Ringgold Elementary School South

Weekly Update

10-2-26

Mr. Berry-Principal

Principal's Message:

As we begin our journey into Fall, our Kindergarten and First Grade students participated in our long-standing "Johnny Appleseed" day. Utilizing this character, students participated in a number of math, reading, and writing activities, with fun and engaging crafts, as well as apple tasting!

In our older grades, we are utilizing centers-based instruction to promote learning opportunities in our Itinerant classes, as well as in Math at our second and fourth grade levels. In third grade, our students have been focusing extensively on writing, using text evidence to support their answers in written responses.

With the change of seasons, we encourage all students to bring a light jacket or sweatshirt when going outside to the playground, and our nursing staff continues to remind students of the importance of handwashing to prevent the spread of germs. We also begin looking forward to our Halloween school activities, with a schedule and outline to follow in the upcoming week. As always, we appreciate your continued support and collaboration.

Sincerely,

R-E-S-S Administration and Staff

Kindergarten



Kindergarten celebrated Apple Week! We learned about Johnny Appleseed, different kinds of apples, the parts of an apple, and how an apple tree grows. We also tasted yummy apples!

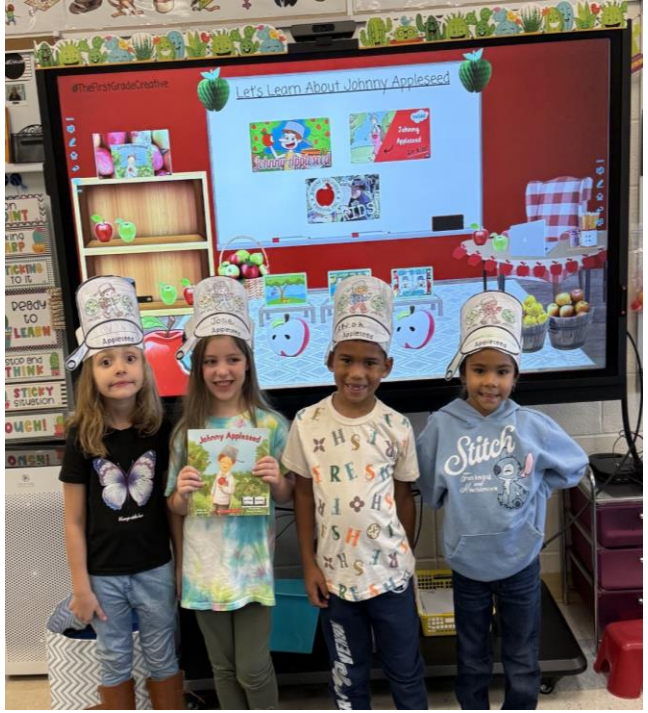




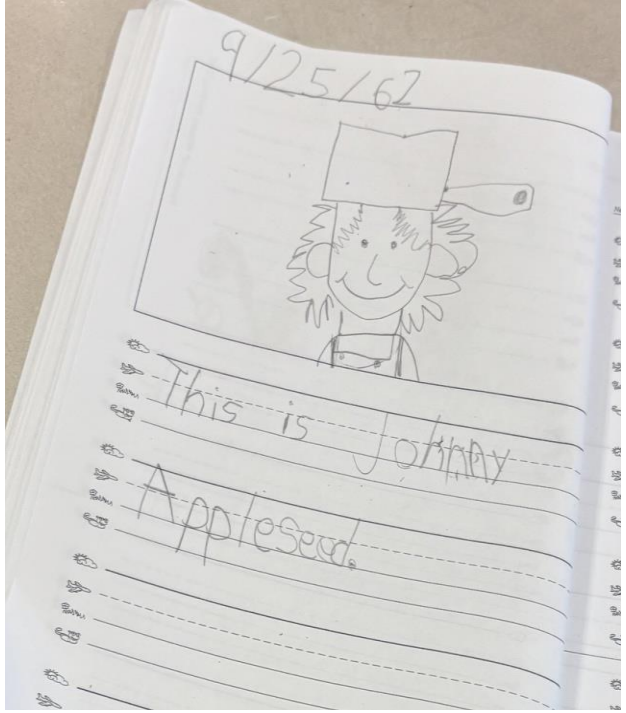
















First Grade

Our first graders celebrated the life of Johnny Appleseed with a fun-filled day of apple learning! Students read about Johnny Appleseed's adventures, learned what it means to be an “apple chef,” and explored the life cycle of an apple tree. Each classroom even made homemade applesauce!

Second Grade



Our students are excited to begin place value. They are also working on learning the expectations while working in centers.



