



Homewood Elementary SPIRIT ROCK

Our new Spirit Rock is an opportunity to share exciting events with the school community by painting your own message. Parents, students, and staff may “Rent the Rock” to recognize a student’s birthday, show school spirit, wish a team good luck, thank a teacher, announce an event, etc. It is a great way to spread positive messages and increase school spirit! All proceeds directly benefit the HWE PTO which will then be used to support the school, students and staff throughout the year!

HWE Spirit Rock Rules

- Reservations are on a first come, first serve basis.
- Spirit Rock sign-ups are available at the following link:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44AAA828A2FAC52-hwespirit>
- Daily cost for the reservation is **\$25**. Payment must be made prior to the rental date. You may pay by cash or check, payable to **HWE PTO** (please write your student’s name, teacher, date, and “Spirit Rock” in the memo.) Please send payment via cash or check in a sealed envelope to the school.
- All payments and reservations are non-refundable for any reason (changed your mind, inclement weather, school cancellations/closures, etc). IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER (that closes our school), A FAMILY OR ORGANIZATION MAY REVISIT THE CALENDAR AND CHOOSE AN OPEN DATE FOR A SUBSTITUTION. THIS MAY OR MAY NOT BE THE NEXT SCHOOL DAY AS THAT MAY ALREADY BE RESERVED. WE APOLOGIZE THAT WE ARE UNABLE TO MAKE REFUNDS.
- One family, group or organization, per day, may paint the Spirit Rock, unless you have paid for days in succession. You may sign up for multiple days throughout the year, but you may not reserve it for more than two days consecutively.
- **Reserve the date you want!** Once reserved & paid for, you have the Spirit Rock for 24 hours, from 4:00pm on the afternoon prior, until 3:59 pm of your day reserved.(For example, if you reserve the Spirit Rock for January 11th, you will have the Spirit Rock beginning at 4:00pm on January 10th through 3:59 pm on January 11th.)
- Reminders for reservations WILL NOT be sent by the school or PTO.
- It is your responsibility to paint the Spirit Rock or find someone to paint it for you. HWE PTO will not paint the rock.
- **ONLY paint on the SMOOTH / FRONT side of the Spirit Rock**
- Spray paint is the recommended paint to use, you may also use regular craft paint. Plan to use 2-3 cans of spray paint as the **base coat**. More will be used if the color you are covering is dark or bright.

- You MAY NOT use puffy paint, glitter, any item that will leave a sticky residue, or any other materials that are not easily painted over for the next individual. NO TAPE, STICKERS, VINYL, LAMINATE OR ADHESIVE MATERIAL is to be used on the Spirit Rock for ANY REASON! If you use **ANY** of the above listed products or you get paint on the back of the rock, we will charge you a \$50.00 pressure washing fee to clean up the Spirit Rock, on top of your \$25 rental payment.
- The family or organization must supply paint, rollers, brushes, an old sheet or tarp to protect the surrounding area. Please clean up after yourself and do not leave any paint or materials/litter on or around the rock or on school property. The individual or group will be held financially responsible for cleaning and/or repair costs associated with violation of this policy.
- The family or organization that reserved the Spirit Rock will assume full liability for any damage to school property as a result of painting the rock. **SMILE you are on camera!** We do have video surveillance set up to ensure no vandalism occurs to the Spirit Rock.
- In keeping with the Horry County Code of Conduct and Behavior Guidelines, we will not allow any bullying, profanity, obscenity or derogatory language. Please refrain from any political or discriminatory remarks. If there is any question to the wording or images painted on the Spirit Rock, we reserve the right to remove/repaint the Spirit Rock without notice or refund.

If you have any questions, please contact HWE PTO at [**HWEspiritrock@gmail.com**](mailto:HWEspiritrock@gmail.com)

Date Requesting the Spirit Rock: _____

By signing this, you agree to our policy & procedures of painting our HWE Spirit Rock.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date signed: _____