



Rib Lake Elementary School

November 2025 Newsletter



Chilly Weather Reminder:

As the temperatures continue to drop, please be reminded that students are to bring appropriate outdoor clothing. School policy is that children will be going outside for recess as long as the temperature is 5 degrees or warmer for PreK - 2nd grade and 0 degrees or warmer for 3rd - 5th grade.

Please put your child's name on their clothing - that will help us find the right owner for the items that are brought to the lost and found table. Thank you :)



Upcoming Events:

Nov. 10-14.....Food Drive
Nov. 19.....School Board Meeting @ 6:30pm
Nov. 26- Nov. 30.....No School, Thanksgiving Vacation
Dec. 6... Christmas for Kids @ RLES 11am-1pm
Dec. 8.....PreK Christmas Concert @ 5:30pm in RLES Gym
Dec. 15.....Reindeer Shop
Dec. 17.....School Board Meeting @ 6:30pm
Dec. 18.....Christmas Concerts in High School Gym- Grades K-2 @ 6pm, Grades 3-5 @7:15pm
Dec. 19.....RLES Community Christmas Caroling
Dec. 23-Jan. 4..No School, Christmas Vacation
Jan. 5.....School Resumes

Coat Drive: Sharing the Warmth

As the winter season approaches, a local church has graciously contacted the Rib Lake School District to donate coats to those in need. If your family is experiencing financial hardship and your child is in need of a new winter coat, please fill out this confidential form to request assistance using the link below or by scanning the QR code.



<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1-tZ3tQK5NTH2utA96aYWgiMutI8CdCqr0OB5DGgWX50/edit>

Deadline for requests: November 21, 2025



If you have any questions or need assistance with the form, please contact Brittany Allen at 715-513-7573 ext. 3412 or ballen@riblake.k12.wi.us.

Family Reading Night

The Fall Family Reading Night at Rib Lake Elementary had 210 people from 62 families spend a rainy evening together. The theme revolved around how Math and Reading are relevant not only to kids, but also adults. Meteorologists Justin Loew and Tony Schumacher shared how they use what they learned in school for their forecasting jobs on TV and the radio, hobbies like gardening, and community service as being treasurers for their townships. The Scholastic Book Fair® was open for business. Versions of Bingo, such as alphabet, sight words, number words, and Halloween were played for families to enjoy educational game time together. Lastly, Tombstone Pizza® generously donated pizzas for all to satisfy hungry after-school bellies. Math and Reading are definitely superpowers for a lifetime!



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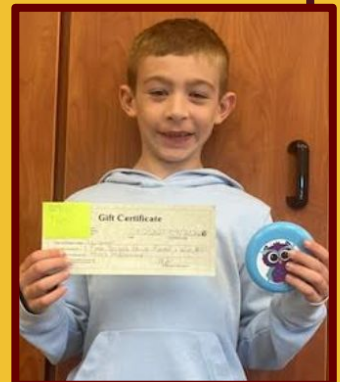
· Congratulations to Aliyah Monty and Baylor Fuchs for winning ·
· the Huey's Hideaway Children's Museum raffle prizes from ·
· Family Reading Night! ·

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**Mark your 2026 calendars for the Spring
Family Reading Night on March 24th.**

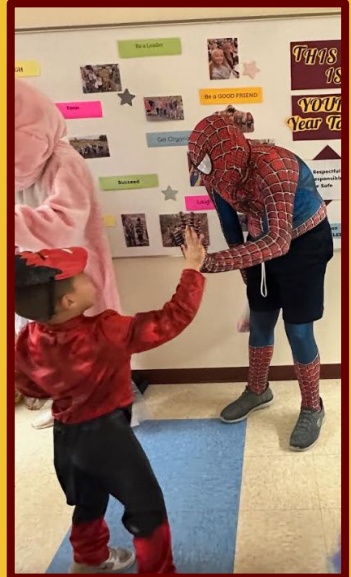
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Halloween Fun

Students had fun dressing up in their costumes and passing out treats during their classroom parties. The high school students also joined in on the fun, passing out treats for all students.



Happy Halloween



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CANDY BAR FUNDRAISER

Grades 3-5



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our fundraising project for the 2025-26 school year is scheduled for **November 12th -November 30th, 2025**. We will be selling candy bars from *World's Finest Chocolate*.

