



# Rib Lake Elementary December 2021 Newsletter

## Upcoming Events:

Dec 6.....Pre-K Christmas Program @ 6pm  
Dec 16.....K-2 Christmas Program  
5:45pm @RLHS  
Dec 16..... 3rd -5th Christmas Program @  
7:15pm @ RLHS  
Dec 20 & 21.....Reindeer Shop  
Dec 22.....Caroling  
Dec 23-31..... No School. Christmas Break  
Jan 1.....No School. Happy New Years  
Jan 3.....School Resumes  
Jan 19..... End of Qtr 2  
Jan 20.....No School - Record keeping  
Jan 21.....No School - Staff Development

## 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 :)

## 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 :)

[RLES SCHOOL STORE.COM](http://RLES_SCHOOL_STORE.COM)



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 [schoolstore.com](http://schoolstore.com) (click the link above).

There are all of your favorite stores to shop including Kohls, 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.



Thank you Nicolet Bank  
for the  
Winter Coat & Boot Donation



Are you looking for a great  
christmas present?

**Redmen gear makes the  
perfect gift!  
Youth sizes availa**



### **Redmen Gear Items for Sale**

- Stadium Seats- \$20
- Hoodies-\$35
- Youth Hoodies- \$30
- Sweatpants- \$25
- T-Shirts- \$15
- Burnout t-shirts- \$5
- Long Sleeve Burnout Shirts- \$10
- Yellow Athletic shirt- \$10
- Kids Black hooded long sleeve- \$20
- Long Sleeve T-shirts \$15



Contact or stop in by Amy at the  
Elementary office to pick out your  
Redmen gear.

ph# 715-427-5818

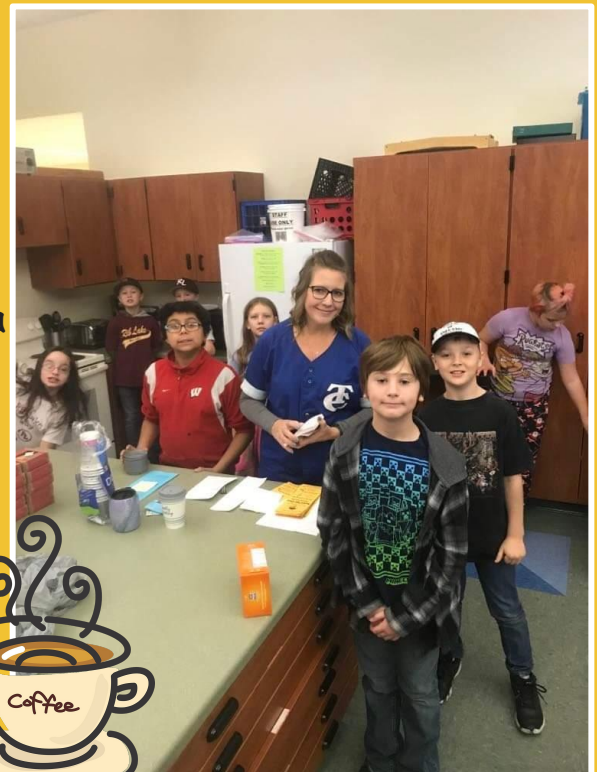


**Thank You Central Wisconsin Recreation & Wildlife  
For the Book Donation!**

**Counselor's Corner:**



Our 5th grade students showed the RLES staff how much they mean to them by providing all staff with a hot beverage and a slice of pie. Team Anderson worked together to write notes of gratitude to every staff member and delivered them a warm drink and dessert to show their appreciation for everything they do. The students were so excited to be a part of this wonderful activity!





By Lucas Andersen

**Maps**  
**Long hike**  
**Lots of hills**  
**Big stuff**  
**Fun**

You want to take a walk in nature for a while?

I encourage you to walk the ICE AGE TRAIL because it's quiet and adventurous!

I liked it because we got to see a Kettle and a river and big rocks.

There's 1,200 miles of trail. I hope you want to walk the ICE AGE TRAIL.

ICE AGE TRAIL ALLIANCE

A kettle is a chunk of ice that melted to a small water hole.

By: Connor Ziembo

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The trail passes through 30 states.

The trail traces a glacier.

The trail is still getting worked on.

The Ice Age Trail is open for hiking, backpacking and snowshoeing.