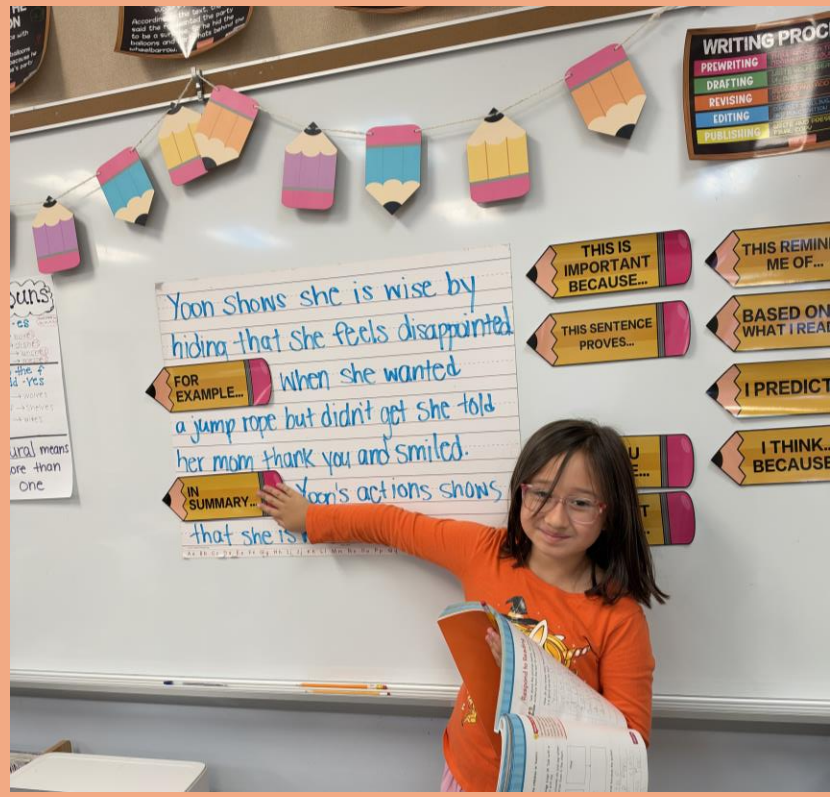


Third Grade

Our 3rd grade students are hard at work practicing their writing skills! Students are using their knowledge of transition words and finding text evidence to support their ideas as they organize their thoughts into well-written paragraphs.

During intervention time, students are working on **Bossy R** and practicing their reading and phonics skills! 📖 ⭐





Fourth Grade

Our 4th graders are on a roll! Between managing their daily classroom responsibilities with care and earning compliments for great behavior—scoring a fun classroom reward—they've been working hard. Plus, during math centers, students put their Eureka² skills to work as "math detectives," solving tricky mysteries together. Way to go, 4th grade!











Itinerant Teachers

Relay Races in Gym!







Air Support/Cello Practice in Music!

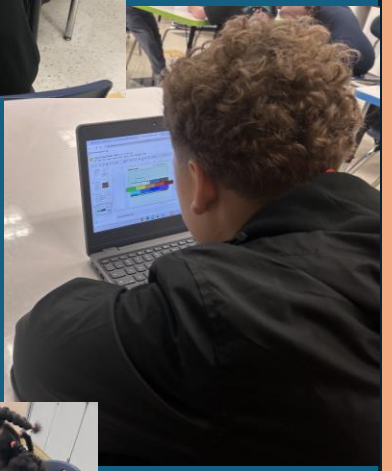






Digital Design/Fine Motor in STEM!

