

March 2026

# Roaming the Halls at Leptondale

Principal Mr. Scott Brown

Intervention Specialist Mr. Stephen Cabarcas



## Dates to Remember

3/4 – PTO Meeting 7pm in Café

3/5 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Bake Sale 1:30pm

3/6 – National Day of Unplugging

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Bake Sale

Lucky Bingo @ 5pm – 8:30pm

3/11 – DARE Graduation @ 7:00pm

3/12- DARE Graduation Snow Date

3/18 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Recorder Concert

Board of Education Meeting  
@ 7:00pm at OES

3/19 – Honors Band & Orchestra

Concert 7pm @ JGBMS  
Spring Pictures

3/30 – Spring Break Begins

4/7 – School Reopens

## The Low Down with Mr. Brown

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Every spring, our students are administered the New York State Education Department (NYSED) grades 3-8 English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics assessments. Below you will find the dates for each test. The schedule for the administration of the New York State Assessments is as follows:

English Language Arts	Wednesday, April 29th and Thursday, April 30th
Math	Tuesday, May 5th and Wednesday, May 6th
Science Grades 5 and 8	Wednesday, April 14th

Just some quick reminders:

- Students in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be taking the tests online.
- Tests in grades 3-8 in English and Math have been reduced to two days each.
- The tests will continue to be untimed for all students. By removing time limits, students will be able to work at their own pace. The tests are designed to measure what students know and can do, not how quickly they can finish.

## ★ All Star Moments with Cabarcas ★

March is here and we're excited for all the fun activities it will bring! A huge thank you to our amazing PTO for organizing a fantastic Winter Spirit Week. It was so fun seeing everyone dress up and show their school spirit throughout the month! Our students are continuing to do a great job following our school-wide PBIS expectations. A few reminders are needed at times, but our students are doing an amazing job! It's important to use kind words, share a smile with friends, and be respectful of everyone around you. Let's keep Leptondale a positive place! March Into Wellness is coming up! Stay tuned for more information.



The PAWS-itive Student of the Month Trait for March is **KIND**. These students genuinely enjoy bringing others happiness, is overall very friendly, and takes the feeling of others into consideration. They are consistent in the way they treat people.

## February PBIS PAWS-itive Students of the Month

Jordi Ardilla, Selena Arias-Ruiz, Dorothy Baker, Brody Borle, Nibelly Cabrera, Emelia Cella, Craig Cramer, Noah Culver, Owen Decker, Harper Devincenzi, Jacob Hansen, Amelia Jimenez, Jonah Jorgensen, Mia Karras, Grayson Kehoe, Maxx Korycki, Isabella Kratochwil, Paige Kurman, Naomi Lane, Nylah Leon, Anthony Lupi, Mason Mann, Colin Moore, Harper Orndorff, Emily Palen, Kanon Pillitteri, Natalie Reppert, Holly Rule, Aurora Scott, Ivy Sherwood and Tristan Tolson



**~March 2026 ~**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	<b>D</b>	Snow Day	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	
29	30	31				
	Spring Break	Spring Break				

**Austin's Helpful Healthy Hints**



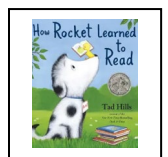
March is Brain Injury Awareness Month. A concussion is a mild form of a traumatic brain injury that can happen after an impact to your head. Concussions do not happen every time there is an injury, and there are certain symptoms to look out for. Some symptoms include dizziness, drowsiness, blurry vision, headache, nausea/vomiting, and sensitivity to light or noise. Some symptoms may appear right away or be delayed for up to a few days. It is best not to ignore any symptoms and to seek medical treatment if any are experienced.

~Mrs. Austin

**The Book Nook**

Title: *How Rocket Learned to Read*

Author: Tad Hills



*How Rocket Learned to Read* is a story that demonstrates patience and perseverance. Throughout the book, Rocket goes about his daily adventures of doing dog-like things when he winds up being “disrupted” by a little yellow bird. Rocket engages with the little bird and learns a great deal. The bird soon teaches Rocket the alphabet and how to spell bigger words. Rocket feels a sense of accomplishment and is proud of all he is able to read!

~Happy Reading