Ringgold Elementary School South

Weekly Update

10-9-26

Mr. Berry-Principal

Principal's Message:

This week, we focus on creative instructional practices, as well as the development of reading skills, within many of our grade levels and classrooms. In Kindergarten, our students are familiarizing themselves with the reading process through "buddy reading" activities. In second grade, our students are continuing their love of our "Accelerated Reader" program, in which they were the grade level with the most overall points from last year. In third grade, we have been applying our knowledge of context clues through participation in "Context Clue Bingo" with our peers. In first grade, we are pushing creative ways to finds combinations for addition problems.

As we approach our Fall Activity Day on Friday, October 30th, our PTA has posted information on both the daily schedule and volunteer sign-ups. We do ask as we prepare our costumes for this day, that students do not bring in fake weapons, masks, or excessively gorey make-up or accessories. Additionally, students are not to bring in any edible treats for classroom parties. As always, we appreciate your continued support and collaboration.

Sincerely,

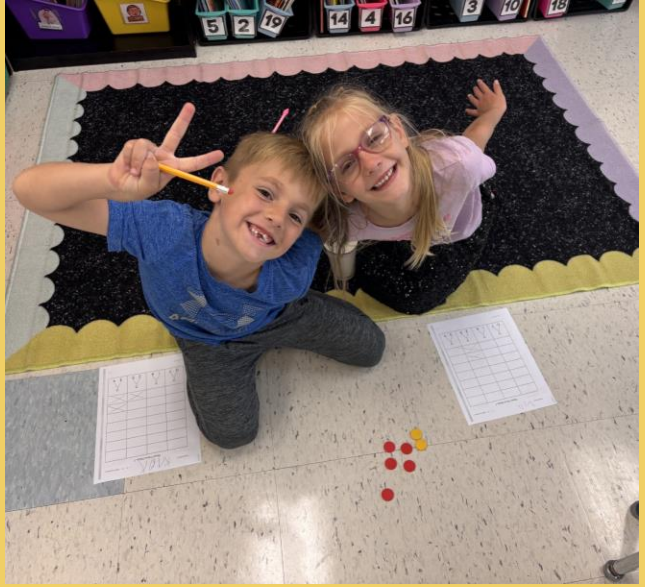
R-E-S-S Administration and Staff

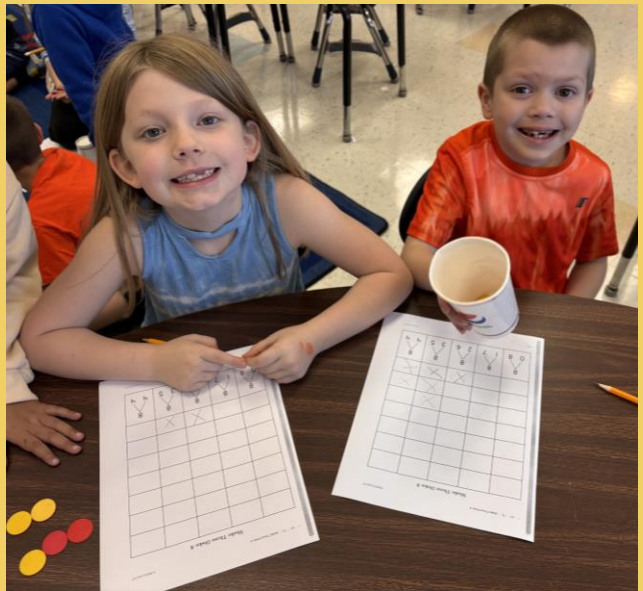
Kindergarten



Kindergarten has been busy practicing their reading skills by reading with a buddy. They were allowed to sit anywhere in the class; even under the table!









