

## Rib Lake Elementary March 2019 Newsletter



#### Mark Your Calendars

March 14	5th gr. Field trip
March 14	School Board meeting 6:30 p.m.
March 22	Family Movie Night 6:30 p.m. RLES gym
March 29	Child Development Day
April 11	School Board meeting 6:30 p.m.
April 19	NO SCHOOL
April 23	Spring Picture Day
April 23	Kindergarten Graduation Picture Day
April 26	Book Fair begins
April 30	Family Reading Night 6 - 7:30 p.m.
May 3	Book Fair ends
May 9	School Board meeting 6:30 p.m.
May 14	
May 27	NO SCHOOL
May 31	
May 31	Last Day of School

# Dollars for Scholars

Jon Dallmann, Principal

Congratulations to the 3rd grade class for raising the most money for our Dollars for Scholars Penny Wars. RLES was raising money to support our Rib Lake seniors who will be attending a two year tech school or four year college. We hope that this helps the students see the importance of investing in the community that we live in. Once again this year, the 5th grade students will be reading through the scholarship applications to determine the recipient or recipients of the award. Two fifth graders will also be presenting the scholarship/s to the recipient/s on awards night. Thank you to all that sent money in with their student!





A huge thank you to Cindy Hanke from C&G Mini Mart for applying for this grant to help support technology at RLES!



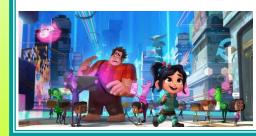
We have a variety of Redmen clothing and items including t-shirts, sweatshirts, hooded sweatshirts, and stadium seats that would make great Easter gifts for your student. If you would like to take a look at these items, please stop by the elementary school office or check out the display case!



3rd graders having fun in the snow!

### Family Movie Night

Please join us for the movie: Ralph Breaks the Internet!



When: Friday, March 22nd
Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Where: Elementary School gym
Fee: Free (There will be snacks available for purchase or bring your own snacks!)

## **District School Nurse Update**

## Are you getting enough sleep?

People will often cut back on their sleep for work, school, for family demands, or even to watch a good show on TV. But if not getting enough sleep is a regular part of your routine, you may be at an increased risk for obesity, diabetes, high blood pressure, coronary heart disease and stroke, poor mental health, and even early death.

Even one night of short sleep can affect you the next day. Not surprisingly, you're more likely to feel sleepy. On top of that, you're more likely to be in a bad mood, be less productive at work or school, and to be involved in a motor vehicle crash.

The amount of sleep you need changes as you age. Children need more sleep than adults.

The American Academy of Sleep Medicine and the Sleep Research Society recommends:

Age Group		<b>Recommended Hours of Sleep Per Day</b>
Newborn	0–3 months	14–17 hours (National Sleep Foundation) <sup>1</sup>
		No recommendation (American Academy of Sleep Medicine) <sup>2</sup>
Infant	4–12 months	12–16 hours per 24 hours (including naps) <sup>2</sup>
Toddler	1–2 years	11–14 hours per 24 hours (including naps) <sup>2</sup>
Preschool	3–5 years	10–13 hours per 24 hours (including naps) <sup>2</sup>
School Age	6–12 years	9–12 hours per 24 hours <sup>2</sup>
Teen	13–18 years	8–10 hours per 24 hours <sup>2</sup>
Adult	18–60 years	7 or more hours per night <sup>3</sup>
	61–64 years	7–9 hours <sup>1</sup>
	65 years and older	7–8 hours <sup>1</sup>

Habits to improve your sleep There are some important habits that can improve your sleep health:

- Be consistent. Go to bed at the same time each night and get up at the same time each morning, including on the weekends.
- Make sure your bedroom is quiet, dark, relaxing, and at a comfortable temperature.
- Remove electronic devices, such as TVs, computers, and smartphones, from the bedroom.
- Avoid large meals, caffeine, and alcohol before bedtime.
- Avoid tobacco/nicotine.
- Get some exercise. Being physically active during the day can help you fall asleep more easily at night.

What about sleep quality? Getting enough sleep is important, but good sleep quality is also essential. Signs of poor sleep quality include feeling sleepy or tired even after getting enough sleep, repeatedly waking up during the night, and having symptoms of sleep disorders (such as snoring or gasping for air). Better sleep habits may improve the quality of your sleep. If you have symptoms of a sleep disorder, such as snoring or being very sleepy during the day after a full night's sleep, make sure to tell your doctor.

[Information from the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Division of Population Health -- www.cdc.gov/NCCDPHP/dph.]

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