismissal: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm (Staff supervision begins at 8:25)
- Delayed Opening: 10:30 am - 3:00 pm (Staff supervision begins at 10:25)

Emergency Contact Information: In the event parents/guardians are unreachable, emergency contacts will be responsible for the student. Emergency contacts must be available during school hours and able to pick up the student if necessary.

Change of Information: Please notify the main office immediately of changes to contact or emergency information, i.e., address, telephone numbers, email addresses.

Dismissal: Parents who may be delayed in picking up their child or have a change in transportation arrangements, must notify the main office and the child's teacher to make them aware. Communication can be provided through a phone call and/or email to the main office and the teacher.

Progress Reports (Trimesters): Progress reports are issued three times a year for all students. In addition, progress reports are provided at the conclusion of our ESY program. Parents are encouraged to contact their child's teacher and/or therapist should they have any questions. In addition, progress reports are also provided at the conclusion of our ESY program.

★ As a note, our next scheduled release of progress reports will be on February 2.

Recess/School Safety

Students should have a jacket/coat, hat, gloves, etc. as we will continue to go outside for recess even when the weather is cold. In addition, safety drills will continue through the winter season and students need to be prepared to exit the building as directed.

Message from the School Nurse

As a reminder, students who are experiencing cold and flu symptoms with a fever, need to be fever-free for at least 24 hours, without fever reducing medication before returning to school. In addition, any intestinal issues need to also be resolved without medication for 24 hours. Should your child be exhibiting symptoms, you are encouraged to contact the school nurse (nurse@rock-brook.org).



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January 2024		
1/1	Monday	School Closed for Students and Staff - New Year's Day
1/2	Tuesday	School Reopens for Students and Staff
1/12	Friday	School Closed for Students
1/15	Monday	School Closed for Students and Staff - MLK Jr. Day
1/19	Friday	Therapy Dogs, 9:00 am
1/30	Tuesday	RBS Board Meeting