First Grade

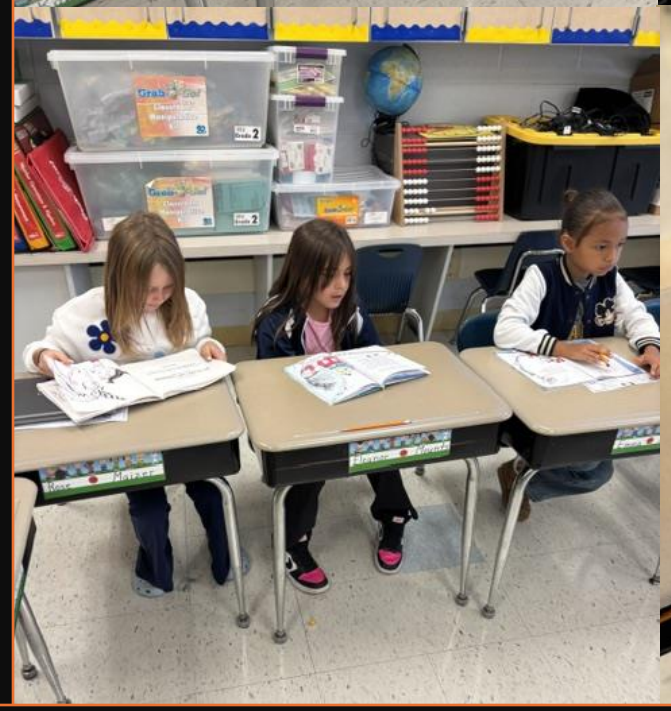
Using two-sided discs, students spent the week playing a probability game and discovered the different ways they could make the totals of 5–10. They practiced counting, adding, and recognizing number combinations while thinking about which outcomes were more or less likely. It was a hands-on way to build number sense and explore probability!

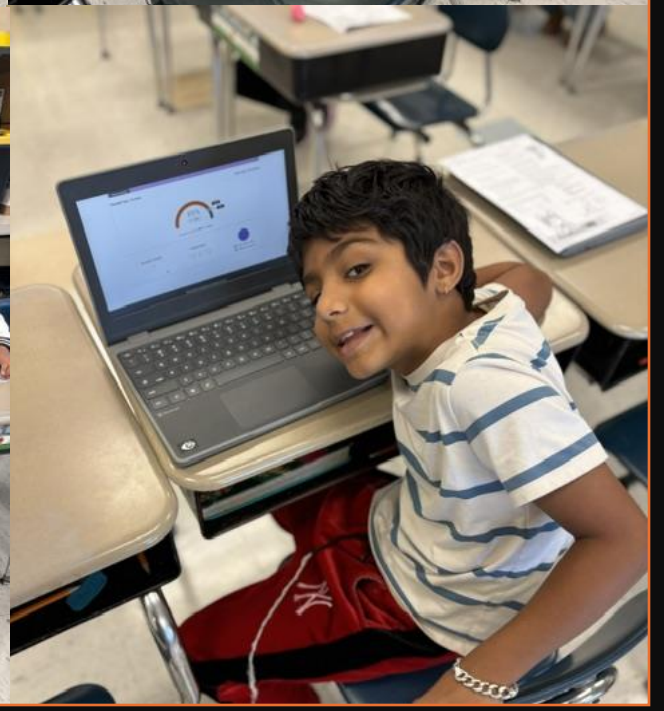
Second Grade

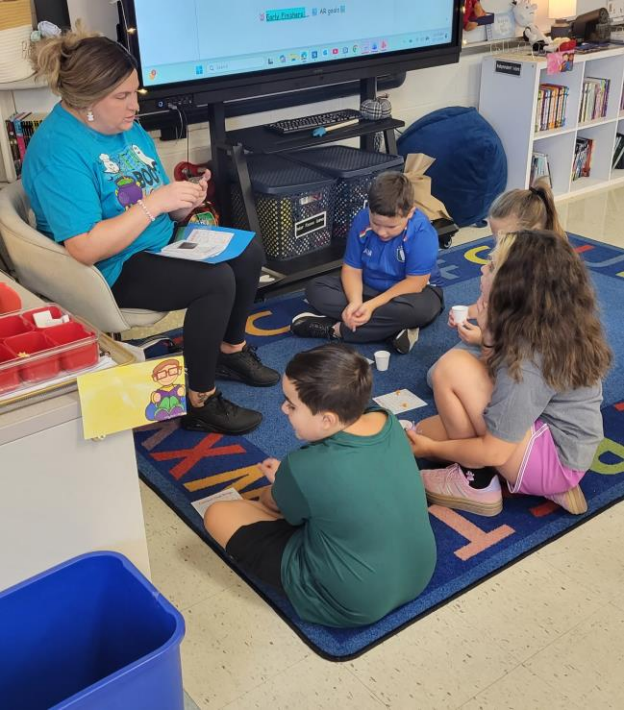
Mr. Large's RAM Time group enjoy taking AR quizzes when they finish the lesson for the day.



















