



ROMMELT NEWS

January 2013

South Williamsport Area School District **Thoughts From Mr. Woodley, Principal (5-6)**

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Rommelt Teachers

- Mr. Brown
- Ms. Cooke
- Mrs. Cruz
- Mrs. Ehrgood
- Mrs. Flerlage
- Mr. Hill
- Mrs. Ogden
- Mr. Pearson
- Mrs. Puller
- Mrs. Sahn
- Mrs. Zielewicz

Happy New Year to you! It was a wonderful holiday break and provided all of us with time to rejuvenate and refocus. I hope your Holiday Break was one of relaxation and joy with your family, as well.

I wanted to take this opportunity to reassure everyone that the school district is taking the safety of our children while at school very seriously. The tragedy in Connecticut has affected all of us. We are constantly looking at our Emergency Management Plan and making adjustments as necessary.

This past summer the administration began a process of evaluating our Emergency Management plan through this school year. This evaluation process involves many people and includes meetings with the South Williamsport Police Department to discuss what is best for the safety of everyone. We actually met with the police department two days prior to the tragic events in Connecticut. Through this meeting, and the tragedy of Connecticut, we will be making some additional adjustments to building security at Rommelt.

The most noticeable change will be that all visitors entering Rommelt will now be required to use the side door on Sidney Street. We will no longer allow entry into Rommelt from the front doors on Central Avenue after 8:30 am. This change will provide the office with greater visibility of visitors and it is a much closer entrance to the office. All unknown visitors will be required to show ID before entering the building. Please keep this change in mind when needing to come to Rommelt.

Additional changes are also being made to further enhance the security at Rommelt. I have spoken to the students today about these changes. Please be patient as these changes occur and if you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me. We are all looking forward to great 2013!

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

TEAMWORK

The “T” in SOUTH stands for teamwork. Classes (and life) require teamwork to maneuver through each day of learning and living. Helping one another by using our patience and assistance certainly strengthens our academic abilities, as well as our community awareness. As adults, much of our time is committed to working with others in our careers and/or personal lives.

The fifth grade SOUTH AWARD goes to Madalyn Fortin, Ethan Laudenslager, Samantha Branton, and Hailey Holtzapple. We know that your teamwork philosophy will benefit you in your bright futures!



*Left to Right
Samantha Branton
Madeline Fortin
Ethan Laudenslager
Hailey Holtzapple*

Congratulations to Jeffrey Hinds for receiving the December SOUTH AWARD. Jeffrey is a student in Mr. Coran's classroom.



SIXTH GRADE NEWS

S.O.U.T.H.

"M-azing Mounties of the Month"

An "M-azing Mountie" serves as an exceptional role model for the school. It is a student who *strives* to do his/her best and serves as a leader and role model for peers and younger students. "M-azing Mounties" are *organized* and prepared for class each day with completed work and a positive attitude to learn. Students who earn this recognition *understand* and support others. They listen and share ideas and offer praise for a job well done. Respect is earned when students work as a *team* at Rommelt and encourage classmates to do their best.

It is an *honor* for the 6th grade team to present the following students with this special award .

DECEMBER



Jason Sprinkle



Ian Dunlap



Jovanna Fagnano



Spencer Karasek

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

- 3 PTO/ 7:00 at Central Elementary School
- 11 Mid-Marking Reports Home
D.A.R.E. Graduation at 2:20 in the Rommelt Auditorium
- 21 **SCHOOL IN SESSION**—Make-Up Day
- 25 Box Top Collection
AR Day at Faxon Bowling Lanes



RE-CREATION

Rommelt students were treated to a performance by Re-Creation on December 17th in the High School Auditorium.

Special thanks to the PTO for funding this fun assembly prior to the Christmas break.

