



# RIB LAKE ELEMENTARY NOVEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER



Mr. Dallmann - Principal

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Nov. 14 .....School Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.  
 Nov. 22 .....Gr. 3-5 candy bar fundraiser begins  
 Nov. 27 .....NO SCHOOL  
 Nov. 28 .....NO SCHOOL - Happy Thanksgiving!  
 Nov. 29 .....NO SCHOOL  
 Dec. 7 ...Christmas for Kids 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. MS gym  
 Dec. 9 .....Gr. 3-5 candy bar fundraiser ends  
 Dec. 12 .....School Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.  
 Dec. 19 .....Elementary Christmas Program 7 p.m. HS gym  
 Dec. 23 - Jan. 1 .....NO SCHOOL Merry Christmas!  
 Jan. 2 .....School resumes  
 Jan. 9 .....School Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.  
 Jan. 16 .....End of Qtr. 2  
 Jan. 17 .....NO SCHOOL  
 Jan. 20 .....NO SCHOOL

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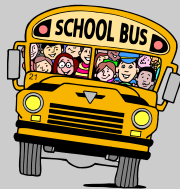


With Christmas fast approaching, we would like to remind you about our online fundraiser that runs year-long. If you plan on doing your shopping online, please go to [school-store.com](http://school-store.com) (click on the link above). There are all of your favorite stores to shop including Kohl's, Under Armour, Walmart, Sears, Old Navy, and Target! With over 350 nationally-known online merchants, you are sure to find the perfect gift AND a percentage of your purchase is donated back to the school.

## Parent Drop-off

### Attention Parents:

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 entry by the elementary office.**

Parents, when you are dropping your students off in the front of the school, please pull up by the sidewalk. This will prevent any students trying to cross the street areas of the parking lot.

**If you are coming into the school with your child, please park next to the median and walk with them to the school for safety.**

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

## Parent Pick-up

As several phone calls have been coming in with the same question, it may be easiest to cover it here. If you are picking your student/s up after school, **please be here at 3:10 p.m.** At this time, you will be able to come in and pick them up from the hallway where they are waiting. If you are unable to make it by 3:10 p.m., please consider having them ride the bus.

## Redmen Gear

If you are interested in getting Redmen Gear, **our new inventory will be coming in the first week of December.** We have new hoodies and long sleeve t-shirts for adults and long sleeve t-shirts and long sleeve hooded t-shirts for youth. These make great gifts!



## 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.



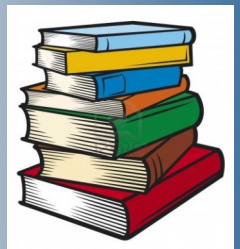
4th Graders had a great tour of the Copper River Cranberry Marsh in Merrill.

## Assessment Results

During Parent-Teacher Conferences or with your child's report card, you may have noticed a new handout indicating your child's assessment results in both Reading and Math. This looks very similar across all grade levels and is our way of sharing with you how your child performed on their reading and math assessments as well as the level of performance we would expect to see at this point in your child's education. At RLES, we realize that these assessments are only one small snapshot of your child's learning; however, we feel it is important that you as a parent are aware of how your child is performing in these very important areas of learning. The handout also indicates the Level of Support we are providing for your child here at school to help them make progress toward and beyond those grade level goals. If you have any questions regarding this handout, your child's scores, or the level of support your child is receiving, please contact your child's teacher. We would be happy to answer any questions you have about the assessments your child takes and how we use these assessments to individualize learning to each child.

## Family Reading Night

Thank you to all the families who joined us for Family Reading Night on October 29th! We had a great time reading together, making crafts, enjoying snacks, and sharing more about our hope to move to Standards-Based Grading in the future.

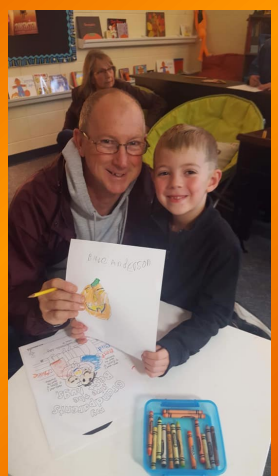


## Fire Prevention 2019





# Grandparents Day



# District School Nurse Update

## “My Head is Itching.” -- Time to listen up!

If you've had to deal with Head Lice, you dread hearing these words from your child. Be aware that head lice are not known to transmit any disease and therefore are not considered a health hazard. Head lice feed on human blood several times a day and live close to the human scalp. Personal hygiene or cleanliness in the home or school has nothing to do with getting head lice.



Head lice infestations can be without symptoms, particularly with a first infestation or when an infestation is light. Itching is the most common symptom of head lice infestation and is caused by an allergic reaction to louse bites. It may take 4–6 weeks for itching to appear the first time a person has head lice.

**Other symptoms may include:** a tickling feeling or a sensation of something moving in the hair; irritability and sleeplessness; and sores on the head caused by scratching. These sores caused by scratching can sometimes become infected with bacteria normally found on a person's skin.

