

Rib Lake Elementary April 2021 Newsletter



Upcoming Events:

- April 1 Book Fair Begins
- April 2 No School, Good Friday
- April 4 Happy Easter
- April 5 No School, Easter Monday
- April 8 Family Reading Night (Virtual)
- April 8..... School Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- April 9 Book Fair Ends
- April 22..... Earth Day
- April 22..... Pre-K Fluoride/Varnish
- April 23..... Pre-K Fluoride/Varnish
- April 27..... Spring Picture Day
- April 30..... Last Day for Open Enrollment
- May 28..... Last Day of School

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 :)

Jon Dallmann, Principal Update

Please remember to send a water bottle to school with your child each day. Our drinking fountains are turned off this year for health and safety. your child is able to refill their water bottle at a refill station.



Spring

Spring Rule Reminders

Safety

Walkers and bikers need to avoid bus traffic at the end of the day. Therefore, walkers and bike riders will be released once busses are loaded and departing from the parking lot.

Parents - Parent Drop off

For your child's safety, please walk your child/children to the front door or drop them off at the sidewalk in front of the elementary office. Do NOT drop them off in the middle of the parking lot or allow your child/children to cross the parking lot alone. There is a lot of traffic in the morning. We care about each and every one of your children and want to keep them safe.

Spring Picture Day



April 27th

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 for more information.

We would love to help them become a Rib Lake Redmen!



Open Enrollment

The application period for the 2021-2022 school year is February 1 - April 30, 2021. 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 1, 2021, and no later than April 30, 2021 by 4:00 p.m. The DPI website to complete an online application is:

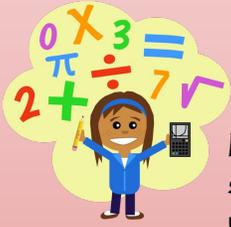
<http://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment>

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

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 for assistance.

Simple everyday activities can bolster your child's math skills



Math is a vital life-long skill, so it's important to involve your child in everyday math activities.

You can have your child help you:

*** Make a meal.** Put him in charge of weighing and measuring. Discuss sizes, shapes and fractions. Ask him questions such as, "How could we double this recipe?" and "When we add $\frac{1}{4}$ cup to $\frac{1}{4}$ cup, what do we get?"

*** Save Money.** Ask your child to choose a goal, such as saving for a book. How much does he need to save each week? How long will it take him to reach the total? Help him track his progress on a chart. Then have fun shopping together!

*** Plan a trip.** Before leaving, ask your child to measure the air pressure in your car or bike tires. Calculate how many miles you'll go. If you are driving, how much gas will you use? As you travel, say a number between 1 and 10. Who can find a license plate with numbers that add up to the number you called out?

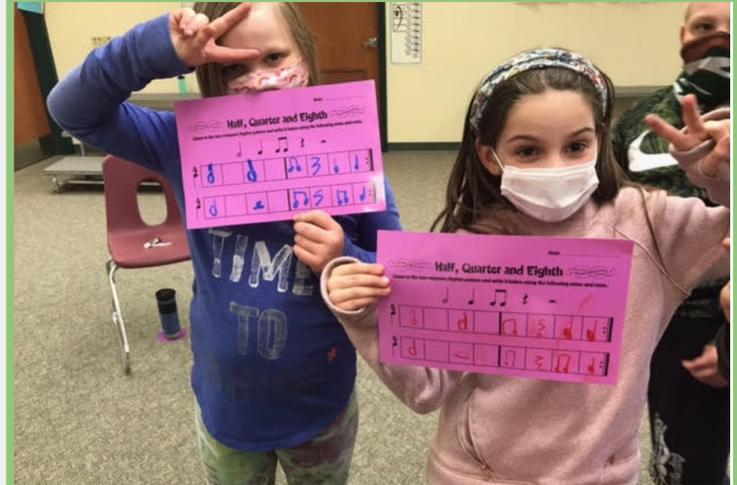
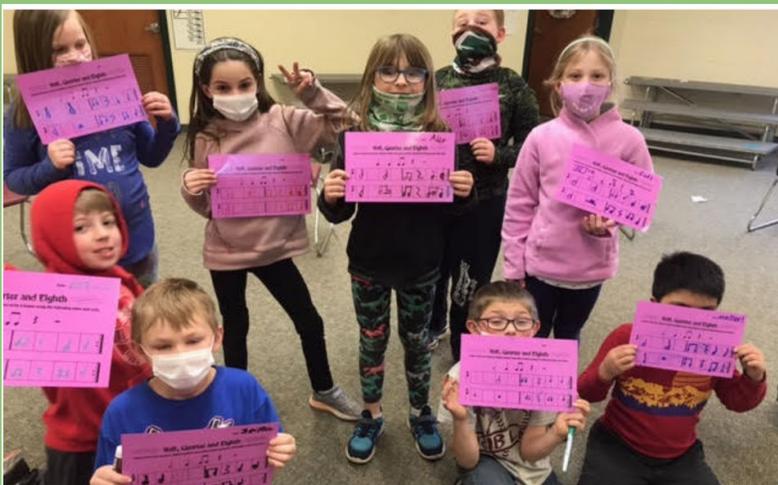
*** Start a family project.** Planning to paint a bedroom? Involve your child in figuring out how much paint you will need to do the job.

*** Play games.** There are lots of fun math games you can play together. Try dominoes, Uno and Connect 4.

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2nd Grade Music

Second grade classes have grown so much this year in their ability to read and perform music. This semester, second grade students have been working hard on composing and performing their original rhythms in music class. They rock. :-)



The second grade class learned all about how maple syrup is made on their field trip to Tom and Ma's Maple Syrup. Students got to tap a tree and see how sap is cooked. Each student also got to take a small bottle of syrup and a coloring book home.



YUM!!!

Catching up on well-child checks and immunizations!!

“Nurse Judy, I’m just not comfortable going to the clinic because of COVID-19.”



When I sent out the immunization forms last fall, I heard this statement many times. And I understood it. As a result, we had many immunization waivers signed by parents.

Because of the uncertainty of COVID-19, many kids haven’t had their well-child exams for a year or more. These “HealthCheck” exams are very important to your child’s preventive health care. The benefits include:

- **Checking and tracking growth and development.** Time to discuss your child’s nutrition, safety, growth milestones, behaviors and learning.
- **Staying on top of immunizations.** If you want your child to have vaccines to prevent illness, this is a great time to get them.
- **Hearing and vision screenings.** Make sure your child isn’t having issues with their hearing or eyesight.
- **Discussing concerns.** Bring a list of things you want to talk about with your child’s health care provider: behavior, sleep, eating, bedwetting, etc.

Because many children missed immunization opportunities last spring, summer and fall due to the pandemic, ***it’s important to get caught up as soon as you can.*** Call your clinic and schedule an appointment. If you want to see what immunizations your child needs, you can check on the Wisconsin Immunization Registry’s (WIR) public site: <https://www.dhfs.wisconsin.gov/immunization/public-access>. (Click on the “Public Immunization Record Access” line.)

Remember that your local public health department also provides immunizations.

COVID-19 Vaccine Update: Everyone 16 years and older are eligible for COVID-19 Vaccine starting April 5. For 16 year olds, this is the Pfizer vaccine, so if you’re interested in having your 16 year old or older child vaccinated, check with your health care provider, local public health department or pharmacy. The Moderna vaccine can be given at age 18 and older. The Janssen vaccine (Johnson & Johnson) one shot can be given at age 18 and older.