



Rib Lake Elementary School

October 2023 Newsletter



Reminder to Parents:

School starts at 8:05 a.m. We kindly ask parents kindly to be out of the building by 8:00 a.m. so classes may start promptly.

The following is a reminder of the bus safety procedures. The buses will drop off at the District Office doors and **parents are to drop their children off at the main entryway by the elementary office starting at 7:45 a.m.** Also parents, when you are dropping your child off in the front of the school, please pull up by the sidewalk or park in the median and walk your child across the parking lot. This will prevent any students from trying to cross the street areas of the parking lot unattended.

Call-ins for parent pick-up: Please call the office by 2:00 p.m.

For the end-of-day dismissal, parents, **please pick your child up at the District Office doors by 3:10.** For safety reasons, children must be accompanied as they leave the sidewalk area. Please park and meet your child on the grass or sidewalk.

Thank you for helping us with these procedures to keep our children safe.

Upcoming Events:

- Oct. 2... Playground Ribbon Cutting
- Oct. 5... School Forest Day
- Oct. 6... Homecoming/Fire Prevention Parade
- Oct. 16... Kindergarten Field Trip
- Oct. 19... Pre-K Field Trip
- Oct. 20... No School
- Oct. 24... Family Reading Night 6pm-7:30pm
- Oct. 25... Picture Retake Day and School Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- Oct. 26... Early Dismissal at 12:15pm/ Parent Teacher Conferences from 1pm-6pm
- Oct. 27... No School
- Oct. 30-31... NorthLakes Dental Clinic
- Nov. 3... Early Dismissal at 12:15pm/ End of 1st Quarter, Food Drive Begins
- Nov. 10... Food Drive Ends
- Nov. 11... Veterans Day (Wear Red, White & Blue)
- Nov. 22-26... No School, Thanksgiving Vacation

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!



Fall Benchmark Assessment Results

With the end of Quarter 1 fast approaching, please be watching for your child's report card coming home the beginning of November.

With this report card, you will find a print out of your child's Fall MAP assessment results in both reading and math for students in Kindergarten through 5th grade. These scores help teachers determine what support your child may need during WIN (What I Need) time or whether or not they may need additional intensive interventions outside of the classroom. You will find a graph showing your child's progress (if they have taken this test previously) as well as information that lets you know how your child is doing compared to same-aged peers around the nation.

If you have any questions about your child's scores or what specific areas your child may need additional support with, please reach out to your child's classroom teacher.

You're Invited!!

Family Reading Night
Tuesday, October 24th
6:00-7:30 p.m.



Bring the whole family out for an evening of fun as well as an opportunity to shop the Scholastic Book Fair!

NorthLakes Dental Clinic Reminder

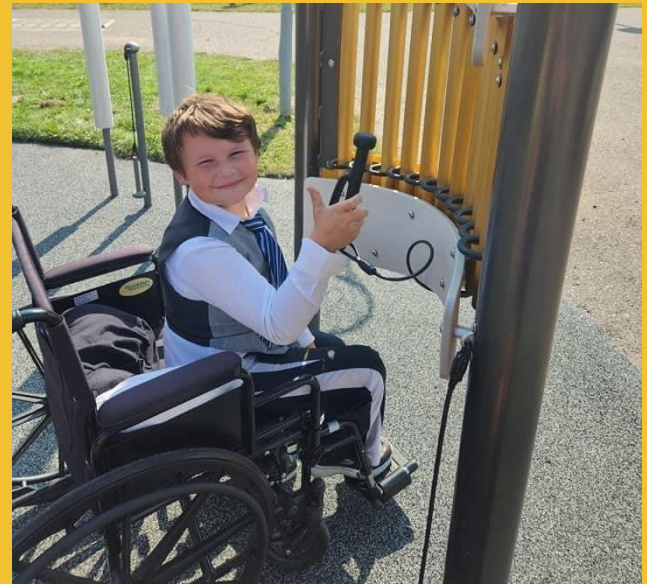
There is still time to sign up if you would like your child be seen by the NorthLakes Dental Clinic. Please use the link below to sign up!

