



Rib Lake Elementary

May 2025 Newsletter



UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 29.....5th Grade Cookout, PreK-2 Field Trip

May 30.....End of Qtr. 4, Last day of school,
Early dismissal at 12:15pm, Teacher record
keeping

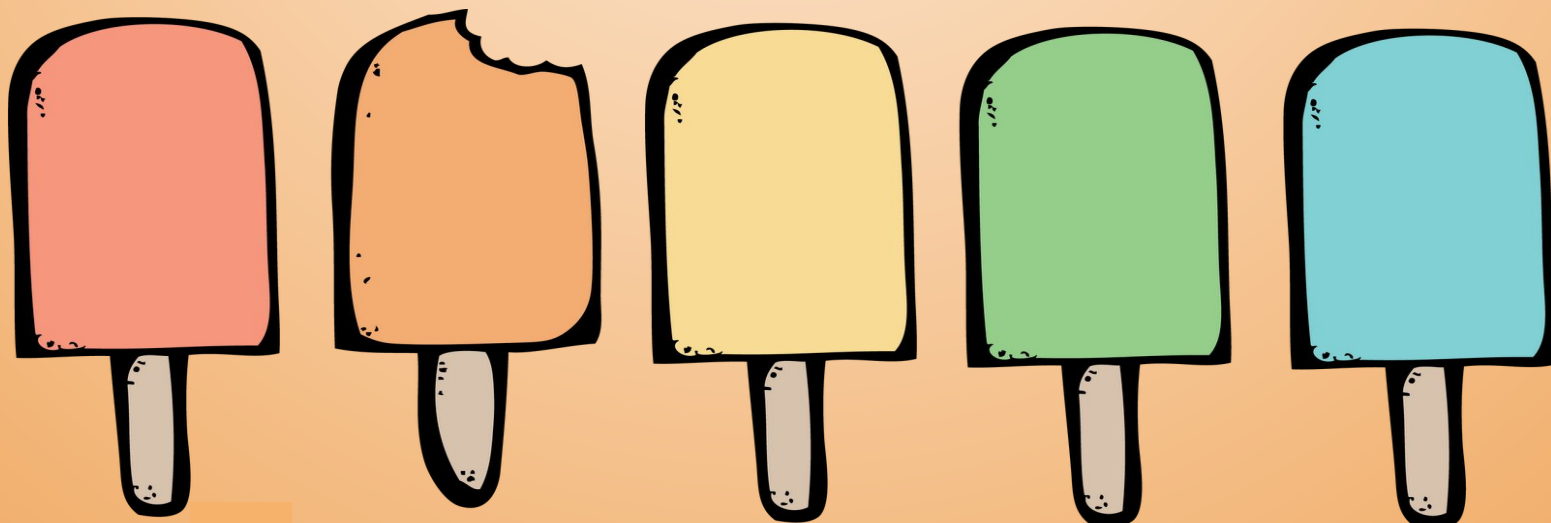
Aug. 25.....First Day of the 2025-26 School Year

Sept. 1..... No School, Labor Day

Sept. 2.....School Resumes

Sept. 17..... Fall Picture Day

Oct. 14.....Fall Picture Retake Day

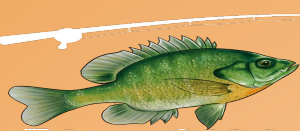


RLES Track & Field Day 2025

Our elementary students had a blast at Track and Field Day, racing in the 50m and 100m dash, testing their strength in tug of war, and showing off their skills in the softball throw, frisbee toss, and long jump. It was a great day full of energy, teamwork, and excitement!



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4th Grade Fishing Trip



Memories were made on this great day! Students practiced their fishing skills, saw how to filet a fish, and had a wonderful picnic lunch! Thank you to everyone involved! Not only were supplies donated, but thank you so much for the local fishing groups and associations that volunteered their time. Helping the kids cast, putting on worms, and getting unstuck from those weeds made the day perfect!



Westboro Fish & Wildlife Club for organizing the day, funding the poles, life jackets, and bait. Rib Lake Fish & Game organizing the fish netting and our lunch area. Conservation Warden Kurt Haas and U.S. Forest Service Fish Biologist Garrett Vetter. Thank you to K&T Meat and Kwik Trip North for donating an awesome brat and hot dog lunch!



