This year, our school’s theme is “Achieving Excellence Together.” We are off to an incredible start and it really takes all of us to make this happen. Jane D. Hull states, “At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child’s success is the positive involvement of parents.” There’s something about this year that seems very different because we are seeing this positivity. Our parental involvement is increasing including the attendance at our All Pro Dads monthly event. Great questions are being asked about your child’s academic progress. We have two very important events taking place on September 17th. It is our very own SMART Night. On this night, our teachers will prepare learning activities that will assist you with working with your child at home. This has been an enjoyable night for past parent participants because of the understanding gained from an event like this one. Prior to SMART Night, a Georgia Milestones informational meeting will be held for parents of students in grades 3-5.

In addition, you will be able to meet our new Parent Liaison, Ms. Jessica Santiago, who works in the Parent Center full time. She will be able to show you resources available to check-out for a designated period of time from our school. Another fun upcoming event is Multicultural Night. This is another opportunity for our families to meet, connect and celebrate the diversity we have in our school. We are so excited that we are able to bring this back to Rosebud this year.

I also wanted to share a few of our celebrations. I am very proud to announce our 2019-2020 Teacher of the Year, **Ms. Nicole Fletcher** who is one of our resource teachers. Congratulations also go to **Ms. Garza** (2nd grade) and **Ms. Suber** (4th grade) for being finalists during this Teacher of the Year process. Each of these teachers is truly dedicated and committed to our students every day in their classrooms. Another honor was seeing Ms. Garza featured on the GCPS Facebook page as the Promise of Gwinnett Teacher and seeing Mr. Rivers being featured in the Gwinnett Daily Post and on the GCPS Facebook page for being selected by VW of America for sharing his love of VW cars, his work as a teacher and co-sponsoring our Robotics Team. Lastly, hats off to our PTA for executing an exciting Step It Up fundraiser which has been so exciting for our students thanks to so many of you, your families and friends. The PTA Board is working diligently to raise funds to give back to our well-deserved students and school. These are indeed proud moments we want everyone to know about since these are great things happening here at Rosebud.

Your Principal,

Ms. Ball

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**SPARKLES SKATE NIGHTS**

**SEPTEMBER 26**
6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

$5.00 Admission & Skates OR $6.00 Admission, Skates & Playground

**NOVEMBER 21**
6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Fall Picture Day is October 3rd!
Upcoming School Events

SEPTEMBER:
September 9-11: CogAT testing
September 17: GMAS Meeting
5:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.
September 17: SMART Night
Session 1 5:30 P.M. - 6:15 P.M.
Session 2 6:30 P.M. - 7:15 P.M.
September 17: Jr. Chorus Performance
6:15 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.
September 18: Title I Parent meeting
Session 1: 9:30 A.M.-11:30 A.M.
Session 2: 6:00 P.M.-7:30 P.M.
September 23-27: IOWA testing
September 26: SPARKLES Skate Night
6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.
September 27: PTA Movie Night
6:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

OCTOBER:
October 2: Multicultural Night
6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.
October 3: Fall Picture Day
October 10-11: Fall Break
October 14: Student Holiday/Teacher Planning
October 23-24: Early Release

NOVEMBER:
November 14: STEAM Night
6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.
November 18: Thanksgiving Feast for grades K, 1 & 5
(Details coming soon)
November 20: Thanksgiving Feast for grades 2, 3 & 4
(Details coming soon)
November 21: SPARKLES Skate Night
6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.
November 25-29: Thanksgiving Break

Come on by and Visit

The Parent Resource Center
We have books, learning materials for all subjects, learning game boards and much more to help support your student’s educational goals. Come check out the great resources!
ROSEBUD ELEMENTARY can offer your student!

Hours
9 A.M.-11 A.M. & 1 P.M.-2 P.M.
or by appointment only
MONDAY-FRIDAY

PICTURE IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED FOR EARLY CHECKOUT.
Please limit early checkouts to emergencies. Early checkouts interrupt our instruction.
NO STUDENT CHECKOUTS AFTER 2:00 P.M.

PEECE

PEECE is a four session workshop that aims to nurture and develop engaged parents, by helping them to positively support their child’s academic success, with an emphasis on increasing literacy skills.

Participants will learn how to:
• Be a team member in your child’s individual education program (IEP).
• Learn creative ways to make learning fun and engaging for your child.
• Support your child’s early literacy development.

To receive full benefit from this workshop, participants must attend ALL sessions.

Thursday, September 26, 2019 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Thursday, October 17, 2019 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Tuesday, October 29, 2019 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Thursday, November 14, 2019 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Space is Limited. Please respond as soon as possible.
To Reserve your Spot, Contact Dawn Albanese by September 20, 2019 at:
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