

Rib Lake Elementary May 2021 Newsletter



Upcoming Events:

- May 10th.....Kindergarten Field Trip
- May 19th.....4th & 5th Grade Field Trip
- May 21st.....3rd Grade Field Trip
- May 21st..... Seniors Walk the Halls
- May 25th & 26th.....Prek Field Trips
- May 26th.....Technology Turn In
- May 27th.....Kindergarten Graduation
@ 1:30 pm (RSVP your seats)
- May 28th.....LAST DAY of SCHOOL
early dismissal @ 12:15 pm
- June 7th.....Summer School starts

Jon Dallmann, Principal Update

The 2020-21 school year is wrapping up. I could not be more pleased with the the students and staff of Rib Lake Elementary School. Everyone persevered through everything this year has thrown at us. I appreciate all the cooperation and support that we have received throughout the year.

SUMMER SCHOOL SIGN UP

REGISTRATION: MAY 4-14

REGISTER ONLINE OR
OVER THE PHONE

The Rib Lake School District is pleased to be offering a variety of summer school classes. This summer, children in the Rib Lake School District are also eligible for free breakfast and lunch every Monday-Thursday in the elementary school gym.

Tomorrow is the FINAL Day of Registration

Registration can be done online or over the phone. Call 715-427-5446 or go online to the RLSD homepage www.riblake.k12.wi.us and use the summer school link.

Rib Lake Elementary offering FREE Summer Meals

Stressing the importance of offering nutritious meals to children during the summer months, the Rib Lake School District announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program.

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), which is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and is administered by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, provides nutritious meals to children during the summer, when free and reduced-price school meals are typically unavailable. Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under. Persons over 18 years of age who are determined by a state or local public educational agency to be mentally or physically disabled and who also participate in a public or private non-profit school program during the regular school year may receive free meals as well.

The Rib Lake Elementary School will be serving the free meals this summer. Meals are provided to eligible children regardless of race, color, national origin, age, gender or disability and there will be no discrimination in the course of meal service.

Rib Lake Elementary School Summer Meal Dates and Times

Breakfast: June 7 – July 1 from 8:30 am – 8:50 am & July 5 – July 15 from 7:30 am – 8:00 am

Lunch: June 7 – July 1 & July 12 – July 23 from 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm

Please contact the Rib Lake School District at (715) 427-3222 for more information.

Parent Pick-Up

Parent Safety Reminder- Parents should park their vehicle and meet their child on the sidewalk so that they can cross the parking lot together. To keep everyone safe, children may not cross the parking lot by themselves.

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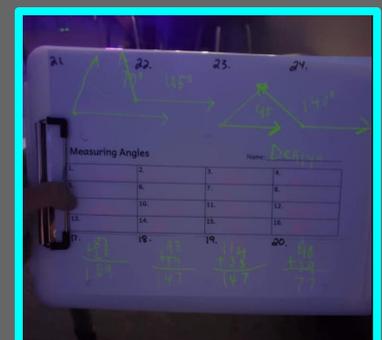
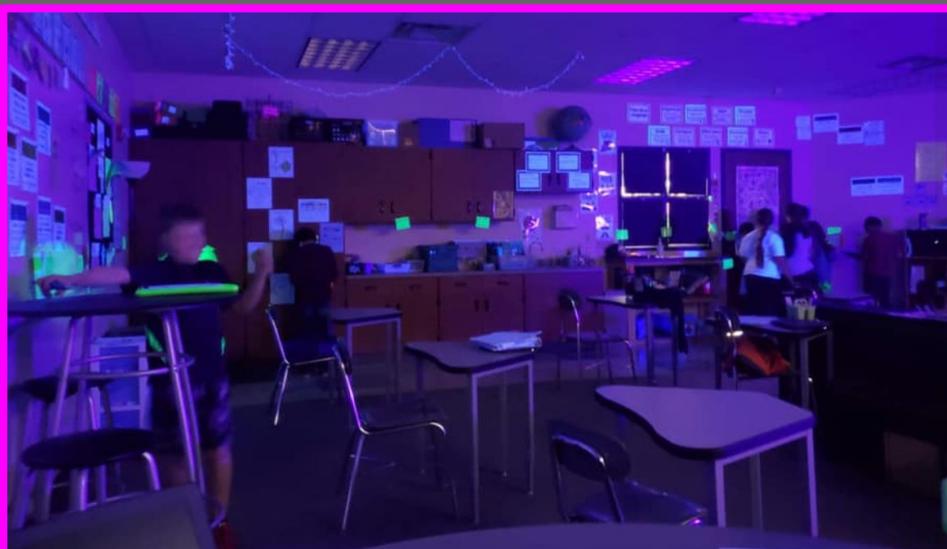
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"5 Green and Speckled Frogs"

