



Rotella Monthly Montage

Ms. Robin Henry, Principal

Mrs. Dana Wallace, Vice Principal

November 2019

Principal's Message

Dear Parents & Families,

This is the season to be thankful and I truly am for all the support you show all year! Please attend our Title 1 meeting for great information and support for you in Math! :) The staff at Rotella would like to wish you and your family a great Thanksgiving Day! Please make sure your child/children have hats, gloves & warm coat because it is getting colder and it is very windy outside! If you need any assistance, please let us know.

Remember...It Starts with the Arts and be kind to one another!

Ms. R. Henry

School Hours



Regular Hours:

9:05 a.m.—3:20 p.m. (K-5)

8:45 a.m.— 2:15 p.m. (Pre-K)

Early Dismissal:

12:30 p.m. (K-5 & Pre-K bussers)

11:30 a.m. (Pre-K non-bus students)

2 Hour Delay: 11:05 a.m. (10:45 Pre-K)

Morning Drop-Off

Please understand how important it is to maintain safety and security for all. If you choose to drive your children to school in the morning, you may drop them off **no earlier than 8:35 AM** because staff members are not on duty until that time. You must get in line in the drop off lane on the left side of the school, by the cafeteria, and proceed to the drop-off point, Door 3. You must stay in your vehicle and stay in line. Do not pull out of the line and drop your children off on the side of another vehicle. Staff members are stationed at the door to supervise children coming into the building. If for any reason, you find it necessary to enter the building **between 8:35 and 9:05 AM**, you must park your car in a parking space in the **LOWER LOT**, walk your child in through the front door, and exit through the front door. Should you need more time or assistance, please report to the **Main Office**, sign-in, give a photo ID, and receive a **Visitor's Pass**. **After 9:05 AM, ALL** visitors must leave the building unless you have an appointment approved by an administrator(this is a policy that has been in place but is being enforced due to the increase in Safety). You may not visit a classroom without setting up a meeting with your child's teacher ahead of time.

School Fundraisers

Stop and Shop: Sign up your courtesy card! Use our ID# 08487—flyer with more info will be sent home soon!

Box-Tops For Education: Clip Box Tops and / or scan your grocery receipts.

iReady & Lexia

Please check your email for a page with websites and log-in information.

Please have your child use at home!!

Box Tops

Hi All,

We will continue to collect Box Tops until they are no longer on the packaging. Also, this year, Box Top has begun a new method of receiving credit. Please download the Box Top app, sign up, select Rotella and scan your receipts. Receipts need to be scanned within 14 days! We will continue to receive credit for them. If you have any questions, please email me. bouellette@waterbury.k12.ct.us

Thank you so much, Mrs. Ouellette



Arts Integration Corner

"Kids immersed in arts get the opportunity to experience the world, and themselves, in a different way."
- Neve Spicer, We the Parents blog

Arts integration lessons are in full swing. Some examples include: using visual arts as the art form and math as the subject, 4th grade students are making clocks using the color wheel; using drama as the art form and reading as the subject, Kindergarten students are using expression and gesture to act out the beginning, middle and end of stories. These are just some quick examples of arts integration in lessons at Rotella.

Here's a great article detailing 51 benefits of arts education for kids:

www.wetheparents.org/arts-education

Math Minutes



Happy November! Grades 2-5 recently took an iReady quiz.

Whenever possible, your students can do iReady at home. iReady suggests 45 minutes a week :)

Miss Biolo & Miss Ecke

Counselor's Corner

This month the counseling team is continuing to implement the Sanford Harmony Program through classroom lessons and student education around the importance of making our school community harmonious. These lessons will continue throughout the school year. They are designed to educate students on how to be empathetic, respectful, problem-solve, and appropriately communicate with one another.

Counseling Tip of the Month

Students are encouraged to talk about their feelings both at school and at home. Talking about how you feel can help children feel safe, understood, and supported.

Mrs. Dane & Mrs. Barbieri

PBIS Tip of the Month

Being a Team Player is a part of our STAR expectations at Rotella. Being a team player means you work and play well with others at all times. Talk to your child about ways to be a team player at home and at school. Being a team player at school includes being nice to others, working well with others, and asking adults for help when needed.

Remind your child to be a Rotella STAR at school and on the bus too!



Safe * Team player * Achiever * Respectful

Dates to Remember...

November 1:	Pennies for Patients program begins
November 5:	No School—Election Day
November 11:	No School—Veteran's Day
November 8	Deadline to order Rotella Wear @ rotellamagnetschoolstore.itemorder.com
November 21:	Panera Night 4-8 p.m. (flyer will be sent home soon)
November 25:	Title 1 Meeting @ 5:30 p.m./Science Night immediately following from 6-7 p.m.
November 27:	Early Dismissal
November 28 & 29:	Thanksgiving Recess

