

Spotlight on Ms. Rither

Q: How long have you been working at Rush Creek?

A: I have been working at Rush Creek since 1995.

Q: How did it feel to have your last conference?

A: It felt good, and also very relieving. It was odd to think it was my last conference.

Q: Are you thinking of moving when you retire?

A: Not at this time.

Q: When did you decide to be a teacher?

A: I decided in college, when I had to choose from Spanish, Phy. Ed., or teaching elementary. I choose elementary.

Q: What was your favorite teaching year?

A: My favorite teaching year was in 1982. I was working on my Masters Degree. The students that year did a lot of activities having to do with my M.Ed.

Q: Is there anything special you are going to do after you retire.

A: I want volunteer, go to the hospital to help rock the new born babies. I would like to travel. Also, I'm going to substitute.

Q: Have you worked anywhere besides Rush Creek Elementary?

A: Yes, I have worked at Park Brook elementary grades 1 and 2, Cedar Island grade 2[instructional assistant], and Sunny Hollow grade 3 [instructional assistant].

Q: When did you start teaching?

A: In 1974, I was a title 1 teacher. I started teaching in the classroom in 1975.

Q: What grade do you like teaching best?

A: I like teaching grade 2 because I've taught it the most.

Q: Is there anything else you would like to tell us about teaching?

A: Teaching is never dull, each day is filled with a surprise or two when you least expect it. Also, when a student learns how to read I feel my job is done.

By McKenna

I Love to Read Month



February was **I Love to Read Month**. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Torfin had challenged us to read 4,450 hours!!!! The button contest has just begun so get those entries in by Mar. 4. Good Luck!!!

To celebrate Dr. Seuss's B-Day we are having our annual Cake Decorating Contest, make sure to turn those in by March 3rd. During **I Love To Read Month** some very special people came to visit us; sled dogs and their owners!!!! The dogs names were Su, Sorrel, and their leader, Pixie. They taught us about sled dogs and how to be safe around them. Well, I'd say it was a pretty fun filled month!

By Brandi M. and Abby L.

Wordly Wise

Hey Rush Creek! What do you think the word "**Kaiser**" means? This is what some RC students and staff think...

- Cora B. says, "A type of job."
- Mr. Fleishhacker says, "A ruler of a group of people."
- Sydney L. says, "It has something to do with space or the Earth."
- Mrs. Lieberherr says, "It is a kind of landform."
- Jake W. says, "It is a type of command."

By: Ashley T.

(The answer is on the bottom of the back of the page)

Student Council Corner

March 3 - 7

Pennies for Patients,

March 14th

Bubble Gum Day

Cowgirl-boy Dress Up Day

March 17th

Leprechaun Day

(if you have any ?'s ask your Student Council Rep.)

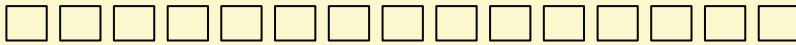
Rocky Asks You

How did I get my name?

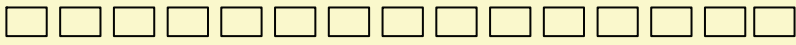
(Answer will be in next months issue)



Balto 2; Reviewed by Katrina



This movie is a heartwarming story about family and finding yourself in the world. When Jenna has puppies they all get adopted except one. That puppy hopes to get adopted by a human. Eventually she gets a home but is it with humans or wolves? A fun family show for people of all ages!



Book Nook

Where the Red Fern Grows

By Wilson Rawls

Have you ever wanted something more than anything else in the world? In the book Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls, you will find out about a boy named Billy who wanted something so bad he couldn't stand it. Billy wanted two hound pups to take with him when he went coon hunting . One day, when he was outside, he found an ad that said "hound pups for sale." Billy started saving up enough money to buy his pups. Soon he gets enough money, and has to travel up a river a ways to get his dogs. It was a long hard journey, but he finally made it. As soon as he gets his pups he trains them to go hunting. When he feels his dogs and he are good coon hunters, he enters a contest. The contest is for whomever can get the most coons. Billy has many more adventures with his dogs, but to find out more you will have to read the book. It is a wonderful book, and I suggest you read it!

By: Christina W.

Sports



SPRING FEVER

The twins are back in full swing! All of the players have reported to training camp in Fort Meyers, FL. This year they traded Johan Santana for Mets outfielder Carlos Gomez, right-handed pitchers Philip Humber, Kevin Mulvey, and Deolis Guerra. Without Johan and Torii Hunter the Twins will need to work hard to win this year . They hit off their home opener on March 31st and we wish them good luck this year.

By Nick L. and Brenner H.