

Rocklin Academy Gateway
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School Wide Events

Run, Hide, Fight Staff Training & Parent Information Nights: In collaboration with Rocklin Police and Fire and consistent with Rocklin Unified School District, Rocklin Academy Family of Schools is implementing the safety protocol, “Run, Hide, Fight”. This protocol is based on procedures utilized by the Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Staff was trained on January 6th during their Professional Learning time and our school is holding two Parent Information Nights.

- **Grades TK-6 – January 29 at 5:15 PM in the Gateway Gym**
- **Grades 7-8th – February 13 at 5:15 PM at Western Sierra**



8th Grade Shadow Day @ WSCA: In support of their transition into high school, our 8th grade students participated in Shadow Day at Western Sierra Collegiate Academy. Students took part in school tours, stations concerning different aspects of the school, and had lunch with the Western Sierra students. They returned to Gateway excited about the next chapter in their lives.



Middle School Principal Student Forum: The very first Principal Student Forum began on Tuesday, January 28th! The Principal Student Forum was created because we value student voice and realize how critical student input is to the culture and community of our school. This forum will provide a direct line of communication from the administration to the students.

[Middle School Principal Forum](#)

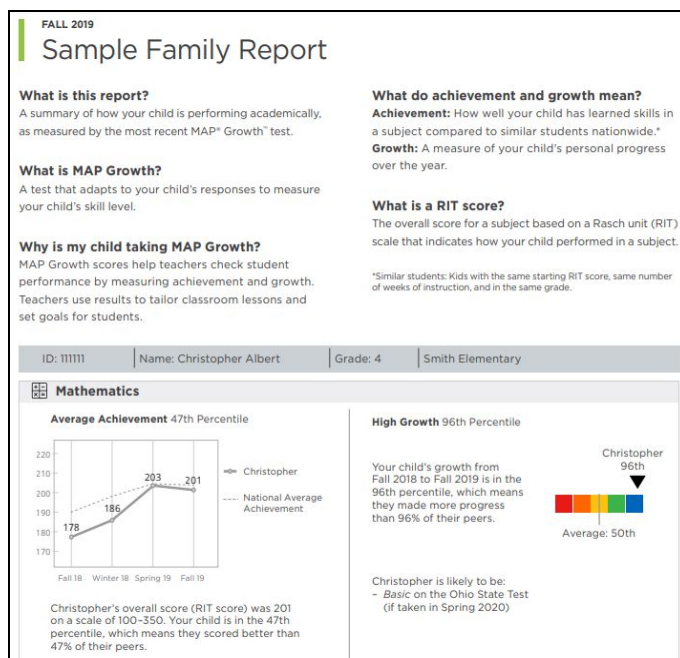
Kindness Week: During the week of January 27th, our students spent the week sharing kindness both inside and outside of our school buildings. Our Kinder students, alongside their big buddies in second grade, shared their kindness by making Valentine cards for children in the hospital. Their hope was that the special, handmade cards would warm the hearts of those who are ill. Other classes spent time writing kind notes to their classmates.



PENNIES FOR PATIENTS: Our students are participating in the Pennies for Patients Fundraiser. This fundraiser is to support the research for the Leukemia and Lymphoma society. The fundraiser is from 1/28 to 2/14. Last year our school raised the most money in the region and brought in nearly \$20,000! This year, our goal is to raise \$15,000 and WHEN we meet this goal, the students will vote on the “How to Embarrass Mrs. Little” ideas. The students are excited to see what Mrs. Little will do in front of the entire school!

