

April 2025

Roaming the Halls at Leptondale

Principal Mr. Scott Brown
Intervention Specialist Mrs. Anita Hoyt



Dates to Remember

April 3rd – Girl Scout Meeting

April 4th – 3rd Quarter Ends

April 7th – Combined Band
Rehearsal
3:30pm – 4:30 pm

April 9th – Science State Test

April 10th – Talent Show Rehearsal
3:00pm – 5:00pm

April 11th – Spring Break Begins

April 21st – Last Day of Spring
Break

April 22nd – School Re-opens
Board of Education
Meeting 7 pm @ LES

April 23rd – Author's Day

April 28th Talent Show Dress
Rehearsal 3 pm – 5 pm

April 29th & 30th – ELA State Test



The Low Down with Mr. Brown

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Spring is here and excitement is in the air as we continue to have a wonderful year of learning here at Leptondale Elementary School. As always, we greatly appreciate the combined efforts of all as we support our students in successfully meeting the highest of standards set before them!

As you know state tests are around the corner, and we are very excited for our students to show what they can do academically! They will be well prepared for each assessment!

The following website offers additional information for parents -

<https://www.nysed.gov/state-assessment/parent-resources>. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (845) 895-7200. We are here to support you and your child every step of the way.

The schedule for the administration of the New York State assessments are as follows:

Test	Format	Grades	Test Dates	Test Make-Ups
Science	Computer-Based	Grade 5 & 8	Wednesday, April 9, 2025	Completed by April 25, 2025
English Language Arts (ELA)	Computer-Based	Grades 3-8	Tuesday, April 29, 2025 Wednesday, April 30, 2025	Completed by May 5, 2025
Math	Computer-Based	Grades 3-8	Wednesday, May 7, 2025 Thursday, May 8, 2025	Completed by May 13, 2025

~Mr. Brown

From the Heart with Mrs. Hoyt

As we spring ahead into April, I want to share my favorite greeting for new students at Leptondale: "Welcome to Leptondale, the greatest place on Earth!" While it often gets a chuckle or a curious look, they quickly realize how true it is! This spirit was clearly shown in our "On Your March, Get Set, Go!" Home-School Challenge, where over 150 families took part in activities that focused on improving the mind, body, and soul. We worked to earn 2,000 points as a school and.... WE DID IT! Students earned fun prizes, but the real reward was the sense of community and growth everyone experienced. In April, we'll continue building on this momentum with our next PBIS Pep Rally, which will celebrate teamwork and fun.

The PAWS-itive Student of the Month Trait for April is patient. A patient student has the ability to remain calm when dealing with a difficult or annoying situation, task, or person.

March PBIS PAWS-itive Students of the Month

Josue Bobo, Ronin Rosado, Nicholas Mann, Olivia Gigante, Carter Lloyd, Jayden Carias, Avaluna Rosado, Nicholas Lupi, Cameron Ryan, Luciano Pelaez, Addison Kopaskie, Joseph Coppola, Paige Kurman, Nibelly Cabrera, Alyssa VanDemark, Sadie Brooks, Ava Coppola, Fiona Keahon, Felicity Rola, Kadence Simpson, Layla Scheurer, Maiya McCarthy, Hadja Balde, Leila Russo, Zoe Tamburo and Emma Pearson

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		C	D	E	F	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	A	B	C	D	Spring Break School's Closed	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Spring Break School's Closed	Spring Break School's Closed	Spring Break School's Closed	Spring Break School's Closed	Spring Break School's Closed	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Spring Break School's Closed	E	F	A	B	
27	28	29	30			
	C	D	E			

Austin's Helpful Healthy Hints

Happy Spring parents and guardians! 🌸 I hope you can enjoy the time off with your child(ren) and have some fun plans. Spending time with each other means more than you know. As a friendly reminder please send me the most recent physical for your child(ren) as I am still in need of many.

~ Mrs. Austin



The Book Nook

The Tiny Seed
By: Eric Carle

The Tiny Seed is all about the life cycle of a seed. Readers get to follow along as the tiny seed goes on its treacherous journey across high mountains and dry deserts to the perfect spot. The tiny seed then flourishes and grows to a beautiful flower. A great book for the Spring!

~Happy Reading

