COUNTRY VIEW-MARCH EDITION

NEWSLETTER



MESSAGE FROM MRS. BEEM

Greetings Country View Families!

During our upcoming March conferences, teachers will share reading and writing samples that showcase your child's progress and growth. We'll also discuss math skills and academic development across all subject areas. These conferences allow us to celebrate successes and identify areas where we can continue to support your child's learning. We encourage you to do the following before your child's conference:

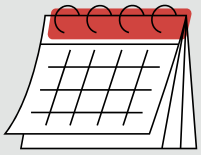
- Think about any questions or wonderings you have about your child's learning and progress
- Think about any information you want to share with the teacher about your child's experience at Country View
- Come ready to engage in a collaborative conversation about supporting your child's success

We're excited to continue building strong partnerships with all of you. Together, we can ensure that every student at Country View Elementary feels supported, challenged, and celebrated. If you have any questions about conference scheduling or need to make special arrangements, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher.

Warm regards,
Ms. Beem

IMPORTANT DATES

- **March 6th:** Pride Packs
- **March 8th:** Daylight Savings Times- Spring Ahead!
- **March 11th:** Culver's Night
- **March 12th:** Parent Teacher Conferences 3:00-7:00
- **March 16th:** Parent Teacher Conferences 3:00-6:00
- **March 18th:** First Grade in-school Field Trip
- **March 23rd-27th:** Spring Break
- **April 2nd:** Share Fair



COME TO SCHOOL ON TIME!

We have seen an increase in the number of students arriving late to school. Just a reminder...

Tuesday-Friday:

- Doors open: **7:15**
- Instruction starts: **7:30**

Monday:

- Doors open: **9:05**
- Instruction starts: **9:25**

When students arrive on time they maximize their time to eat breakfast and build community with classmates.

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HEARTS OF JOY

Our 5th grade ambassadors delivered paper hearts, decorated with affirmations and positive messages, created by Country View Students to area businesses. Keep an out around Verona and Fitchburg for our Hearts of Joy!



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held

Thursday, March 12th 3:00-7:00
Monday, March 16th 3:00-6:30

This is a great opportunity to hear about your child and the work they have been doing in their classroom. Classroom teachers have sent their individualized sign-up links via email. Conferences can also be virtual or a phone call if you are unable to make it in person.

ANXIETY WORKSHOP



TIPS TO KEEP KIDS SAFE ONLINE

ROBLOX



At school, we have been hearing a lot about Roblox. Given what's been in the media around Roblox, if your child plays this game check out these resources to learn more about how to keep your child safe.

- Internet Matters-Roblox Guide
- Protect Young Eyes-Roblox Parental Controls
- Roblox Parental Controls

AGE RESTRICTIONS

Check the age requirements for apps or gaming. Some of the most talked about apps/games (Roblox, Fortnite, TikTok, Instagram, Kik, etc.) are geared towards kids **13 and older**.



PRIVACY CONTROLS

Continuously monitor your child's online presence with privacy and parental controls.



PROTECTING OURSELVES

Teach kids to **keep personal information private** online, including your name, address, phone number, age, school, location. Kids should not be talking to people they have not met in real life.

CLICK FOR RESOURCES



Know2Protect
Common Sense Media
Roblox Parental Controls FAQ

SPRING TESTING



In the weeks leading up to spring break, K-5 students will be engaging in a variety of standarized testing. Here are some important tips to get your child ready for testing season:

ATTENDANCE

Missed testing days will require make-up sessions that can take away from classtime, **be on time!**



BREAKFAST

Kids learn better on a full stomach - **high protein, low-sugar foods.** High sugar can make kids sleepy



SLEEP

Set a **reasonable bed time** and stick to it - good sleep helps kids focus and push through challenges



PROVIDE ENCOURAGEMENT

Remind your child to **take their time** and **try their best** - avoid pressuring them