

ROWE ROCKET READER



October 2020 issue

Happy October Families,

Wow! We've already completed almost a month of remote learning and we are excited to continue to share great news as we continuously plan for improvement. In a few weeks we will send out a survey to gather feedback for remote learning. Based on all of the feedback from parents, scholars, and teachers, we may or may not adjust our remote learning schedule and plans.

We understand that remote learning can be challenging and cannot replace in-person learning, however we thank you all for partnering with us to ensure scholars are logged in and engaged in learning. We celebrate our September attendance and appreciate all the parents for making these numbers much to celebrate.

- September Attendance
 - o Average attendance for September at RES is **91.5%**

Average attendance for September at RMS is **94.8%**

As we transition to remote learning, per ISBE/CPS recommendations, we will have additional Professional Development Days for staff. For scholars, this means non-attendance and no work assigned on these days; scholars should use these days to make up missing work or get extra practice on online learning platforms

*Any RCPU days that are from 4:00-7:00 indicate a regular teaching day (8:00 - 4:00)

Quarter 1 (Q1 ends Nov. 5th)	Tuesday, November 17th, 4-7 pm Wednesday, November 18th (8 am - 4 pm)
Quarter 2 (Q2 starts Nov. 6th - Q2 ends on Feb. 4th)	Thursday, February 18th, 4-7 pm Friday, February 19th (8 am - 4 pm)
Quarter 3 (Q3 starts on Feb. 5th - Q3 ends on April 15th)	Thursday, April 29th 4-7pm Friday, April 30th (8 am - 4 pm)
Quarter 4 (Q4 starts on April 16th - Q4 ends on June 22nd)	Last Day of School: NO RCPU (they will be sent home) on Wednesday, June 23rd

Progress Reports

- Q1: October 14, 2020
- Q2: December 18, 2020
- Q3: March 19, 2021
- Q4: May 21, 2021

We appreciate your flexibility and understanding as we make these necessary changes in order to respond to our scholar and family needs. We are so grateful for your support, efforts at home and partnership these past few weeks. We know that remote learning is not easy and really appreciate your grace with Rowe teachers and staff during this time. We could not do this challenging work without your help! As always, feel free to reach out to us with any questions or concerns you may have about remote learning or otherwise.

With love and gratitude,
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