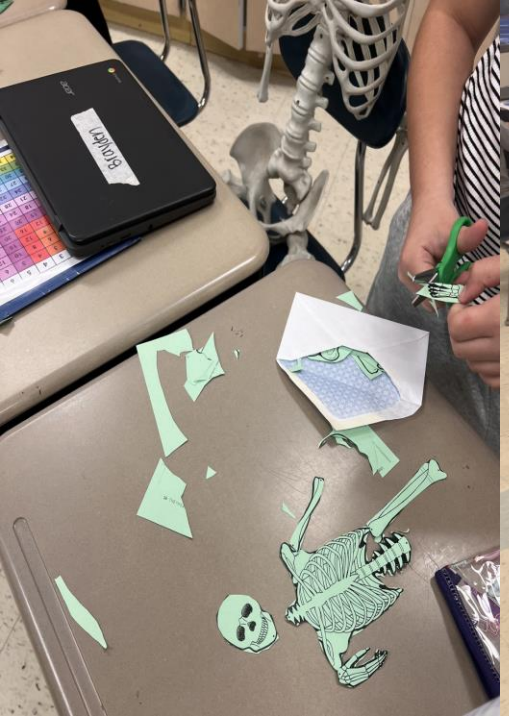


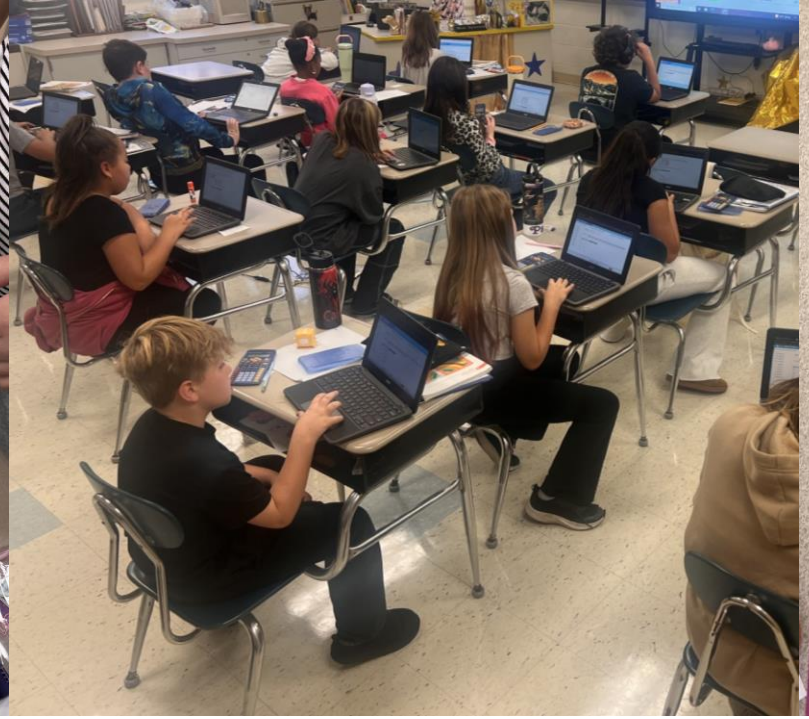
Third Grade

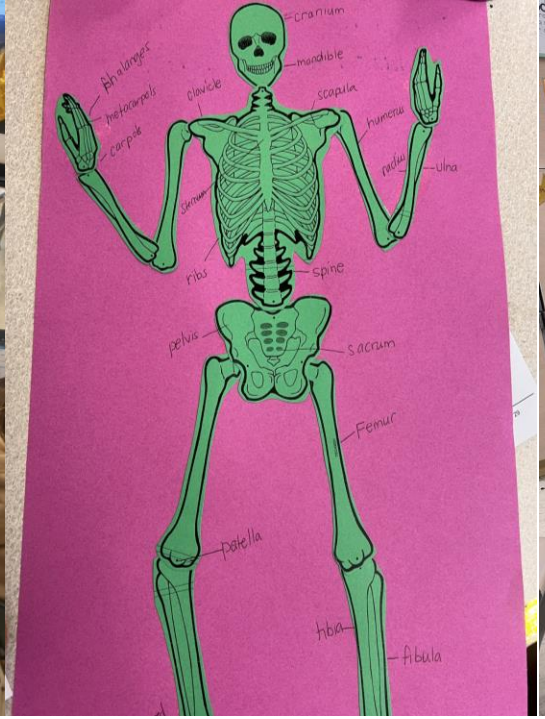
Third grade had a busy and exciting week! Students enjoyed **Context Clue Bingo with Lunch Crew** and celebrated **Class Sticker Day** in support of Mrs. Knight on her 🎗️ journey.

