



ESC Rose Mary Center School

School News

Dates to

Remember:

- April 2-11—
Spring Break; No School
- May 7—Spring
Formal 1:00-2:00
- May 14—Early
Release at 12:15
- May 31—No
School, Memorial
Day Holiday
- June 4—
Graduation 1:30
- June 10—Last
Day for Students



The annual School Spring Formal will be held on May 7 at 1:00 in the school gymnasium. This year's theme is night at the Oscars and Eddy, from Action DJ's will again be the DJ. Students have been busy preparing the decorations with Mary Alice, the Art Therapist.

Graduation Day for Ray

Family, friends, students, staff, district, ESC representatives were in attendance to see Ray graduate on February 11. The commencement ceremony began with Ray walking in to the music of *Pomp and Circumstance* and taking his place beside his grandmother and family. RJ led everyone in the Pledge and soon the audience watched with smiles and tears as the slideshow of Ray's life was shown. Diane Schentur, Bedford District Representative

awarded Ray his Diploma. Steve Rogaski, ESC Director of Pupil Services, Jennifer Felker, Assistant Superintendent and Dr. Bob Mengerink, Superintendent gave Ray his Certificate of Completion of the ESC's Educational Program at the RMC School. Lisa, Special Ed. Supervisor, gave the commencement speech and reminisced about Ray's life at school. All wish him the best as he embarks on the next chapter of his life, working at an Adult

Activity Center. As Dr. Bob wrote in a memo to the ESC's Governing Board, "This may have been the most meaningful day I have had as the Superintendent of the ESC-CC."

Classroom 4 is now turning their attention to the June 4th Graduates, Ashley and Ryan. Ashley, one of the school's "Cheeta Girls" has had a great time hanging with her gal pals, getting her nails done, making classroom deliveries all while managing her



Grandma Canda and Ray

classroom work. Ryan is the attendance master and has helped train other students in preparation for his leaving.

"Night at the Oscars"

Please indicate to the classroom teacher what prom clothes your child will be wearing. Sending them in early will help the teacher plan. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend—please call the office if you are planning to attend. If you have any prom clothing you would like to donate that is appropriate for another student, please let the classroom teacher know.



(left to right) Diane Schentur from Bedford City Schools, Aunt Chris, Graduate Ray, Rickey, his Attendant, Grandma Canda, and Dr. Bob, Jennifer, & Steve from the ESC-CC.

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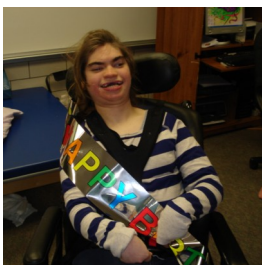


Playing kickball in the gym is Julie with Ryan as Brianna and Kevin wait their turn.



Mission accomplished as Rm 8's Kevin, Curtis and Sarah finish purchasing containers to organize items in the classroom.

Radio took 38 years to reach 50 million listeners. TV took 13 years. The Internet took 4 yrs, Facebook had 100 million users in 9 months.



Happy Birthday, Catherine

Rm 2 welcomed a new student, Eve, in early February. Eve has been adjusting very well to the new school surroundings. Most Tuesdays (weather permitting), Julie and one staff take 2 students shopping for groceries to make lunch for the whole class. Last week they made sloppy joes and tater tots. The long winter days in the classroom were filled with favorite things to do such as listening to music, looking at magazines, sitting in the swing chair, visiting in other classrooms, helping clean up, using the computer, playing with preferred toys. They are looking forward to spring and getting back out in the neighborhood.

Rm 3—The class takes turns in riding with teacher, Rob, to the West Side Market and Dave's once a week to buy fresh ingredients for a weekly special lunch. Last week it was meatloaf, red potatoes and asparagus.

Rm 4—The classroom misses Ray very much and has heard that Ray is doing well getting used to his new day "job" at the AAC. However, the class also lost Rickey to Room 7, as he became Brandon's attendant. The class is busy getting ready for the next graduation on June 4th, Ashley and Ryan's. De-

metrius was chosen "Student of the Week" by the "The Eagle" School Newspaper, March 8, 2010 for his enthusiasm and extraordinary school spirit. Congratulations! The entire school celebrated Catherine's birthday by being treated to rigatoni (her favorite) and cake for all. Grandma D, thank you for the rigatoni lunch and cake!

Rm 6—After lunch time, some students participate in "We Sing Around the World" music activities. Harley has improved playing the adapted tambourine, while Raynisha vocalizes to "Uhe Basho Sho" (The Crooked Path), a Native American follow-the-leader type song. Juan especially likes Latin American songs like "El Coqui" (The Frog) from Puerto Rico. He is familiar with el coqui be-



"This is the best time of day!" according to Jake in Rm 7. Rm 2 also has a swing and students enjoy the swing very much. The swings were purchased with funds raised by the annual Basket Raffle.

cause he had a photo of one near his work area for a long time. It is a blue frog (his favorite color) and the symbol of Puerto Rico. Charmaine smiles and claps along with the songs. The classroom was in the spirit of the 2010 Olympics as they competed in Bowling, Catch & Throw, Toss Across, Table Curling, Hoop Shot, High Jump—Congratulations to Raynisha for winning the most gold medals. Kendra and Maggie planted vermillion poppy seeds in peat/soil pots in mid March. Nick and Harley are watering them and looking forward to "spring" in the classroom.

Rm 7 recently reviewed the much anticipated Michael Jackson documentary "This is it". They thought the movie and musical concert was "exhilarating". The musical song and dance performed by Michael Jackson kept the entire class dancing to all of his old and new hits. The class gave the movie a "10" thumbs up!

Rm 8 began publishing a weekly school newspaper, "The Eagle". There is something for all to enjoy: Weather by *Weather Man Kevin*; School Buzz; Sports; Community; Entertainment and Fun and Games. Fun and Games is a different word puzzle each week and if you guess the puzzle the prize is always some yummy chocolate courtesy of Mr. P.

In Art class, the students are learning about Native American life on the Great Plains through the construction of a new bulletin board mural. You will see buffalo skins, a battle shield, peace pipe and more all in a Teepee village.



SAVE THE DATE

Ashley and Ryan will graduate on June 4th at 1:30. Please join us in celebrating this special day Refreshments will be served following the ceremony.



Be sure to see the Cleveland Museum of Art's new exhibit—the Art of the American Indians—until May 30th.