

Ringgold Elementary School South
Weekly Update
5-13-25

Mr. Berry-Principal Mr. Meredith Asst. Principal

Principal's Message:

With less than twenty days of school left, we continue the positive direction of our school year with an emphasis on activities both inside and outside of the school day. Our first and fourth grade students enjoyed fun and engaging outdoor activities through their field trips to the Springhouse and Laurel Caverns. Families also participated in our annual STEM Night, where they were able to visit numerous stations with hands-on activities. Within the classroom, students continued their learning with an emphasis on persuasive writing and presentations, as well as Math-related graphing activities. Our teachers also demonstrated unity through wearing their Ringgold teacher appreciation shirts collectively last week.

As we look towards upcoming May events, please see the announcements regarding the RESS Book Fair, Literacy Luau/Title 1 Night, our band and chorus concert, and sign-up opportunities for football and cheerleading. We appreciate your continued support and collaboration in making RESS a great place for children.

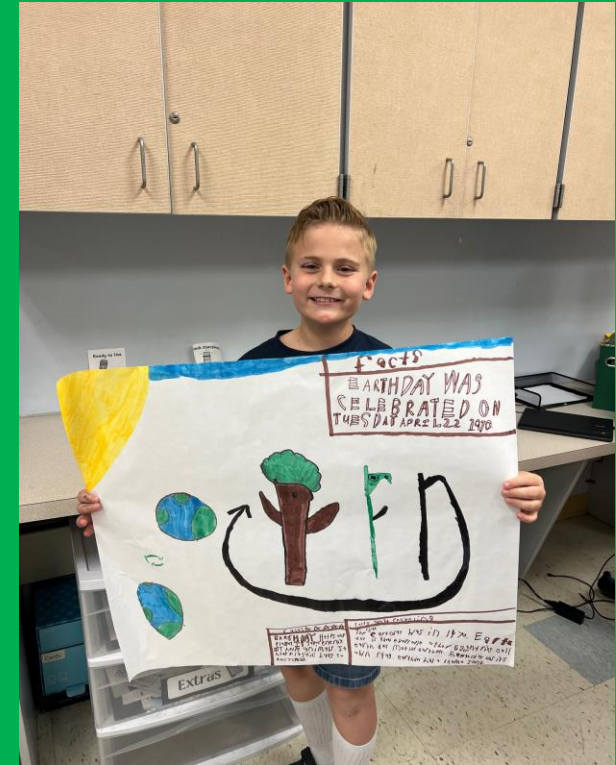
Sincerely,

RESS Administrative Team



RESS Recycles!

As a part of Earth Day research, students in Miss Welsh's fourth grade classroom decided it was time to begin recycling at RESS. To begin this project, they created their own recycling bin to use in the classroom. They even put together a business plan to present to Mr. Berry, with the hope that we can begin recycling in every classroom!



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Field Trip Fun

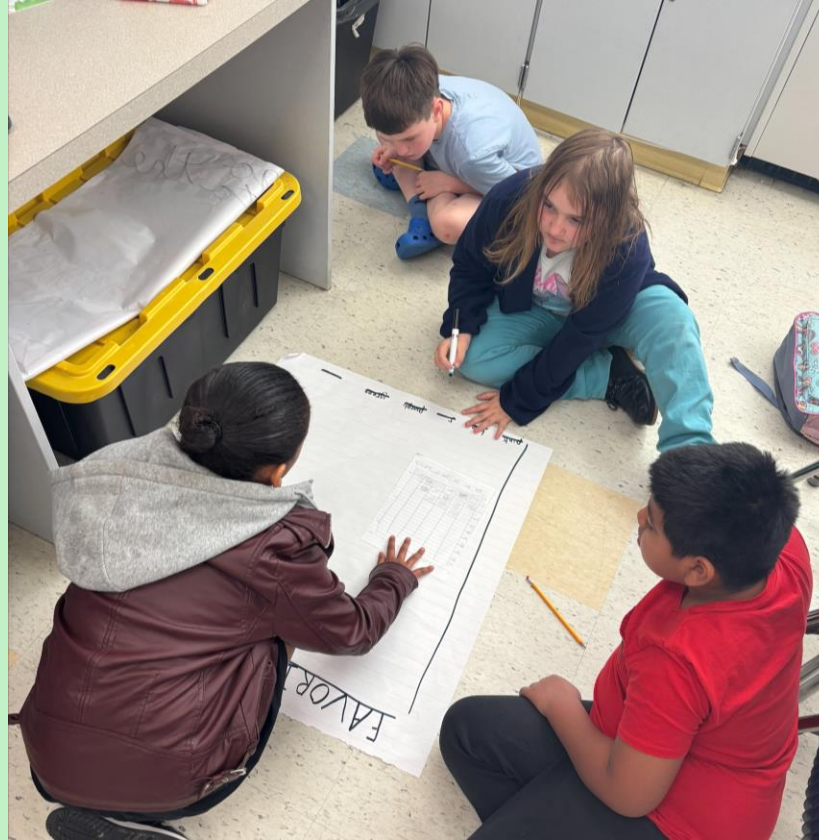
Fourth grade students enjoyed their field trip to Laurel Caverns, where they learned about rock formations, limestone, erosion, and how caverns are formed.