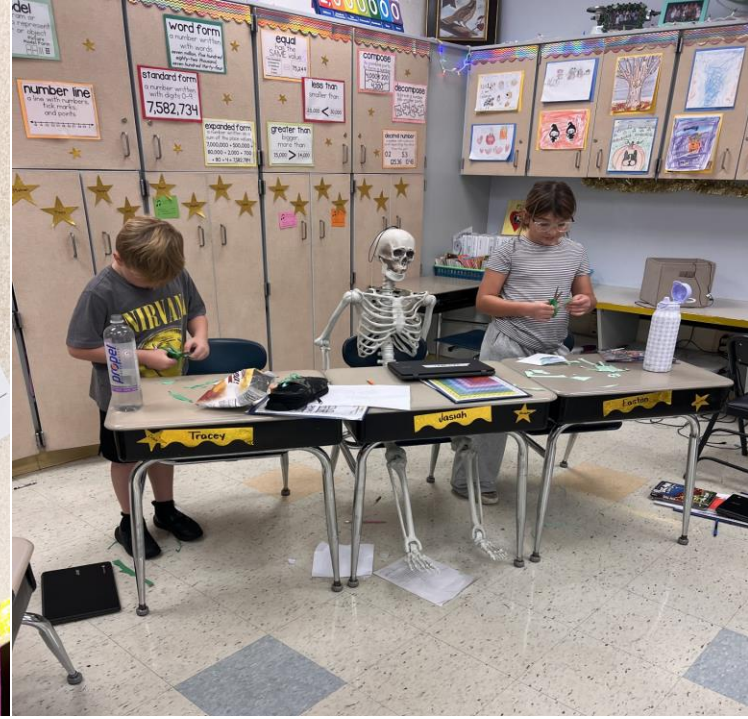
Our students have also been showing **great behavior during lunch**, so they earned a special reward—**music and dancing!** 🎶💃🕺 We are so proud of their positive choices and hard work!

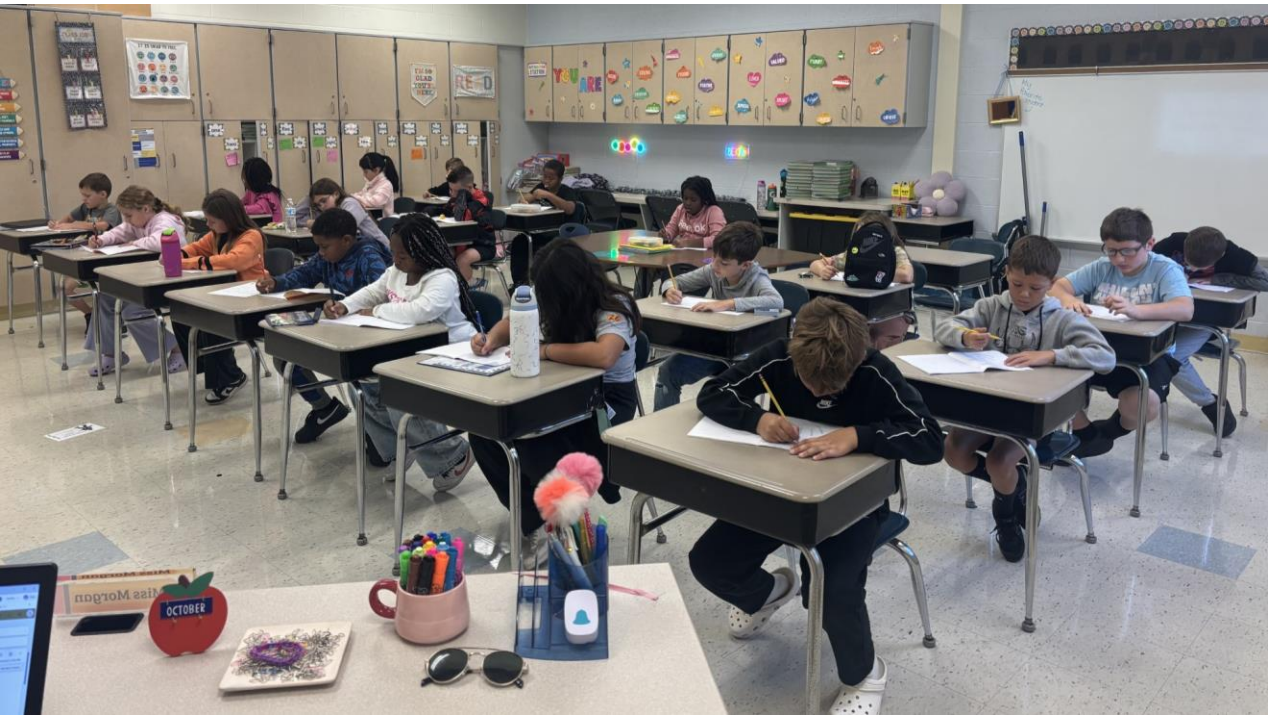
Congratulations to our Rams of the Month! 🐏🎉 We are so proud of all of our students!