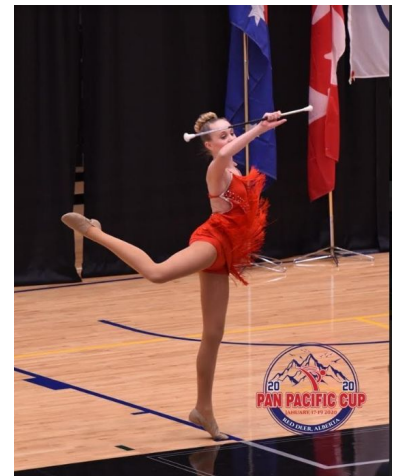
MAP Testing & Data Analysis: Students in grades K-8th participated in their second MAP testing period. As a data driven school, we value the opportunity to reflect on each student’s growth and set goals for future learning. To do this, teachers used their PLT to analyze their class data and identify an area of focus and strength for their students and themselves. This data will guide instruction in the upcoming months.

Recently, NWEA created a new MAP report called the Family Report that displays data in a clearer fashion. There is a cover sheet which provides answers to commonly asked questions about MAP

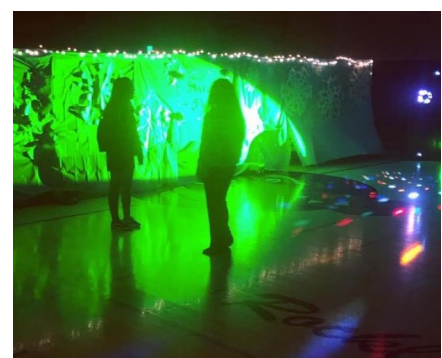


testing and helpful information intended to help you make sense of the data included in the report.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: Two of our Rocklin Academy Gateway Gators recently traveled to Red Deer, Canada where they competed in the International Baton Competition. Olivia and Julianna Nash had to compete against 68 other athletes from 4 different countries: Japan, Canada, Australia, and the USA. Olivia (8th grade) won the gold medal in 2 Baton and a silver medal in Solo. Julianna (6th grade) was the youngest to compete in her age category and won a silver medal in Dance Twirl. Congratulations to Olivia and Julianna for a job well done!



Middle School Winter Dance: Our middle school students had a blast at this year's Snow Ball themed dance. The evening was filled with great music, food, dancing, a photo booth, and laughter.

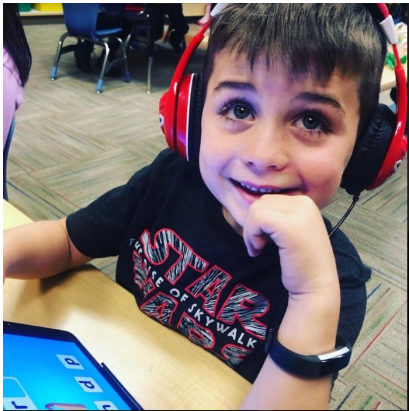


Son Plus One Dance: Thanks to our amazing PSP, our students spent the evening playing games and dancing with that one special person in their lives.

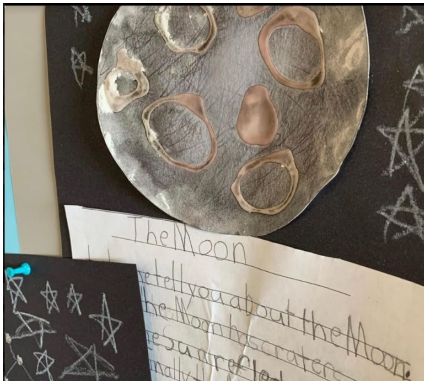


Core Knowledge & Academic Celebrations

Kindergarten: Reading is the foundation to all new learning, so our Kinder students enjoy mastering their new skills with hands on reading stations!



1st GRADE - Our first graders have traveled all around the world and even to the moon! They enjoyed sharing their new learning with this culminating art and writing lesson.



2nd Grade: Second grade students had an amazing time building log cabins as part of their Westward Expansion Core Knowledge unit. Of course, their cabins were a bit more tasty!



Fifth Grade Civil War: All fifth graders participate in hands on learning every Friday. Each class is made up of students from each of the five fifth grade classes. During the week of January 27th, students participated in morse code messages, marching drills, food preparation, and Civil War games. Pictured below is Sergeant Barber as she prepared her "soldiers" for marching.

