

# Rib Lake Elementary April 2022 Newsletter



## Upcoming Events:

April 5 & 6 ..... Fluoride Varnish (pre-k &K)  
April 6 ...Paraprofessional Day (Thank You Aides)  
April 7 ..... Fluoride Varnish (1st-5th grades)  
April 14 ..... School Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.  
April 15 .....No School, Good Friday  
April 17..... Happy Easter !  
April 18 ..... No School, Easter Monday  
April 22 .....Earth Day  
April 29 ..... Day without Hate  
April 29 ..... Regular Open Enrollment Period Ends  
May 1-8 ..... Teacher Appreciation Week  
May 1.....1st Grade Field trip  
May 6 .....Cardboard Arcade  
May 13..... 2nd Grade Poetry Cafe  
May 13.....Kindergarten Field Trip  
May 17.....4th Grade Field Trip  
May 20.....3rd Grade & 5th Grade Field Trips  
May 26 .....Kindergarten Graduation @1:30 pm  
May 24 & 25 .....Pre-K Field Trip  
May 27..... Last Day of School & Early Dismissal  
@ 12:15 p.m.

## Student Absences

Covid, 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 :)***



***"Every Little Thing Will Be Okay"*** in loving memory of our beloved Brandy Schafer



## 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](mailto: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 2022-23 school year is February 7 - April 29, 2022.

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 7, 2022, and no later than April 29, 2022 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](mailto:afoster@riblake.k12.wi.us)

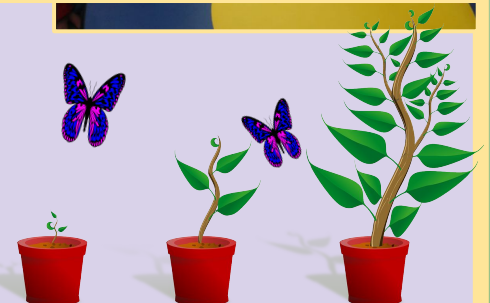
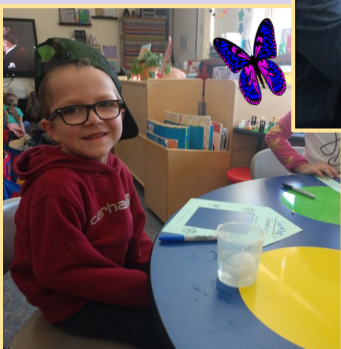
## Tuition Waiver

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](mailto:afoster@riblake.k12.wi.us) for assistance.



## Kindergarten - Find Out Friday's

Kindergarten created their very own green houses. They planted green beans and learned about the plant life cycle!





# 2nd Graders



2nd Graders researched nocturnal animals and wrote nonfiction paragraphs.



## Opinion Writing

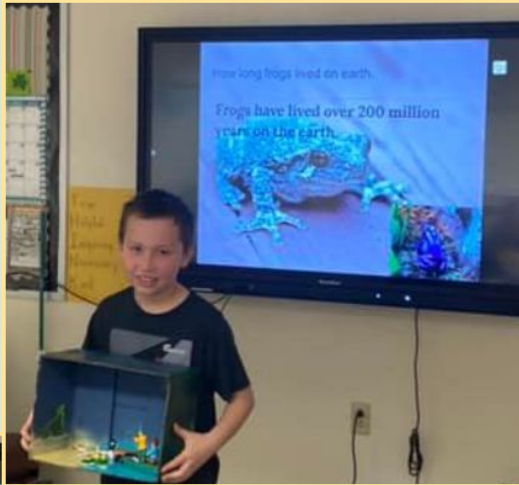
This week we started Opinion Writing with a picnic that was interrupted when ants moved in. We also read "Hey Little Ant" and then decided if we are Team Kid or Team Ant. We are excited to share our opinion and reasons why!





# 3rd Grader Wonder Projects

The third graders presented their wonder projects to the class. They worked hard on these research projects, and we had so much teaching and learning new information.



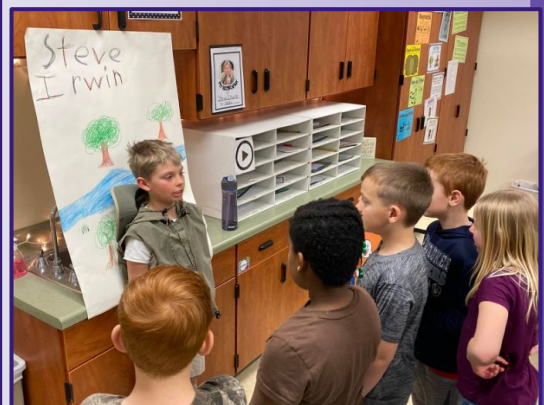
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## 4th Grade Wax Museum

4th Graders researched influential figures of the past and present. They dressed up in character and gave informational facts about the person they researched. Parents were invited into school & all students in the elementary were able to engage and enjoy the wax museum experience.





## 5th Grade

### Aquatic Invasive Species

On April 8 Amanda Burzynski who is an Environmental Educator from Stevens Point came to Team Anderson's classroom. She talked about some of the invasive species that are invading our waters. She also discussed ways in which the fifth graders can help eliminate these invasive species.



### March Madness

March Madness is an exciting time in Team Anderson's classroom. While most people are filling in brackets with their favorite college basketball team, Team Anderson is busy competing with vocabulary words and compound or complex sentences. This year's final four included: Lynna Salegio, Timothy Lenz, Adolfo Aguilera, and Mya Schreiner. Our class winner was Mya! Congratulations, Mya!!





# Family Reading Night Theme: Game On!!

Family Reading Night was an absolute blast! Students were able to make their own board game, listen to their teachers read, browse the book fair, and participate in reading activities with their families!



## Counselor's Corner

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. I wanted to provide you, the parent, with resources to open the lines of communication with your children about the awareness of sexual abuse. Many of your children had a lesson on appropriate and inappropriate touches back in January. During this lesson, children were taught the importance of sharing their concerns regarding inappropriate touches with a trusted adult. For many of our students, you are their trusted adults.

Please click on the age-appropriate link below for an online resource that helps families have a warm and comfortable conversation about a serious topic.

- [Ages 0-5](#)
- [Ages 6-8](#)
- [Ages 9-10](#)
- [Ages 11+](#)

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 [mkomarek@riblake.k12.wi.us](mailto:mkomarek@riblake.k12.wi.us)





## Insect Stings

Spring is (hopefully) here and so is 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:

- Honey Bees
- Paper Wasps
- Hornets
- Yellow Jackets
- Fire Ants

### How do I recognize an allergic reaction?

Not everyone is allergic to insect stings. For most children who are stung, the normal reaction is short-lived, with redness and swelling at the site of the sting, 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, is a medical emergency and can include severe symptoms such as:

- Swelling of the face, throat or tongue
- Difficulty breathing
- Dizziness
- Stomach cramps
- Nausea or diarrhea
- Itchiness and hives over large areas of the body

**\*Immediate medical attention is required**

### How can we avoid insect stings?

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

- If you spot stinging insects, remain calm and quiet, and slowly move away.
- Avoid brightly colored clothing and perfume when outdoors. Many stinging insects are searching for food and could confuse you with a flower.
- Be careful outdoors when cooking, eating or drinking sweet beverages like soda or juice. Cover food and drinks to keep insects out.
- Wear closed-toe shoes outdoors and avoid going barefoot to steer clear of stepping on a stinging insect.
- Avoid loose-fitting garments that can trap insects between material and skin.



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**Happy Easter  
from  
Rib Lake  
Elementary!**