Pre-K Music Class talked about hopping up and hopping down pitches. The whole class was turned into singing speckled frogs.



The 4th graders **GLOWED** today by showing their knowledge of measuring and drawing angles using a protractor



Kindergarten Field Trip to 'WE GROW''



Great day for a field trip. Our friends at [We Grow LLC](#) are fantastic teachers. We learned about growing vegetables, visited pigs, chickens, and a few rabbits. Active learning is our favorite way to learn new things



1st Grade Trip to the School Forest





Team Anderson moved sand to fix the kickball field, and they had fun doing it.



**Great Job
5th
Grade!
Thank you!!**

District School Nurse Update



Insect stings

It's May and Spring is *officially* here. Along with the warmer weather come the insects -- and the possibility of insect stings! It may be hard to avoid them completely, but it's important to know what you should do if your child has an allergic reaction from an insect sting. Insect stings that most commonly cause allergic reactions are bees, wasps, hornets, and yellow jackets.

How do I recognize an allergic reaction?

Not everyone is allergic to insect stings. For most children who are stung, the reaction is short-lived, with redness and swelling followed by pain and itching. Usually the reaction lasts only a few hours. For others, however, allergic reactions to these insect stings can be *life threatening*. The reaction is called anaphylaxis, or anaphylactic shock, and is a medical emergency. It can include severe symptoms such as:

- Itching and hives over most of the body
- Swelling of the throat and tongue
- Difficulty in breathing
- Dizziness
- Headache
- Shock
- Loss of consciousness

Immediate medical attention is required.

How can we avoid insect stings?

Avoidance of insects is the best preventive measure. Suggestions for helping your child avoid insect stings include:

- When outdoors, make sure your child is careful of eating or drinking uncovered foods or beverages, which can attract insects.
- Keep your child from going barefoot -- wear closed-toe shoes when walking in grassy areas.
- When playing outdoors, watch for insect nests in trees, shrubs, and flower beds. Other areas to watch are swimming pools, wood piles, under eaves of houses, and trash containers.

What is the treatment for insect stings?

If your child has *not* been stung before, observe them closely for signs of severe reaction. Suggestions for immediate treatment for highly-allergic children, according to the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology, include the following:

- When possible, immediately remove the stinger, and scrape over the area with a fingernail. However, do not squeeze the area, which may force the venom into the body.
- Always have an emergency treatment kit available.
- If your child has been prescribed an Epi-pen, administer it as instructed.
- Seek emergency care for your child as soon as possible.

It is important that you notify the school of your child's allergies. If your child has a known bee sting allergy requiring medication to treat anaphylactic reaction, it is your responsibility to provide the school with a doctor's order, your consent and the medication to treat the reaction.

*If you have questions about Bee Sting Allergies, please contact the District School Nurse at jlemaster@riblake.k12.wi.us or calling 715-427-3222 x.3250.
[Information from the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology.]*

Thank you!

To All Families, Teachers, Staff
and to Our Community for making
the 20-21 School Year a Success.
Despite the many challenges we
faced, **WE DID IT!!!**

Enjoy Your Summer Vacation!

