

The Buzz!

March Buzz

Important Dates



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March

- 3 AR celebration
- 4 2nd & 3rd grade IREAD testing
- 4 6:00 Virtual PAC mtg
- 4 7:00 Board mtg
- 5 2-hour delay PD start
- 6 2nd & 3rd grade IREAD testing
- 6 Kindergarten Round-up
- 7 6:10-7:45 Pk-2nd Movie Night
- 7 End of the grading period
- 12 Spring Picture Day
- 14 Report cards sent home
- 19 9:30 4th grade Riley Poems
- 20 Kindergarten Round-up
- 21-28 Spring Break!



Notes from Mr. D....

We are coming to the end of our 3rd grading period! It truly has been a great start to the semester. Staff and students are working hard to meet academic demands, especially for the upcoming state testing.

Report cards will be sent home on March 14th. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher.

If you have not signed up for our Kindergarten Round-up on either March 6th or March 20th, there's still time. Please contact the elementary office at 379-2119 ext. 311 or 310.

CANS NEEDED!

Don't trash me, RECYCLE ME!

DROP-OFF AT
 Rossville Elementary School
 1 Robert Egly Dr.
 Rossville, IN 46055

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

1. Enjoy your favorite canned beverages
2. Save your cans
3. Bring them to our school to recycle.

Bring your aluminum cans to our school for recycling to help us win the Ball CAN-Do for Kids Recycling Contest!

Keep on bringing in your aluminum cans. We will be collecting until April 30th. If you would like to drop off your cans after school hours, the blue dumpster is located on the west side of the building by the parked yellow buses. Please see the picture below.



Riley Poems

4th graders should be working on memorizing their Riley Poems at home. (Only two weeks left). Family members of 4th graders are welcome to join us for our 38th Annual Riley Poem Program on Wednesday, March 19th at 9:30am in the auditorium.



Movie Nights for PAC

Pk-2nd graders movie is scheduled for March 7th. Students can be dropped off at 6:10 and pickup will be at 7:45.



Grandparents' Open House

Open House????? That's right! PAC will be hosting Grandparents' Open House on Saturday, May 10th from 12:00-3:00p.m. We are excited to change things up and start a new tradition! Open House will allow Grandparents and grandchildren to come and go as they can between 12-3:00. Many activities are in the works so be on the lookout for a "save the date" sheet and more information coming your way soon.

Attention to all 2nd and 3rd grade parents

Students in grades 2nd and 3rd and any older students who have not successfully passed the IREAD-3 assessment will take the test on Tuesday, March 4th and Thursday, March 6th for grades 2nd and 3rd. Older students still needing to take the test will start on Monday, March 3rd. Just a reminder, please make sure your child has plenty of rest the night before and a good breakfast to start their day.

Who will take the test?

All 2nd graders, any 3rd graders who did not pass the test as a 2nd grader and any older student up to grade 6 who has not passed the test yet are required to take it.

What is the purpose of the test?

IREAD-3 is a reading assessment that measures foundational reading skills through grade three, including students' ability to read and understand grade-level text. IREAD-3 was developed in accordance with the 2010 Indiana General Assembly passage of Public Law 109, which required the evaluation of reading skills for all third-grade students to ensure they can read at grade level prior to fourth grade.

Is the test timed?

No, it's an untimed test. Students will be given the time they need to complete each test segment.

How is IREAD-3 Scored?

IREAD consists of multiple-choice items only. The assessment vendor's scoring system scores all items, and there is no rescore process. Students must attain a scale score of 446 or higher in order to pass IREAD. Students' results will be provided to schools 24 hours after test completion. Rossville Schools will start receiving students' scores 24 hours after testing is complete

What are the next steps if my child does not pass IREAD-3?

Students will be provided with high leverage remediation in reading and retake the assessment during the summer school administration. 2nd graders will have one opportunity to retake it during the summer session while 3rd graders will have two retake opportunities. 2nd graders who do not pass during both sessions will continue to be provided with remediation as a 3rd grader. All 3rd graders who do not pass during each session must either be retained in 3rd grade or receive a Good Cause exemption.

Please visit <https://www.in.gov/doe/students/assessment/iread-3/> for more details.