You should examine your child's head, especially behind the ears and at the nape of the neck, for crawling lice and eggs (nits) if your child exhibits symptoms of a head lice infestation. If crawling lice or eggs are found, all household members should be examined for crawling lice and eggs every 2–3 days. Persons with live (crawling) lice or eggs within ¼ inch or less of the scalp should be treated.

**Treatment:** To eliminate head lice successfully, it is very important that all treatment instructions and steps be carefully followed and completed. Both over-the-counter and prescription products are available. You may wish to contact your doctor, pharmacist, or health department for additional information about which product they recommend.

Treatment for head lice is recommended for persons diagnosed with an active infestation. All household members and other close contacts should be checked; those persons with evidence of an active infestation should be treated. Some experts believe prophylactic treatment is wise for persons who share the same bed with actively-infested individuals. All infested persons (household members and close contacts) and their bedmates should be treated at the same time.

Some medicines that kill lice also kill the eggs. Follow the instructions on the medicine to see if retreatment is recommended. To be most effective, retreatment should occur after all eggs have hatched but before new eggs are produced. For specific treatment guidelines, visit [cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head](http://cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head).

When treating head lice, other measures (although not required) can be combined with the recommended medicine:

**Head lice do not survive long if they fall off a person and cannot feed.** You don't need to spend a lot of time or money on house cleaning activities. Follow these steps to help avoid re-infestation by lice that have recently fallen off the hair or crawled onto clothing or furniture.

1. Machine wash and dry clothing, bed linens, and other items that the infested person wore or used during the 2 days before treatment using the hot water (130°F) laundry cycle and the high heat drying cycle. Clothing and items that are not washable can be dry-cleaned OR
2. sealed in a plastic bag and stored for 2 weeks.
3. Soak combs and brushes in hot water (at least 130°F) for 5–10 minutes.
4. Vacuum the floor and furniture, particularly where the infested person sat or lay. However, the risk of getting infested by a louse that has fallen onto a rug or carpet or furniture is very small. Head lice survive less than 1–2 days if they fall off a person and cannot feed; eggs cannot hatch and usually die within a week if they are not kept at the same temperature as that found close to the human scalp. Spending much time and money on house cleaning activities is not necessary to avoid re-infestation by lice or eggs that may have fallen off the head or crawled onto furniture or clothing.
5. Do not use fumigant sprays; they can be toxic if inhaled or absorbed through the skin.

### Prevention reminders:

Teach your child to:

- Avoid head-to-head (hair-to-hair) contact during play and other activities at home, school, and elsewhere (“selfies”, sports activities, playground, slumber parties, camp).
- Do not share clothing such as hats, scarves, coats, sports uniforms, hair ribbons, or barrettes.
- Do not share combs, brushes, or towels.

Set up a routine schedule of checking your child's hair for signs of lice or eggs. Let the school know if your child has been infested with lice.

If you have questions about Head Lice, please contact Judy LeMaster, RN -- District School Nurse at [jlemaster@riblake.k12.wi.us](mailto:jlemaster@riblake.k12.wi.us) or calling 715-427-3222 x.3250.

[Information provided from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).]



Thank you!  
 Medford  
 Cooperative  
 for the pumpkins  
 and books for the  
 Kindergarten class!



## REACH

Our school Counseling program (REACH) is off to a great start. REACH stands for Relationships, Emotions, Academics, College, career, Character, and Mental Health. We started the year out with learning about our Zones of regulations. Our zones are the Green, Red, Blue, and Yellow zones. Our best zone for learning is the green zone and we are learning tools to help keep us here. We started a new Social-Emotional Learning program called Second Step in the elementary this year. In 4k-2nd grade we have been learning about being the best learners, focusing, self-talk, and having empathy. In the 3rd and 4th grades we are learning about Empathy and how to use self-talk to help our minds grow and be the best learners we can in school. In 5th grade we have been learning about internet safety and how to stay safe online. We are learning about how to know if someone is phishing for information, and how to look at messages and decide if its fake or real. The last tool we have been learning is how to be mindful. We practice mindfulness for the first couple minutes of class using Mind Yeti. We are learning how to be present in the moment and exercising our brains to be able to focus and ignore the distractions we have everyday with our thoughts or distractions around us. We have been having a blast in class.

## CLC

Our after school learning center (CLC) is off and running for the year. It runs Monday-Thursday after school until 4:35. Students in the younger grades have additional reading support and various stations, including puzzles, legos, iPad time, coloring, and building relationships with their peers and teachers. This past week they built a volcano with Mrs. Franz and spread kindness around to all the students in the school by posting notes on every locker and cubby. Students in the upper grades receive additional reading support, time for homework completion, and tech time. They have been doing Move it Monday and Wednesday Wonders with Mrs. Jensen. They are learning yoga and mindfulness with Ms. Boston. One evening of the week features Club! Yoga Club is running Tuesdays for grades K-2 through the month of December, and Basketball Club is running Thursdays for grades 3-5 through the month of December. If you are interested in signing your child up for CLC, please contact your child's teacher or pick up a registration form at the elementary school. Don't forget Archery begins next Monday November 18th!