Ringgold Elementary School South

Weekly Update

Date 9-9-26

Mr. Berry-Principal

Principal's Message:

We start our third week of school with hitting our stride in regards to academics. At our younger grades, students are working intently on learning letters, sounds, and have even began the writing process, using our *Kid Writing* program to share their interests and ideas. Please look for these journals, which will come home at the end of each month. In our older grades, students are finishing up their NWEA MAP assessments, which our teachers will utilize to begin the creation of intervention groups, providing our students with specific supports to be their best learners.

In the upcoming days, all students will participate in our annual "PBIS Kickoff", where they will review our RAMS (Respectful, Accountable, Mindful, and Safe) expectations, as well as our school-wide gumball reward system and incentives. Also, please remember that on Friday, we are having school pictures.

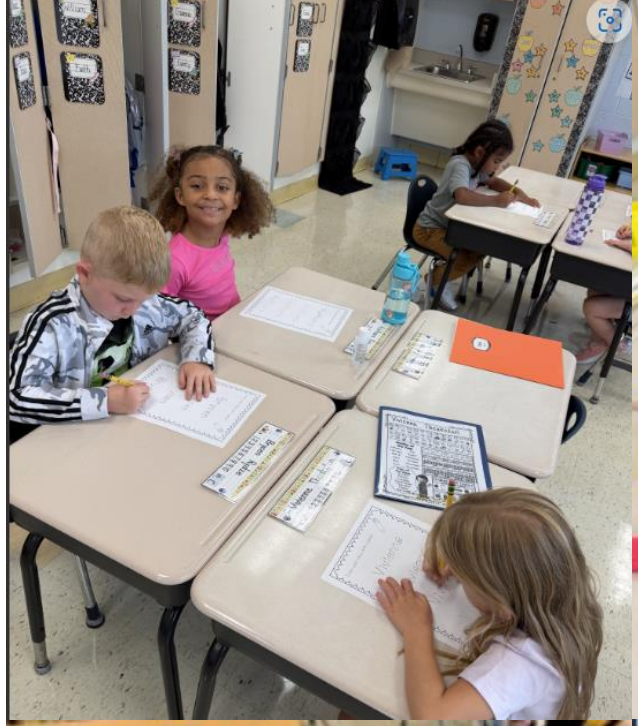
There is a plethora of additional slides this week, which outline our Title 1 information, Blueprints Pre-K program, CHIP insurance options, and PTA opportunities. As always, we appreciate your continued support and collaboration.

Sincerely,

R-E-S-S Administration and Staff

Kindergarten

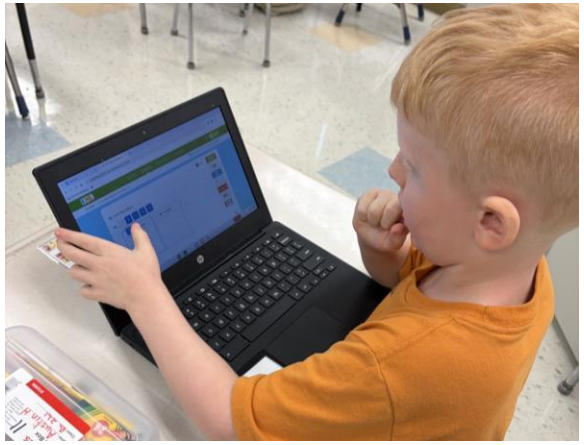
Kindergarten students have been busy working on letters, numbers, and writing their name.

