



Rib Lake Elementary March 2025 Newsletter

Happy
St. Patrick's
Day



Student Absences

Cold & flu season are upon us!!! Sadly, with that, your student may not be able to attend school because he/she is not feeling well. **Please remember to call the school at 715.427.5818 before 9 a.m.** and let us know that your child will be out of school. Without a note or phone call, your child will be marked unexcused for that day. Thank You :)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Feb.3- April 30..... Reg. Open Enrollment
- March 24 - 28Book Fair Week
- March 25.....Family Reading Night 6-7:30 pm
- March 26.....School Board Meeting @6:30pm
- March 27.....4th Grade Wax Museum 1-2pm
- March 28....End of Qtr 3. Early Dismissal @12:15pm
- April 11.....PreK Field Trip
- April 18.....No School, Easter Break
- April 21-23.....North Lakes Dental Clinic
- April 22.....2nd Grade Field Trip
- April 29.....4th Grade Field Trip
- May 16.....5th Grade Field Trip & Poetry Cafe
- May 20.....4th Grade Field Trip
- May 22.....Kindergarten Graduation
- May 23.....4th Grade Fishing Trip
- May 26.....No School, Memorial Day
- May 27.....PreK Field Trip
- May 28.....Track & Field Day
- May 29.....5th Grade Cookout
- May 30..... End of Qtr. 4, Last day of school, Early Dismissal at 12:15pm, Teacher Record Keeping



Become a Redmen

If someone you know would like to attend the Rib lake School District, the open enrollment period has begun. Please have them contact Amy Foster at 715.427.5818 or afoster@riblake.k12.wi.us for more information.



We would love to help them become a Rib Lake Redmen!

Open Enrollment

The application period for the 2025-26 school year is **February 3 - April 30, 2025**. Wisconsin's inter-district public school open enrollment program allows parents to apply for their children to attend a school other than the one in which they live. Parents must complete an online application no earlier than February 3, 2025, and no later than April 30, 2025 by 4:00 p.m. The DPI website to complete an online application is: <https://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment>

At this time, once a student is accepted to attend the Rib Lake School District under open enrollment, the student may continue to attend the district without having to reapply every year. For more information, please contact Amy Foster at 715.427.5818 or afoster@riblake.k12.wi.us

Tuition Waiver

If your family is moving out of the district but wishes to continue at the Rib Lake Schools, you will need to fill out an open enrollment tuition waiver or alternative application. Please contact Amy Foster at 715.427.5818 or afoster@riblake.k12.wi.us for assistance.

Testing Time: Celebrating Growth & Success!

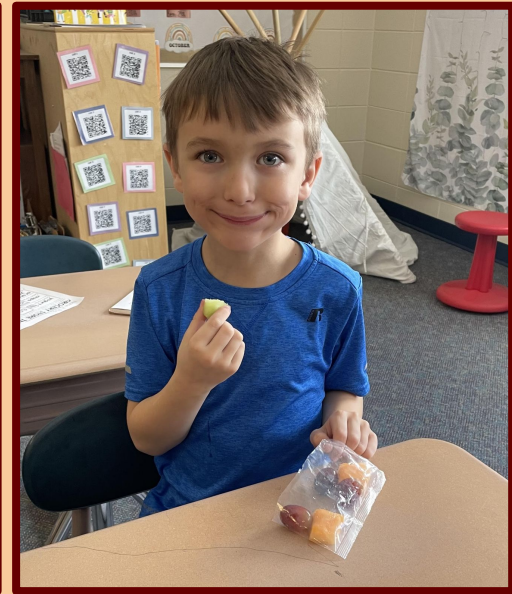
Multiple choice, fill in the blank, paragraph writing...oh, my! We're off to state and district testing - the wonderful ways we show growth! Hello from your friendly Reading Interventionist with some encouraging reminders about the upcoming testing season. Students have been growing their brains building neural pathways this whole school year. Testing is a glorious opportunity for them to celebrate this hard work by showing what they know. Eating healthy foods and honoring bedtime routines is extra important during this time. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends 9 to 12 hours of sleep for elementary school-aged children. An extra hug or kiss in the morning with saying, "You've got this!" would also be a superb yellow brick road testing send-off. 😊





Healthy Snack Time

RLES and the RLSD food service were recipients of a fresh fruit and vegetable grant for snack time this year. All elementary students are able to have either a fresh fruit or vegetable during their snack break on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week. The goal of the grant has been to provide healthy snack choices for our students as well as to provide opportunities for students to try something new!



Just a reminder that the Scholastic Book Fair is currently going on through March 28th!



SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR

ENGLISH LITERATURE

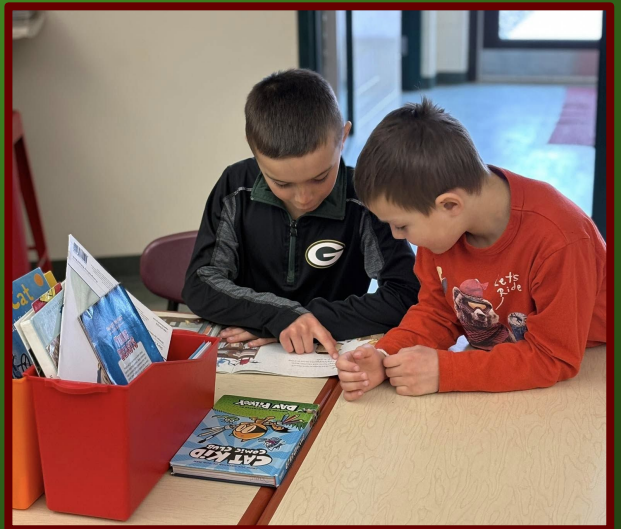
MARCH 24-28
Rib Lake Elementary School

FAMILY READING NIGHT
Tuesday, March 25
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

We celebrated Read Across America Week March 3-7

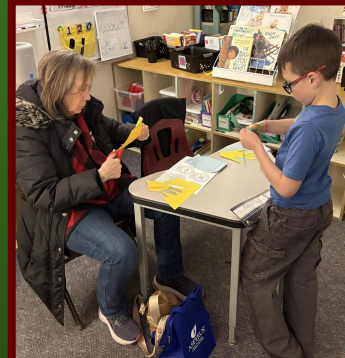
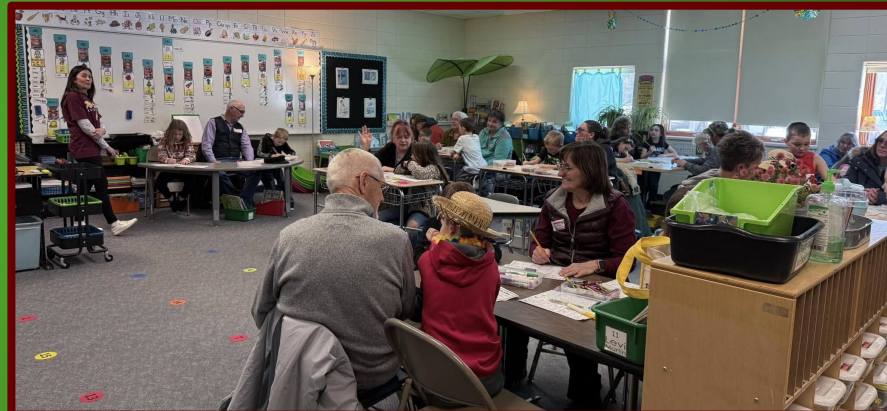


Reading is fun
at RLES!



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We Celebrated Grandparents Day on March 7!



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School District of Rib Lake 2025-26 School Calendar

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Quarter	Dates	# Days
1	8/25/25-10/27/25	43
2	10/28/25-1/9/26	43
3	1/14/26-3/20/26	43
4	3/23/26-5/22/26	43

- First Day (8/25/25) & Last Day (5/22/25) of School
- I Teacher Staff Development (Aug 19-20, Oct. 17, Jan. 12, April 17)
- I/RK Teacher Record Keeping (Aug Flex, Aug 21, Oct 27, Jan. 13, Mar. 20, and May 22)
- Early Dismissal
- NT New Teacher Staff Development
- * End of Quarter
- No School for Students

Make-Up Days (Inclement Weather or Health)

The first two(2) cancellation days will not be rescheduled.
All other days will be at the school board's discretion.
*April 17 may be used for a make-up day.

Parent/Teacher Conferences - Oct. 16 & Feb. 19 from 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Student Days	172
PT Conferences	2
Teacher Days	182
Concerts & Fine Arts	0.5 TOTAL: 182.5

Counselor's Corner

Hello Families!

As parents, we want to protect our children from as much as we can. We may monitor what they watch on television or the video games they play, we provide them with healthy eating choices, or we may try to prevent them from an activity that we know is not safe for them. There are times, however, that we may need to allow our children to struggle in order to help build their character. How can we help them to bounce back from these setbacks?

- **Remind them** that you love them unconditionally. Your love isn't tied to their performance in school.
 - **Focus on the positives.** Mistakes are actually opportunities for learning. Help your child think about what they can do differently in the future.
 - **Praise what you can.** "Most of your answers were correct on this test. That's an improvement."
 - **Be realistic.** If you know they are doing their best and they still don't bring up a grade, don't let them think you are disappointed. Instead, focus on creating a plan for improvement.
 - **Move on.** Don't dwell on the failure. When parents spend too much time talking about setbacks, children can have a harder time getting past them.
 - **Don't argue** with your child's teachers or coaches to try to get them to change a decision or a grade. Your child needs to learn to respect their decisions.
 - **Don't take over.** If your child earned a low grade on a writing assignment, talk about ways to improve, but don't jump in and write the next paper for them.
 - **Be a role model.** Handle your own mistakes and failures in positive ways.
- Source: D. Walsh, No: Why Kids-of All Ages-Need to Hear It and Ways Parents Can Say It, Free Press.

As always, if you have any concerns regarding your child's social and emotional well being, please do not hesitate to reach out at 715-427-5818 or ballen@riblake.k12.wi.us