



# The Ram Report

Rousseau Elementary School – 3701 South 33<sup>rd</sup> Street – Lincoln, NE 68506

## CALENDAR

### January

- 26 Missoula Children's Theatre Performances 3:00 & 7:00 p.m. at Southwest High School
- 28 Statewide Writing Assessment-Grade 4 (Jan 28-Feb 8)  
PTA Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 29 PLC Early-Release Day (details below)

### February

- 1 Spirit Day  
Books & Beyond Reading Program Begins
- 5 *Ram Report* Deadline  
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### EARLY-RELEASE DAY

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 29**

-BUSSES WILL RUN ACCORDINGLY-

**Morning Kindergarten** will be in session from 9:00-11:14 AM

**Afternoon Kindergarten** will be in session from 12:04-2:18 PM

**Students in Grades 1 -5** will be dismissed At 2:18 PM

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**January 26, 2008**

Performances 3:00 & 7:00 P.M.  
Southwest High School



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*everychild. one voice.*

*The Reading Incentive Program **BOOKS AND BEYOND** is back!*  
**CELEBRATE READING!**

For the 4th straight year, the Rousseau PTA will sponsor the reading



incentive program called Books and Beyond! The program runs Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> to March 14<sup>th</sup> and encourages reading at home. The goal for all students is to complete one reading sheet each week for 6 weeks!

Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> graders will record the number of books they read. (15 books per sheet.) Students in grades 2-5 will record the number of minutes they read. (100 minutes per sheet.)

Small prizes are given weekly and students who turn in 6 sheets earn a medal and a new book at a special assembly later this spring.

The first reading sheet will be sent home February 1<sup>st</sup> in your child's Friday Folder.

To kick off the Books and Beyond program, we have the following fun activities planned:

- Every classroom will have a party February 1<sup>st</sup> to CELEBRATE reading!
- Also on February 1<sup>st</sup>, students are encouraged to dress up as a character from a book. All students dressed as book characters count as showing Rousseau spirit for spirit day!
- CELEBRATE with other families on February 28<sup>th</sup> by coming to the Lincoln Children's Museum to enjoy a night of fun. The museum is open only to Rousseau families!



TO: Rousseau Parents of Bussed Students  
 FROM: Sue Braun, Principal  
 SUBJECT: School Bus Evacuation Drills

*School Bus Evacuation Drills, which are mandated by the State of Nebraska Department of Education to be held twice a year, will be held on Wednesday, February 6, and Thursday, February 7. On Thursday our students will have a drill and on Wednesday earlier bus runs will have their drill.*

The bus may run approximately 15 to 20 minutes late Wednesday and Thursday **on the way home**. All students will learn how to safely evacuate the bus in the event of an emergency and practice this skill.

#### AM KINDERGARTEN BUS STUDENTS

The morning Kindergarten bus students will have their drill on Friday, February 8, **on the way home**. The bus may run approximately 15 to 20 minutes late on Friday.

**BOOKS & BEYOND**  
 DON'T FORGET  
 FEBRUARY 1 is the date  
 for dressing up as your  
 favorite book character.  
 Start now to plan your  
 "dress-up."  
 FEBRUARY 1

# BOOK FAIR BLIZZARD

Our **Scholastic Book Fair** in November was a **HUGE** success!!! We sold over **\$8400** worth of books that week, which means that our **profits** were **\$5083.15**. I was able to buy **\$1690.55** worth of books from the book fair and I will go to the warehouse in La Vista to select the remaining **\$3392.60** worth of books. What a powerful way to say reading is important at Rousseau! All the books purchased are such a wonderful addition to our library.

I want to thank all the parents who made this possible by volunteering to help. It wouldn't be possible without you!! **THANK YOU!!** Ms. Hughes, Media Specialist



A special thank you goes to Amber Young and Kim Cook for all their work on the book fair this year. Amber was our chairperson this year and Kim helped with our wonderful hall decorations. Thanks so much!!