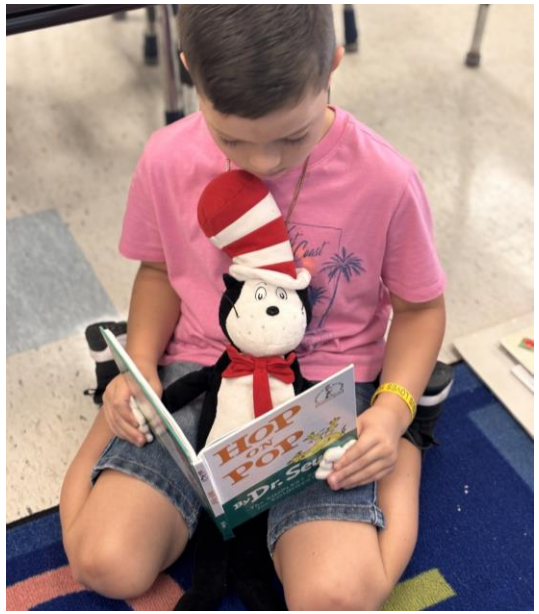


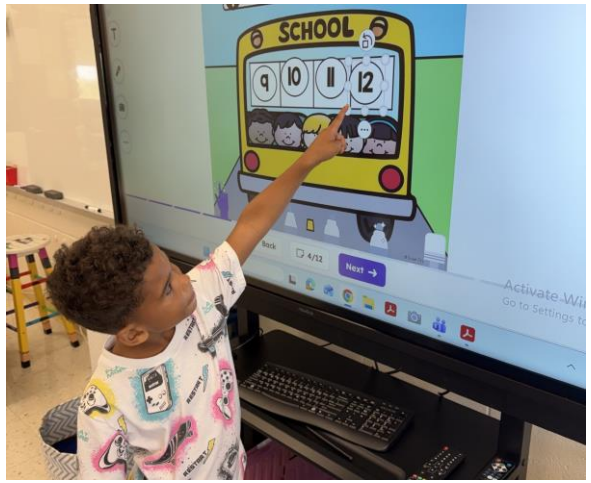




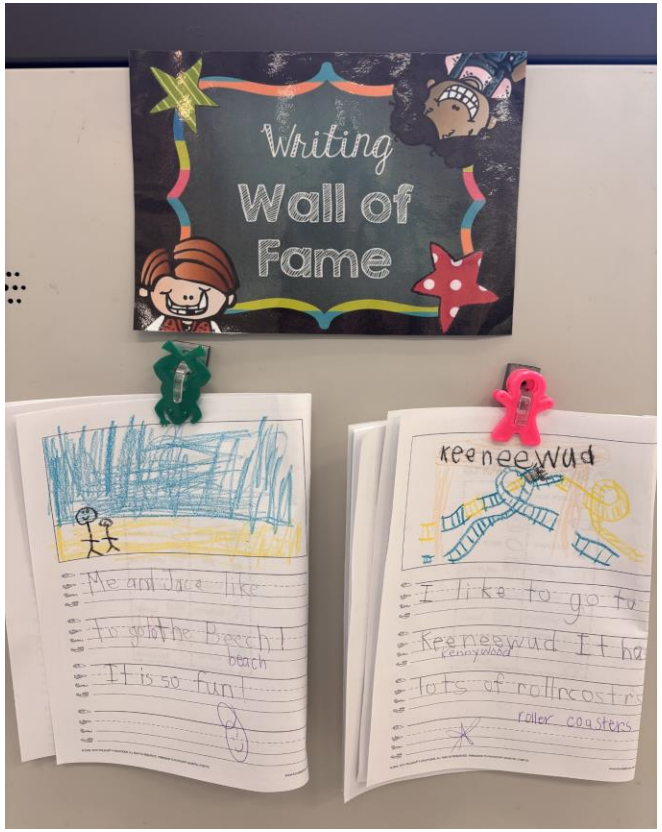


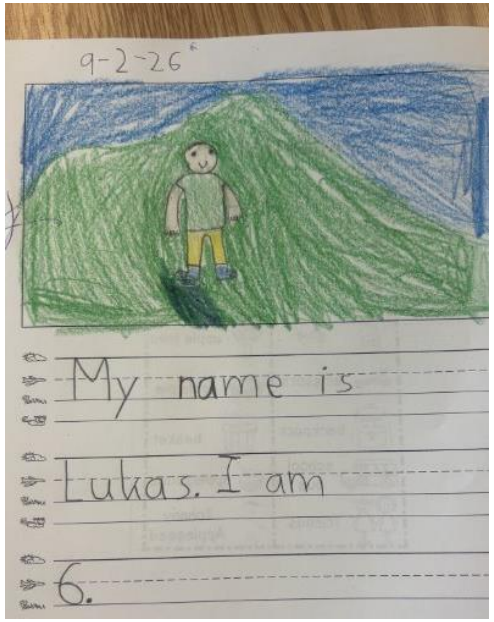












First Grade

This week, we are practicing words through games, ordering numbers, and learning how to "read to self." There are already students on the "Writing Wall of Fame"!