FOURTH GRADE

Our tireless 4th graders have been working themselves down to the bone lately! In science, they've been diving deep into the human skeletal system, discovering how all 206 bones fit together to keep us moving. Between mastering anatomy, tackling their interim assessments, and writing persuasive argumentative pieces, these students have truly been working hard. We are so proud of their incredible grit, determination, and **hard work!**

RAMS of the Month

Congratulations to our September "RAMS of the Month"! These students were nominated by their teachers for demonstrating our RAMS (respectful, accountable, mindful, safe) expectations both in and out of the classrooms.







September RAMS of the Month

Pearl Walsh	Ms. Ferris	Yanni Smith	Ms. Ripepi	Lillyona Jackson	Ms. Culyba	Paige Vesely	Mr. Petrosky
Azer Cokley	Ms. Pucel	Ella Haney	Ms. McLaughlin	Bentley Sala	Ms. Wichterman	Kynslee Brown	Mr. Savona
Jasmine Show	Ms. Oslowski	Avontae Stout	Ms. Davies	Sadie Bohling	Ms. Lundy	Nikolai Morel	Ms. Victor
Cordelia Whitlatch	Ms. Malek	Brookly Lipchinsky	Ms. Dongilli	Mary Fine	Ms. Cameron	Litzy Escalante	Ms. Murslack
Kyro Lomax-Barnes	Ms. Walsh	Mateo Gutierrez	Ms. Kracun	Briar Segelken	Ms. McPherson	Walter Ripepi	Ms. Bowker
Micah Loftin	Ms. Long	Remington Carter	Mr. Kunzelman	Richard Mull	Ms. Jebose	Emilia Adams	Ms. Rigatti
Ayden Le	Mr. Smith	Rose Maizer	Mr. Large	Roman Ferencz	Ms. Ashcraft	Remington Jericho	Ms. Henson

Jerrold Jordan	Officer Paul	Anastasia Hazen	Ms. Mullen	Quinn Smallwood	Ms. McLay	Alivia Wardlaw	Ms. Welsh
Roczen Wiley	Ms. Denitti	Oliver Ripepi	Ms. Morgan	Laney Bowker	Ms. Hadsell	Sullivan Lemon	Ms. Bricker
James Thacker	Ms. Coblentz	Samuel Acrie	Ms. Merrill	Sydney McDermit	Ms. White		

RINGGOLD YOUTH BASKETBALL

TRAVEL TEAM TRYOUTS

Travel basketball tryouts are **FREE** and open to Ringgold School District students in grades 3–6.

IMPORTANT — PLEASE READ:

- **ALL PLAYERS** who want to be placed on a travel basketball team **MUST** attend a tryout. There will be **NO** exceptions.
- There is **NO COST** to register for or attend tryouts. If your child is selected and placed on a travel team, payment will be collected **AFTER** team placement.
- You only need to attend **ONE** tryout session. Please choose **ONE** of the four dates below – you do not need to attend all four.

TRYOUT DATES

- **Saturday, September 26** — Ringgold Middle School Gymnasium
- **Sunday, September 27** — Armory Gym & Events Center – Monongahela
- **Saturday, October 3** — Ringgold Middle School Gymnasium
- **Sunday, October 4** — Armory Gym & Events Center – Monongahela

TIMES ARE THE SAME EACH DAY

GIRLS	10:00 – 11:00 AM
BOYS	11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

KEY INFORMATION

- Grades 3–6 only
- Ringgold School District students only
- Tryouts are **FREE**
- Pre-registration is required
- Players attend **ONE** tryout session
- Every player must try out to be placed on a travel team — no exceptions
- You do NOT pay when registering for tryouts
- Payment is collected after your child is placed on a team

If your child wants to play travel basketball this season, they MUST be registered for and attend a tryout.