SAVE your HyVee receipts  
 and bring to the box in the  
 main hallway of the school.  
**DOLLARS FOR EDUCATION PROGRAM**  
 January 14 - April 6

# Lincoln Public Schools Food Zone

# Elementary Menu February 2008

"Fruit and vegetable servings may vary with the market"

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>FEBRUARY 4</b> CORN PUPPIES SLOPPY JOE Potato Rounds Celery & Cucumbers with Dip Dried Cherries Applesauce Milk  *(1)	<b>FEBRUARY 5</b> BREADED BAKED CHICKEN SALISBURY STEAK Whipped Potatoes & Gravy Creamy Coleslaw Orange Wedges Peaches Whole Wheat Roll Milk  *(2)	<b>FEBRUARY 6</b> STUFFED CRUST CHEESE PIZZA BBQ CHICKEN SANDWICH Green Beans Tossed Salad Hot Cinnamon Sliced Apples Pineapple Milk  *(3)	<b>FEBRUARY 7</b> SPAGHETTI & MEAT SAUCE WHOLE WHEAT GARLIC BREAD SAUSAGE+ PIZZA Broccoli & Cauliflower with Dip Tossed Salad Banana Pears Milk  *(4)	<b>FEBRUARY 8</b> <u>UNDER THE SEA DAY</u> FISH HOOK NUGGETS WITH POPCORN SHRIMP HOT DOG FISHING POLE Corn Bait Tossed the Net Lettuce Catch the Fresh Fruit Sea Blue Gelatin Cast the Mixed Fruit Sea Foam Milk  *(1)
<b>FEBRUARY 11</b> CHICKEN NUGGETS BREADED BEEF STICKS Sweet Peas Tossed Salad Orange Wedges Applesauce Biscuit Milk  *(2)	<b>FEBRUARY 12</b> SOFT SHELL TACO HOT HAM+ & CHEESE SANDWICH Refried Beans Lettuce & Tomato Peaches Dried Cherries Milk  *(3)	<b>FEBRUARY 13</b> PEPPERONI+ PIZZA BEEF & BEAN BURRITO Cooked Carrots Creamy Coleslaw Apple Wedges Pineapple Milk  *(4)	<b>FEBRUARY 14</b> CREAMED TURKEY WITH WHOLE WHEAT ROLL BREADED PORK+ SANDWICH Whipped Potatoes & Gravy Broccoli & Celery with Dip Banana Pear Valentine Cookie Milk  *(1)	<b>FEBRUARY 15</b> Grilled Cheese Sandwich Breaded Chicken Sandwich Tomato Soup Veggie/Salad Fresh Fruit Mixed Fruit Milk  *(2)
<b>FEBRUARY 18</b> <b>NO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>  <u>Daily Salad Choices</u> Mon: Chicken Caesar Salad Tue: Diced Turkey Ham Salad Wed: Oriental Chicken Salad Thu: Chicken Ranch Salad Fri: Turkey Ham Chef Salad	<b>FEBRUARY 19</b> ITALIAN DUNKER POLISH DOG+ ON BUN Corn Tossed Salad Apple Wedges Peaches Milk  *(3)	<b>FEBRUARY 20</b> FRENCH TOAST STICKS SAUSAGE+ LINKS & CHEESE STICK COUNTRY BEEF STEAK SANDWICH Hash Brown Potatoes Celery & Cucumbers with Dip Orange Wedges Pineapple Milk  *(4)	<b>FEBRUARY 21</b> POPCORN CHICKEN HEARTY CHILI Baby Carrots with Dip Tossed Salad Banana Pears Whole Wheat Cinnamon Roll Milk  *(1)	<b>FEBRUARY 22</b> MAC & CHEESE FIESTADA Sweet Peas Veggie/Salad Fresh Fruit Cherry Crisp Milk  *(2)
<b>FEBRUARY 25</b> CHICKEN TERIYAKI WITH RICE PILAF TACO HOT POCKET Green Beans Tossed Salad Orange Wedges Applesauce Milk  *(3)	<b>FEBRUARY 26</b> MUCHO NACHO EGG ROLL Corn Lettuce & Tomato Banana Peaches Churro Milk  *(4)	<b>FEBRUARY 27</b> CHICKEN FINGERS WITH ROLL BBQ BEEF RIBLETTE SANDWICH French Fries Creamy Coleslaw Kiwi Pineapple Milk  *(1)	<b>FEBRUARY 28</b> ITALIAN MEATBALLS & SPAGHETTI TURKEY WRAP Cooked Carrots Tossed Salad Apple Wedges Pears Milk  *(2)	<b>FEBRUARY 29</b> CHEESE PIZZA CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP WITH ROLL Sweet Peas Veggie/Salad Fresh Fruit Mixed Fruit Milk  *(3)

