



Rebecca Boone Elementary School Newsletter

October

October: Disability Awareness Month

Did you know that one out of every five Americans is a person with a disability? A person may be born with a disability or may acquire a disability through an accident or illness. Despite the fact that disability is a natural part of life, people with disabilities have not always had access to equal opportunities. Approximately 126,000 students identified with disabilities are educated by the Missouri public education system each year.

Rebecca Boone Elementary School is proud to participate in promoting awareness of disability history and the contributions of individuals with disabilities. We are pleased to designate October as Disability History and Awareness Month.

Thank you for helping us raise awareness of the abilities of all persons and for sharing this information with other family members. Should you need further information, please contact Dr. Schowe at 636-456-6904 or email at: schowejm@warrencor3.k12.mo.us

PTO Fundraiser: A Huge Success

Thanks to all parents and students for helping to make this year's fundraiser a success for RBE students. We earned approximately \$7,000. We plan to use this money to help with the cost of an outdoor classroom and technology. Our top selling classroom was Mr. Brown. Winners of our special incentive drawings were Katie Borders who won the \$100.00 & Andrea Gentry who won the \$50.00.

Product Delivery is scheduled for October 20, items will be sent home with students, unless you have arranged picking up items at a different time.

New Reading Program at RBE

This past August our BOE approved the placement of a new reading program for our district. RBE was able to secure the placement of 40 students in this program titled: Fast ForWord. Mrs. Donna Sherman, Mrs. Anita Schneider, and Mrs. Shari Leppenan along with building administrators attended training during September. We are fully implementing the program at RBE with all 40 seats full. The general guidelines that RBE staff used to place students in this program included:

- Reading below grade level
- Shows little interest in reading
- Experiences difficulty associating letters with sounds
- Speaks in simple, short sentences
- Has difficulty communicating and following directions

monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
3 Choir 3-4	4 Choir 3-4 McTeacher Night 4-8	5	6 Run Club 3-4 Family Game Night 6:30-8	7 NO School
10 Choir 3-4	11 Choir 3-4	12	13 Run Club 3-4	14
17 Choir 3-4 Red Ribbon Week	18 Choir 3-4 Flu Vaccine	19	20 Run Club 3-4 Fundraiser Delivery 3:30-6:30	21
24 Choir 3-4	25 Pioneer Day Choir 3-4	26 Conference 12-8 NO School	27 Conference 10-6 NO School	28 NO School
31 Choir 3-4				