## 4th Grade Ice Age Trail Learning

By: Eliot Ziembo, Kaelyn Blomberg, and Amber Matyka

4th grade focuses on learning about the great state of Wisconsin. In November we did this by learning about the Ice Age Trail. One way we learned was to listen to a Zoom presentation by Sarah Pearce from Think Outside, an Ice Age Trail Alliance group. We also got to go on a guided hiking experience on the Ice Age Trail. The trail we hiked is in Westboro at the Mondeux Flowage. We hiked 2.3 miles and ended at Picnic Point. We ate lunch there and enjoyed the playground.

After we completed our research students created projects focusing on author's purpose. Students created a writing piece showing how to persuade, inform, or entertain. The students had choice over the project that we made.



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**Ice Age Trail**

By: Kaelyn Blomberg

Wisconsin Ice Age Trail

Haiku: Come on hike with me in nature and see. It is super fun.

Intro: Intro: Cool, Enchanting.

Adventure: Glacier, Expansive.

Trailing: Truly fun, Amazing, Ice created it, Learning.

Rubbing: The leaves are falling, it is fun. The trails are calling everyone. Come on, now get out here. Got on the trail, I see some deer.

**Lyla's Ice Age Haiku Poem**

Let's go hike a trail!

How about the Ice Age Trail?

Come on it'll be fun.

Scan the QR Code to see an advertisement for the Ice Age Trail



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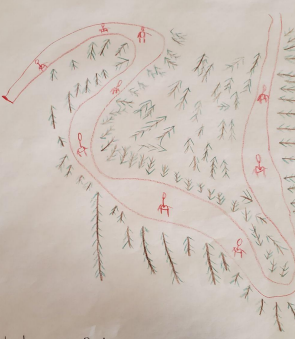


Ice Age Trail  
By: Jackson Hinde

When we got to the Ice Age Trail I was happy. We walked 2 miles. I got really tired, like always. We walked 1 more mile. Then we saw the park, "FINALLY!", I said. I finally knew it was lunch.



If you are looking for a work out head down to the Ice Age Trail. Have fun looking at the amazing sights. If you get tired rely on a tree. Have fun on your run.



by: cde Bul



## 4Th Grade Field Trip to Mondeaux Dam

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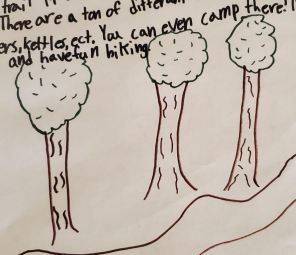
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Why you Should Hike the Ice Age Trail

By: Aylee Peterson


The hike is free. It's a fun experience. I walked 2.3 miles of the Mondeaux Dam part of the trail. It's a beautiful sight. Even though it takes 12 weeks to walk the whole Ice Age trail you will still enjoy it so go get out of the city and go to the Ice Age trail it will be the most peaceful place you'll ever go! There are a ton of different land formations. There are eskers, kettle pits, you can even camp there! Now get out and have fun hiking.





Trees Along The Ice Age Trail

Aubree Harris


**Hemlock** | It has purplish reds, brown bark. They have short blunt leaves. They live up to 150 to 300 years old.




**Oak Trees** | Are one of the oldest and most widely spread trees on the planet. They have existed way before humans were here. They live up to 150 years.



**White birch** | It has a shallow root system. Birch trees produce fruit. It is called "samara" which can release around 1 million seeds each year. It can live up to 40-50 years.



**Yellow birch** | It is among the largest of birches. Yellow birch grows to 30 meters. It can live up to 40-50 years.



Each month, Medford Cooperative generously donates \$0.03 of every gallon of gas purchased from the Rib Lake Pride Pump (pumps 3 and 4) to the Rib Lake School District.

All proceeds from the month of December will go towards Reading is Fundamental. Through this donation, Reading is Fundamental hopes to promote literacy and the love of reading through book ownership. The group will be purchasing enough books so that each student in the elementary school will be able to select a new, age appropriate, high interest book to keep for themselves. These will be given out during the annual Read Across America week in the first week in March.

Once again, we thank Medford Cooperative for their generosity and support of our school district. [#RLSD](#) [#RLSDPride](#)



**RIB LAKE  
PRIDE PUMP**

*December*

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FUNDAMENTAL**



MERRY CHRISTMAS

*From RLES!*