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\*(ROTATION DAYS)

# Lincoln Public Schools Food Zone

# Elementary Breakfast Menu February 2008

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>FEBRUARY 4</b> BUTTERMILK PANCAKES or COLD CEREAL WHOLE GRAIN TOAST Juice Milk	<b>FEBRUARY 5</b> BREAKFAST TAC-GO or COLD CEREAL WHOLE GRAIN TOAST Juice Milk	<b>FEBRUARY 6</b> HOT OATMEAL CEREAL or COLD CEREAL WHOLE GRAIN TOAST Juice Milk	<b>FEBRUARY 7</b> BREAKFAST BITES+ or COLD CEREAL WHOLE GRAIN TOAST Juice Milk	<b>FEBRUARY 8</b> TOASTED ENGLISH MUFFIN or COLD CEREAL WHOLE GRAIN TOAST Juice Milk
<b>FEBRUARY 11</b> BREAKFAST PIZZA+ or COLD CEREAL WHOLE GRAIN TOAST Juice Milk	<b>FEBRUARY 12</b> MAPLE PANEGGCAGES or COLD CEREAL WHOLE GRAIN TOAST Juice Milk	<b>FEBRUARY 13</b> CHEESE OMELET or COLD CEREAL WHOLE GRAIN TOAST Juice Milk	<b>FEBRUARY 14</b> WARM TURNOVER or COLD CEREAL WHOLE GRAIN TOAST Juice Milk	<b>FEBRUARY 15</b> GOLDEN WAFFLES or COLD CEREAL WHOLE GRAIN TOAST Juice Milk
<b>FEBRUARY 18</b>  NO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	<b>FEBRUARY 19</b> BREAKFAST BAGEL+ or COLD CEREAL WHOLE GRAIN TOAST Juice Milk	<b>FEBRUARY 20</b> EGG & CHEESE ON A BISCUIT or COLD CEREAL WHOLE GRAIN TOAST Juice Milk	<b>FEBRUARY 21</b> PANCAKE & SAUSAGE+ ON STICK or COLD CEREAL WHOLE GRAIN TOAST Juice Milk	<b>FEBRUARY 22</b> TOASTED BAGEL or COLD CEREAL WHOLE GRAIN TOAST Juice Milk
<b>FEBRUARY 25</b> FRENCH TOAST STICKS or COLD CEREAL WHOLE GRAIN TOAST Juice Milk	<b>FEBRUARY 26</b> HOT OATMEAL CEREAL or COLD CEREAL WHOLE GRAIN TOAST Juice Milk	<b>FEBRUARY 27</b> BREAKFAST BURRITO or COLD CEREAL WHOLE GRAIN TOAST Juice Milk	<b>FEBRUARY 28</b> CHEESE OMELET or COLD CEREAL WHOLE GRAIN TOAST Juice Milk	<b>FEBRUARY 29</b> APPLE STROODLZ or COLD CEREAL WHOLE GRAIN TOAST Juice Milk

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