Pre-register through the Ringgold Youth Basketball website.

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1 Local Task Force

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OCTOBER 13, 2026

Join us for our meeting on October 13th! Our meeting will feature a presentation by Trying Together and will include dinner!

Location:
Explore Your Senses
2200 Tanger Blvd,
Suite 140,
Washington, PA 15301

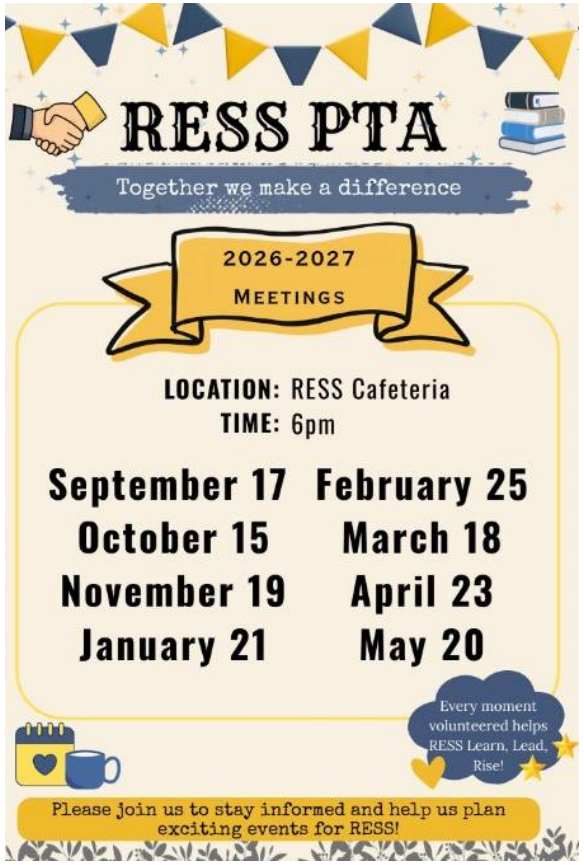
Time:
6:00pm to 8:00PM

To join the meeting virtually, please first register! The Zoom link can be found on the registration page.

Registration for October Meeting



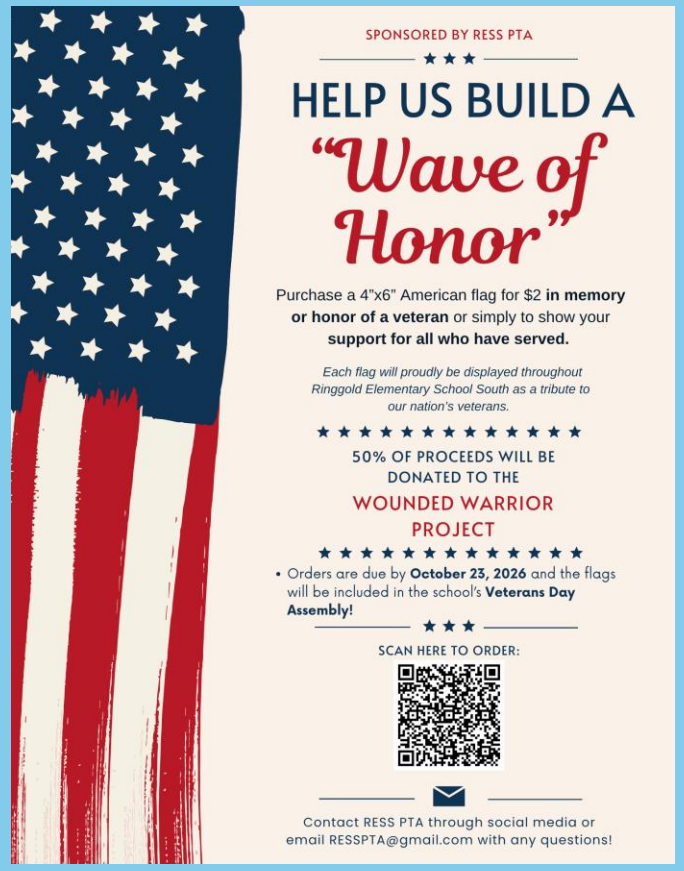






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