<https://sealasmile.wisconsin.gov/Consent/Home/About>



Playground Ribbon Cutting:

Over the last year, the Rib Lake School District has worked to replace a 22-year-old playground with a new handicap accessible playground that all students can learn and play on! Thank you to all our donors who made this possible!



RIB LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND DONORS 2023

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"Play is the highest form of research."

-N. V. SCARLE

R.L. ON THIS PLAYGROUND WE...

Can be respectful:

- Include everyone
- Take care of our playground equipment
- NO BCD (Blame, Complain, Defend)

Can be responsible:

- Keep it clean
- Line up quickly and quietly
- Be a good friend

Can be safe:

- Use equipment correctly
- Solve problems together
- Be above the line

ARE CHAMPIONS!



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School Forest Day:

Pre-k - 5th grade students had a great day outdoors filled with learning and fun!



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Planting Daffodils in the Legacy Garden:

The 2nd and 3rd Graders planted daffodil bulbs in the Legacy Garden. This activity connected well with the Super Kids Curriculum that the students are working on. This is such a wonderful addition to the Legacy Garden! We are excited to watch the flowers grow just like their learning!



Thank you Jess Zondlo for your donation of over 100 daffodil bulbs for both this year's and last year's classes!

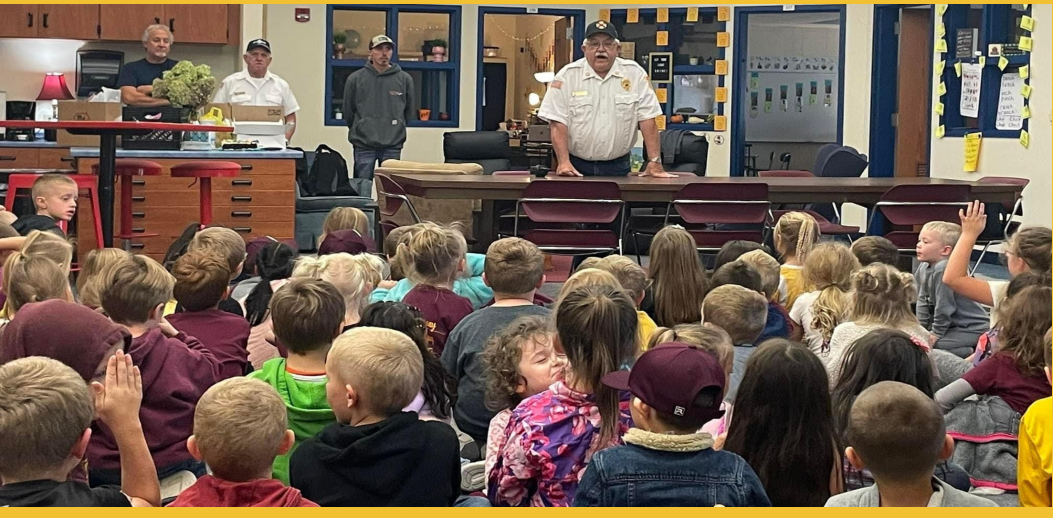


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Homecoming and Fire Prevention Parade

The Rib Lake Fire Dept. spoke with PreK-2 students on fire safety during fire prevention week! PreK-5th students braved the rain and were full of Rib Lake Pride for the Fire Prevention/ Homecoming Parade!



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Counselor's Corner

Hello families! Throughout the month of October students focused on the character trait of friendship. Many REACH classes placed a focus on building friendships and handling conflicts with their peers. Most kids face pressure when they get to middle or high school, but did you know that even in elementary school, children can feel pressure to fit in and to do what "everyone else" is doing? Sometimes, that means going along with teasing on the playground. Other times, it means watching a movie at a friend's house that she would never be allowed to watch at home. Now is the time to teach your child how to handle peer pressure—and how to say no to things that don't fit with your family's rules or values. Encourage your child to say and remember these statements:

- I can say no to things that would put me in danger.
- I can make good choices for myself.
- I can say, "You're my friend, but I don't choose to do that."
- It's OK if I make choices that are not the same as the choices my friends make.

Source: D. Bloch, *The Power of Positive Talk: Words to Help Every Child Succeed*, FreeSpirit Publishers.

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

