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Principal's Message:

It has been a time for heavy hearts and reflection at Rocky Mountain Elementary as we received news of the unexpected passing of a much loved 4th grade teacher. Teresa Stahle will be missed by students, teachers, and an entire community. Our thoughts go out to her sweet husband, her four daughters, a son-in-law, and 3 grandchildren. Life offers opportunity to cultivate relationships and build memories. We are so grateful as a school to have known Mrs. Stahle and we will cling to the memories we have of her. In time our hearts will heal and we'll continue to weather the challenges life brings. We would never trade the time we had with Mrs. Stahle, no matter how short it may have been. She has touched our lives and we are better for it.



A Memorial Service was held in her honor at school on Friday, January 22, 2010. Students, faculty, and community assembled wearing red, Mrs. Stahle's favorite color. Carol Theurer, PTA President, presented a plant to Mrs. Stahle's class and Tessa Norman, a former Rocky Mountain student sang "For Good" while a slide show played featuring pictures of Mrs. Stahle and her family accompanied by heartfelt wishes from her students.

A special thanks to Rocky Mountain PTA, parents, students, staff and teachers who rallied together and embraced each other at a time of sorrow and difficulty. Her students have been remarkable and Mrs. Gubler and Mrs. Burton have been so strong and good for meeting kids' needs first hand. You are all truly wonderful! We are smiling again and facing the future with a renewed commitment to do our best for all of our teachers whom we love and admire. Thank you to Mrs. Stahle for all she taught us in and out of the classroom. We love you!!

Sincerely,
David Turner
Rocky Mountain Elementary School Principal

February 2010 Calendar:

- **Book Fair** (Media Center)
Tue, Feb 02, 2010 to Thu, Feb 04, 2010
- **Caring Campaign** (Room 131)
Tue, Feb 02, 2010 to Thu, Feb 04, 2010
Please read the PTA President's Message for more information on the Caring Campaign.
- **Parent / Teacher Conferences**
Wed, Feb 03, 2010 to Thu, Feb 04, 2010
- **PTA Board Meeting** (Room 007)
Wed, Feb 03, 2010 - 10:00 am to 11:00 am
- **NO SCHOOL** - Professional Development Day
Fri, Feb 05, 2010
- **NO SCHOOL** - Presidents' Day
Mon, Feb 15, 2010

Visit the Rocky Mountain Website at
<http://www.RockyMountainElementary.org>
to view the full 2009 / 2010 Calendar

Fitness Fridays

The Rocky Mountain PTA will be doing "Fitness Fridays" with students every Friday during lunch recess. We need parent volunteers to come help as we teach students fun and exciting ways to get exercise and stay fit during the cold winter months.



If you would like to help on "Fitness Fridays" during lunch, please contact Alicia Bender at alicia_forest@yahoo.com.

We are also in need of parent volunteers to help at recess. You can help as often and whenever fits your schedule. If you are able to help, contact Alicia Bender at alicia_forest@yahoo.com.