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5th Grade Field Trip to Taylor County Youth



Hi, Ho, Hi, Ho, it's off for Summer Break We Go!

Hello again from Mrs. Hessefort, the Reading Interventionist from RLES! Your child has worked very hard this school year building a brain that is ready for the next grade level. In order to have a strong start to the 2025 - 2026 school year, we need your help! It really doesn't take a ton of work to keep reading (and math...practice those fast facts) skills intact. Please participate in the Summer Reading Challenge and read to or with your child for 20 days out of each month for 20 minutes at a time. Color in the squares and bring the completed sheet to school during the first week. Prizes will be awarded during the Back to School Spectacular. **Thank you** for helping your child see the importance of using his or her brain for just a touch of academics this summer. Keep it lighthearted, fun and a happy memory-maker! See you in August!

Counselor's Corner

Hello Families,

Thank you for a wonderful year! We've had so much fun learning about our social and emotional health and well-being through various lessons, activities and games and I have enjoyed watching your child grow in their skills over the year!

As we near the end of the school year, I am encouraging students to take time to relax and practice healthy habits this summer. Some of these habits may include staying connected with friends and family members, maintaining routines, exercising, eating healthy, and talking to a trusted adult if they are having a tough day. We also reviewed many ways to stay safe during the summer including sun protection (sunscreen, sunglasses, light clothing), staying hydrated and wearing protective equipment such as bike helmet and life jacket. Listed below are some additional tips to help keep your child safe over summer break:

Credit: wolfsonchildrens.com/safekids

5 Ways to Keep Your Kids Safe This **SUMMER**

- 1 Water safety**
Maintain constant eye contact on kids in or around water, without distraction.
- 2 Child safety helmet**
Make sure your kids wear a properly fitted bike or multi-sport helmet every time they ride.
- 3 Hydration**
Encourage children to stay well-hydrated by drinking plenty of water before, during and after play.
- 4 Playground safety**
Visit parks with impact-absorbing material under equipment, and actively supervise them while they play.
- 5 Hot cars**
Never leave your child alone in a car, not even for a minute.

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. Thanks again for a great year! -Brittany Allen

Nurse News



Happy end of the school year to all of our students, families, & staff!

I hope everyone has a great summer vacation and summer school if you are attending.

Reminder for those with students entering Kindergarten next year there are additional vaccine requirements for that age/grade group. If you have previously filled out a waiver for vaccines, we do need an updated form as they transition from Pre-K to Kindergarten. The forms are available in the school office or online [Student Immunization Record, Long](#) Please reach out to your family provider or the Taylor County Health Department for vaccine appointments or questions. See chart below for more information.

2 years through 4 years	4 DTP/DTaP/DT		3 Polio	1 MMR	1 Var	3 Hep B
Kindergarten through grade 6	4 DTP/DTaP/DT		4 Polio	2 MMR	2 Var	3 Hep B

If you have any questions for me, feel free to reach out.

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Thank you & Be Well,

Nurse Maris

Rib Lake School District

SUMMER SCHOOL



REMINDER:

Please bring a marked water bottle to summer school everyday!



Free breakfast and lunch will be available to all resident children 18 years old and younger, who live in the Rib Lake District. Children do not have to take part in Summer School to participate in free breakfast and lunch program.

Summer EBT: If your child(ren) qualify for free or reduced price meals this school year, they are also eligible to receive Summer EBT benefits for this upcoming summer. Summer EBT provides funds for each eligible child to help with costs of food during the summer months. To learn more about this program, to update your contact information, or to opt out of receiving these benefits visit Summer EBT Benefit Management.

*June- Breakfast: 8:30-9am Lunch: 12-12:30pm
July- Breakfast: 7:30-8am Lunch: 11:45am-12:25pm
August- Breakfast: 8:30-9am*



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Thank You!



**TO ALL FAMILIES, TEACHERS,
STAFF AND OUR COMMUNITY FOR
MAKING THE 2024-25 SCHOOL
YEAR A SUCCESS!**