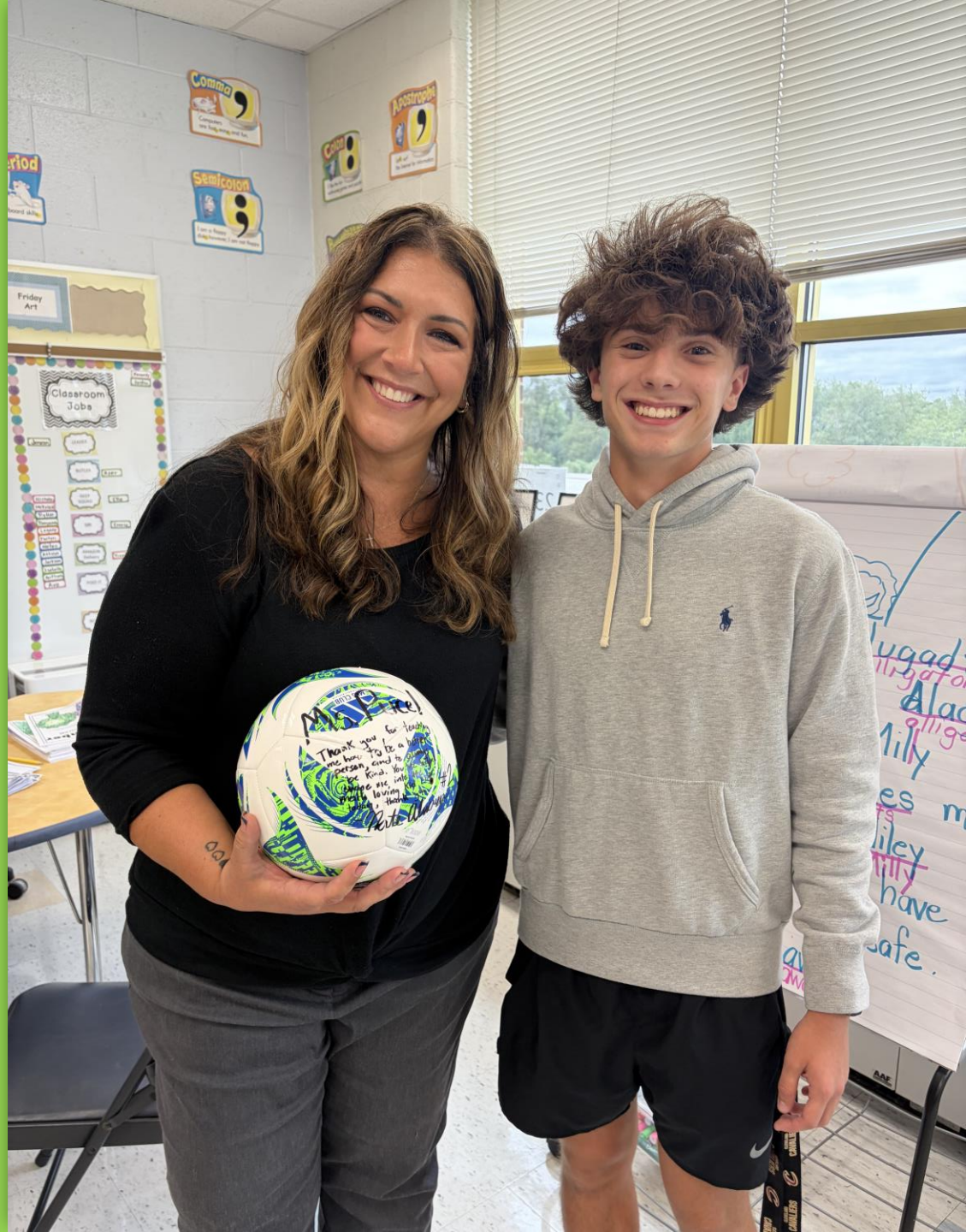






Senior Soccer Teacher Recognition

- Congratulations to Ms. Pucel, who was gifted a senior soccer game ball from Nate Alvarez. This fun tradition honors teachers who have had amazing impacts on our senior students throughout their educational journey at Ringgold.





Join us on **October 6th** as we come together to support our soccer team and honor **Kelli Sala**.

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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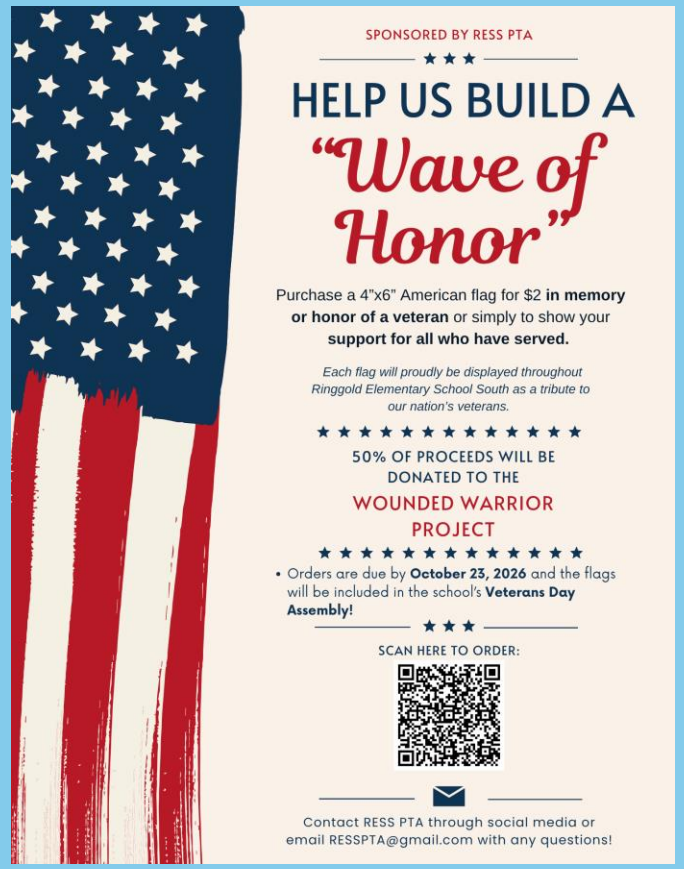






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