Each candy bar will sell for \$1.00. The variety of candy bars is milk chocolate, milk chocolate with almond, dark chocolate with almond, caramel, and crisp flavors. On the first day of candy check out (**Wednesday, November 12th**), students will only be allowed to check out one variety pack of 60 candy bars. Beginning **Thursday, November 13th**, students may return any unsold candy bars and turn in any funds raised.

Proceeds of the fundraiser have been/will continue to be used to partially fund trip costs, classroom enhancements not covered by the annual school budget and student reward programs.

The procedure we will use is as follows:

Candy Check out - Office personnel will make the initial distribution at RLES on **Wednesday, November 12th**. Any student wishing to check out additional items at a later date will be able to, when their first pack is sold and funds for those bars are turned into the office.

Collection of Monies - Monies may be turned in to office personnel at RLES. However, it is mandatory that all monies are due and unsold candy returned by the **deadline of December 3rd**. If monies and/or candy are returned after the deadline, the student is no longer eligible for the prizes.

Incentives - Starting this year, there will be prizes for the top 3 sellers!!! After the top 3 prizes there will be a lottery drawing for other prizes available to win! To get entries students selling 10 bars or more will be entered into a drawing for prizes (including movie passes, gift certificates and cash prizes.)

PLEASE BE REMINDED, YOUR STUDENT'S PARTICIPATION IN FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY IS STRICTLY VOLUNTARY!!

Sincerely,

Jonathon Dallmann, Elementary Principal

Student Absences:

Cold and 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 715.513-7573 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.

While we understand that students need to stay home when they're not feeling well, we also want to emphasize the importance of them returning to school as soon as they're feeling better. Regular attendance is so important for student success!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS			
1 or 2 days doesn't seem like much..			
If you miss:	That Equals:	Which Is:	Over 13 years of schooling thats:
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years of school
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

Here are a few great ways to help you stay healthy:

- Drinking enough water: 5-8 cups (8oz) a day
- Getting enough rest/sleep: 8-13 hours a day depending on your students age
- Good hand hygiene: Wash at least 20 seconds with warm water & soap
- Being active: Aim for 30 minutes a day- make it fun, include the whole family
- Staying up to date with vaccinations
- Eating a well balanced diet: Lots of fruits & veggies
- Stay home if you are not feeling well so as not spread those germs to others

Stop Germs! Wash Your Hands.

When?

- After using the bathroom
- Before, during, and after preparing food
- Before eating food
- Before and after caring for someone at home who is sick with vomiting or diarrhea
- After changing diapers or cleaning up a child who has used the toilet
- After blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
- After touching an animal, animal feed, or animal waste
- After handling pet food or pet treats
- After touching garbage



How?



Wet your hands with clean, running water (warm or cold), turn off the tap, and apply soap.



Lather your hands by rubbing them together with the soap. Be sure to lather the backs of your hands, between your fingers, and under your nails.



Scrub your hands for at least 20 seconds. Need a timer? Hum the “Happy Birthday” song from beginning to end twice.



Rinse hands well under clean, running water.



Dry hands using a clean towel or air dry them.

Keeping hands clean is one of the most important things we can do to stop the spread of germs and stay healthy.

LIFE IS BETTER WITH

CLEAN HANDS



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Counselor's Corner

Hello Families!

Throughout the month of November students focused on the character trait **Gratitude!** Many REACH classes placed a focus on the meaning of gratitude and how we express it. Students learned that it can be very difficult to maintain a positive attitude when things are not going their way, but gratitude reminds them to look at all they do have, such as their knowledge, skills, accomplishments and many other things to be grateful for. Gratitude helps to reinforce the growth mindset which is a concept we learned about earlier this year. Having and reinforcing gratitude will help as students continue in their academic career and over time will allow those "not so great" situations to have less impact on their overall attitude and mental health.

I encourage you to talk with your children about the meaning of gratitude by taking time to reflect and notice the things that you are thankful for during this Thanksgiving season.

As always, if you have any concerns regarding your child's social and emotional well being, please do not hesitate to reach out at 715-513-7573 or ballen@riblake.k12.wi.us

