# The Gopher Gazette



April's

<u>Upcoming Events</u>

- Apr. 1–Students return from Spring Break
- April 15-Culver's Night to benefit Wet Field Day
- April 19-22-No school



#### End of Year Programs

If you are attending any end of year programs, please make sure you have your ID to be Raptored into the school. You MUST have a physical ID to enter the school and attend any and all programs/ activities during school

hours. Photo copies/screenshots are no longer accepted to ensure the safety of all.

### RCE Culver's Night

<u>April 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-8:00</u>

Come out and support RCE and have a staff member serve you a meal!

Culver's --1712 N Lecanto Hwy

#### **Counselor's Corner**

Kindergarten Round- Up will be held on April 26th, 2024 from 9:45-10:45am. The itinerary and the registration check list are posted on the RCE website and Facebook page. You will need to set up a Skyward Family access account, do this through www.citrusschools.org under Parent tab. After you complete this step you can then complete the registration process. .Flyers will be provided to local daycare centers.

5th grade Middle School Orientation will be on April 23th. Students who are zoned for CRMS or LMS will be able to attend a 'student orientation' during the day. Zoned schools are based on the address you have in Skyward. You may also check this via www.citrusschools.org.

Please call if you have any questions.

Kelly Burkholder

Dear Families,

April 1, 2024

Welcome to the month of April at Rock Crusher! This month our students will begin taking some of their final state assessments, writing in grades 4-5 and STAR in K-2. These assessments measure mastery of what your children have been learning throughout the year. RCE's staff and teachers have worked tirelessly to prepare our students for these upcoming assessments, which will happen in April and May. We need your support as we begin these important tests. Please make sure you are helping with homework, practicing those math facts, reading, and following your normal household routines. Children need plenty of sleep, especially during scheduled testing days. We appreciate you, and we are thankful for our partnership with you, which helps each of our students continue to grow.

**Principal's News** 

Principal: Amanda Haynes

Asst Principal: Barbie Bogart

On April 15th, we welcome you to join us for an RCE Culver's Night. Funds from this night will go toward activities for students during our Wet Field Day. Our staff will be greeting customers and helping in the restaurant, and we look forward to seeing you there!

Please mark your calendars for Kindergarten Round Up on Friday, April 26th from 9:45-10:45. Students and parents will visit classrooms and tour the school. This is a wonderful opportunity for incoming kindergarteners, along with their parents, to visit Rock Crusher Elementary before they begin the new school year. We cannot wait to meet the newest members of the Rock Crusher Family!

Wishing you and your family a wonderful April!

Sincerely,

Amanda Haynes, Principal



#### 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents

5th Grade Graduation will take place on <u>May 23rd, 2024 at 1:15.</u> At the time of this publication, details of this event have not yet been confirmed but will be released as soon as possible. Please watch the RCE website as well as your student's baćkpack for upcoming information.









## Our Amazing Staff

RCE is proud that all our teachers and administrators who work with our students are certified by the State of Florida or other governing board. All teachers at RCE are certified in the area in which they provide instruction.





#### STAR testing \*K-2nd grade

cy (cable, electric or water).

April 15-18

FAST Testing \*3<sup>rd</sup> grade May 1-2 \*4<sup>th</sup> grade May 7-8 \*5<sup>th</sup> grade May 1-2 , \*5th grade Science

<u>State Testing Schedule</u>

\*Please have your child to school on time for testing days! <u>If they are tardy, stu-</u> <u>dent(s) must test on</u> <u>make-up days</u>.

April 3

May 8-9

4th/5th grade Writing

## PTO News

Thank you for our **Spring Bookfair** and supporting our school.

This is a reminder that "Staff Appreciation" is in May. If you are interested in making a donation please contact Ms. Sharon at 795-2010, ext. 4606 or make checks payable to RCE PTO.

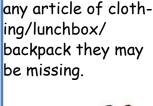
Thank you! Miss Sharon



### The SUCCESS Club!

Congratulations to all of our students who were chosen by their teacher to be in "The SUCCESS Club." Each month we have a monthly theme and for March it was "Kindness". Students that earned this honor were celebrated on stage and given ice cream. We have so many kind students at "The Rock". The theme for the month of April will be "Perseverance".





Lost & Found

Please remind your

child to check the

lost and found for





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tion, we must have ALL required documents.

Required documents can be uploaded to the online application or hard copies can be dropped off to the Office between

Kelly Burkholder/Guidance Counselor

NA

10am-2pm.

# Mark your calendars!! Kindergarten End of the Year Program: Friday, May 17th 10:00 RCE Café

Kindergarten Round-Up will be held on Friday, April

\*\*Please arrive at 9:30 with your i.d. for check-in at the front office.\*\*

Round-Up

26 from 9:45-10:45 am. If you have a child that will be age five on or be-

fore September 1 and resides in Rock Crusher Elementary School's zone,

showing where to find the classrooms, Specials (art, music, media, and P.E.),

cafeteria, front office, bus ramp and playground. You will be able to visit a

All registrations are now completed online. In order to process an applica-

year old), up to date immunization record, and two proofs of residen-

These documents include a Birth Certificate, recent FL physical (less than a

please join us!!! During Round-Up, you and your child will be given a tour

Kindergarten classroom and observe a typical class in session.