

# RAMBLING ON



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## An Update from the Administration

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Greetings RPS Community!

Welcome to this week's edition of *Rambling On*. We hope our families are doing well and enjoying the nice, pre-summer weather we've been having this week.

Please be aware that the Board of Education meeting on Monday, May 24, at 7 p.m. will now be an in-person meeting at Abraham Clark High School in the Large Gym at 122 E. 6th Ave. Members of the public who wish to attend in-person may do so. Additionally, the meeting will be streamed virtually. Members of the public who wish to attend the remote/virtual Zoom meeting should dial 1-646-558-8656, Meeting ID: 908-298-2040, Password: 1906 or [click here](#) for the Zoom link.

A reminder that Chromebook collection will start taking place in June. Loaned devices must be returned to Abraham Clark High School, but students participating in summer programs can keep the devices until the program is over. Visit [www.roselleschools.org](http://www.roselleschools.org) for specific dates and times.

The RPS Students' Targeted Academic Rally (S.T.A.R.) Program registration is happening now. Academic programming for students grades K-12 will be offered at no cost in-person. Simply log onto the Genesis Parent Portal to reserve your space. For more information visit the district website.

Now, let's congratulate the Abraham Clark High School softball team for a history-making season as they won the school's first ever Softball Conference Championship. The team achieved a perfect record of 8-0 in the Valley Conference. Way to go, Rams!

This week was filled with sunshine, laughter, and tie dye at Dr. Charles C. Polk Elementary School. Students in Miss Nevins' third grade class participated in tie-dying shirts as a celebration of learning. The talented students twisted unique designs into clothing of their choice and got creative with their color choices. Students will then create a design to be pressed onto their shirts.

"They say those who tie-dye together stay together, and these memories will live on for years to come," said Principal Andrea Harry.

All Washington Elementary School students were elated to participate in an interactive meeting with local author Renae Smith last Friday, May 14th. The presentation included a discussion about becoming an author and Smith's inspiration for writing her extensive collection of children's books. She then presented a dramatic read aloud of "The Great Compost Heap," which is the first book in her 4-part series of Freddie adventures.

"After the read aloud, Washington's scholars had an opportunity to ask and answer questions about the concepts of composting, recycling and the use of kitchen waste in a garden," said Principal Marianne Tankard. "The children will put their new knowledge regarding composting into action as they work to expand and enhance Washington's school garden."

Leonard V. Moore Middle School students have also been focusing on gardening this spring, with students planting a wide variety of plants this week to beautify the outside of the school.

Grace Wilday Junior High School language arts classes have been hard at work creating narrative essays this week, using figurative language and different compositional risks. The classes are also busy preparing for the third and final i-Ready diagnostic in June by taking the i-Ready Growth Monitoring check-in.

"We cannot wait to see how they do next month. With all of this preparation, I believe all students will do very well on this final diagnostic," said Principal Tomeeko Hunt.

With all of these great happenings, please follow our district social media platforms: @\_RoselleSchools and /Roselle Public Schools on Facebook for the latest and greatest RPS news.

**Staysafe and Rosellestrong, and remember "ALLSTUDENTS MATTER."**



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