Fun on the Farm

First Grade students visited the Springhouse last week, where they learned about agriculture, and enjoyed an ice cream treat!





3rd Grade Bar Graphs

Students in Ms. McDine's class worked together to create bar graphs. Within each group, students had to think of a topic to collect data on. Then, they had to split the task of asking their peers to get the data. Lastly, they worked together to transfer their data into a bar graph and used this graph to answer questions about the data!

Staff Appreciation

Our staff wore their brand-new shirts that the district provided to showcase their appreciation for "Teacher Appreciation Week".



RINGGOLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SOUTH



TITLE 1
LITERACY
LUAU

TUESDAY, MAY 13TH

FOR ALL RESS STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

@ RESS ACTIVITY CENTER FROM 6:00-7:30PM

PLEASE JOIN OUR "LITERACY LUAU" FAMILY NIGHT. YOU AND YOUR CHILD WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO READ AND LISTEN TO SOME GREAT STORIES AND TRAVEL TO STATIONS WITH FUN GAMES AND CRAFTS.

THE BOOK FAIR IS HERE! IF YOU TRAVEL TO EACH OF OUR STATIONS TO GET YOUR PASSPORT STAMPED, YOU CAN SAVE MONEY WHEN SHOPPING!

WE WILL HAVE SURPRISE
GUESTS READ
THROUGHOUT THE
NIGHT! YOU DO NOT
WANT TO MISS THIS!



BOOK FAIR

MAY 2025

May 12-4th Grade
May 13- Kindergarten
May 14- 2nd & Pre-k
May 15-1st Grade
May 16-3rd & Make-up

Every student will receive a FREE book of their choice from the RESS PTA!

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP - If you have you volunteer badge please consider helping - contact the PTA to sign up!

SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR

Create a **Book Fair eWallet** for cash-free shopping.

Convenient and secure, eWallet lets your child choose books they want to read.

Plus, you can share your eWallet link so friends and family can help your child find even more to read. **Unspent funds from a past Fair?** To transfer them to this Fair, log in to your Scholastic account and create a new eWallet—then your previous balance will be available to transfer as an eGift Card.

When you fund an eWallet, you can also contribute to **Share the Fair**, the giving program that **benefits kids in your school** who need help buying new books.



Create account



Add funds



Share link



Your child shops

Visit our school's Book Fair homepage to get started:



2025 Ringgold Youth Football & Cheer Registration

Any child who lives within Ringgold Elementary School South borders (RESS), will be in K-6th grade in the Fall, and will be under age 13 on June 30th is welcome to join our **FOOTBALL AND CHEER "Ramilly"**.

Things to Bring!

- *Birth Certificate
– COPY--
(new registrations only)
- *Proof of School
attending
*(progress report, report
card, anything with name of
child and school) Incoming
Kindergarteners can provide
this in August*
- *Proof of address
- *Registration Fee
- *Volunteer buyout
(if elected)

Last Early Bird Registration

May 21st 2025 – 6pm-7:30pm

RESS PTA SKATE NIGHT – ROLL R WAY SKATING RINK

\$75 for 1 child - \$100 for 2 children -

\$25 for each additional child

1 of 2 Mandatory Fundraisers will also be explained & handed

out at the time of registration. Visit and like our Facebook page - Ringgold Youth Athletic Football Association.

Every family is required to volunteer a certain amount of time or choose the volunteer buyout option. We encourage everyone to do the required volunteer hours but if you decide to choose the buyout option, it will be due at the time of registration (\$500 for 1 child/\$600 for family). For Football There will be a \$50/child equipment deposit due in July and you will purchase your Jersey and Pants to keep. The deposit will be returned when equipment is returned at the end of the season; in satisfactory condition. Cheer uniform information will be provided at registration.

DIVISION 1 – 5th & 6th grade

(Ineligible if 13 before July 1st)

DIVISION 2 – 3rd & 4th grade

(If 11 before July 1st, must play Division 1)

DIVISION 3 – K - 2nd grade

(If 9 before July 1st, must play Division 2)

**Cheer squads will generally be determined by the above guidelines but may be adjusted to ensure full squads.*

All divisions are fully padded, play heads up tackle football, and are coached by USA Football Level I tackle, certified coaches. This certification includes training in heat, cardiac, and concussion awareness as well as proper heads up tackling technique. Weight limits are for skilled positions only so no child is turned away due to size. Our cheer coaches are also certified in heat, cardiac, and concussion awareness. Practices will start in July at Palmer Park and our home games are played at Ringgold High School. Rules and regulations for practices and games may change this year and we will keep all families informed as we learn information.

No Refund OF REGISTRATION FEES – registration cost will increase at other registrations

***Space is limited so please register ASAP - Please email ryafarams@gmail.com with questions**



4TH GRADE BAND AND CHORUS CONCERT

THURSDAY, MAY 15TH, 2025



Starts at 6:00 PM

- Arrival time is 5:30 PM.
- Please enter through the front doors by the auditorium.
- Students report to room 112 B



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Ringgold High School,
Auditorium