Second Grade

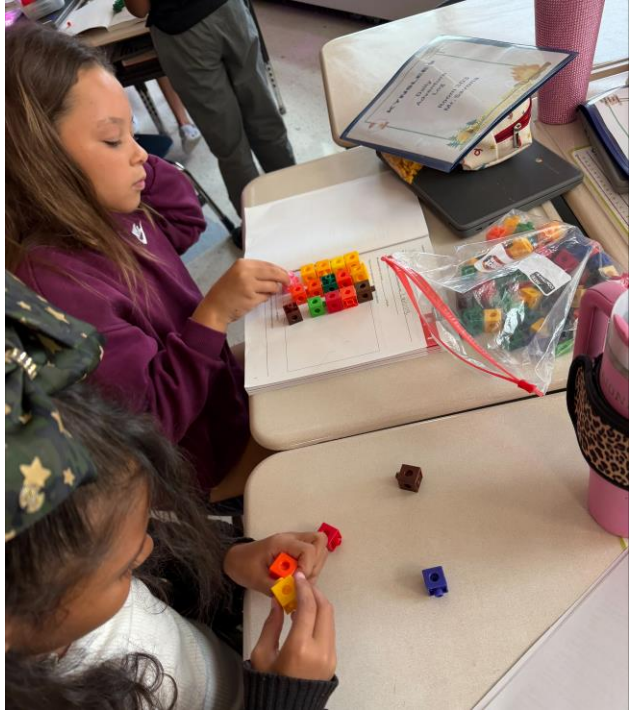
We spent the week working hard on MAP testing and our new units.

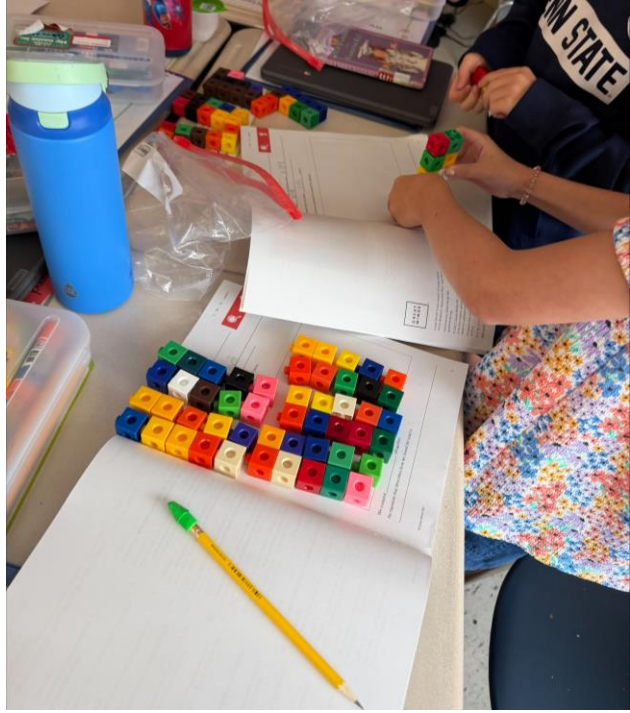
















Third Grade

This week, we celebrated the life and legacy of **Dolly Parton** and her impact on literacy and humankind. Mr. Kunzelman learned *"Coat of Many Colors"* and visited each third grade classroom during music class to share the song with our students.

In **reading**, students are learning about **synonyms** and how words with similar meanings can make our writing more interesting.

In **math**, we kicked off our multiplication unit! Students made **equal groups using rubber ducks** and created **arrays with blocks** to build their understanding of multiplication.





Fourth Grade

At RESS, 4th grade students had their first tests in ELA and Math this week. They are hard at work!



Itinerant Teachers

Students in itinerants are off to a great start! In every class, they collaborated to set the tone for the new school year.









R-E-S-S Title I Information

These Title I documents were distributed on Back to School Night on August 20, 2026. If you have any questions or would like some more information, please contact Mrs. Russell at the school!

- Title I Parent Letter
- School-Parent-Student Compact
- Parent and Family Engagement Policy
- Right to Know Letter



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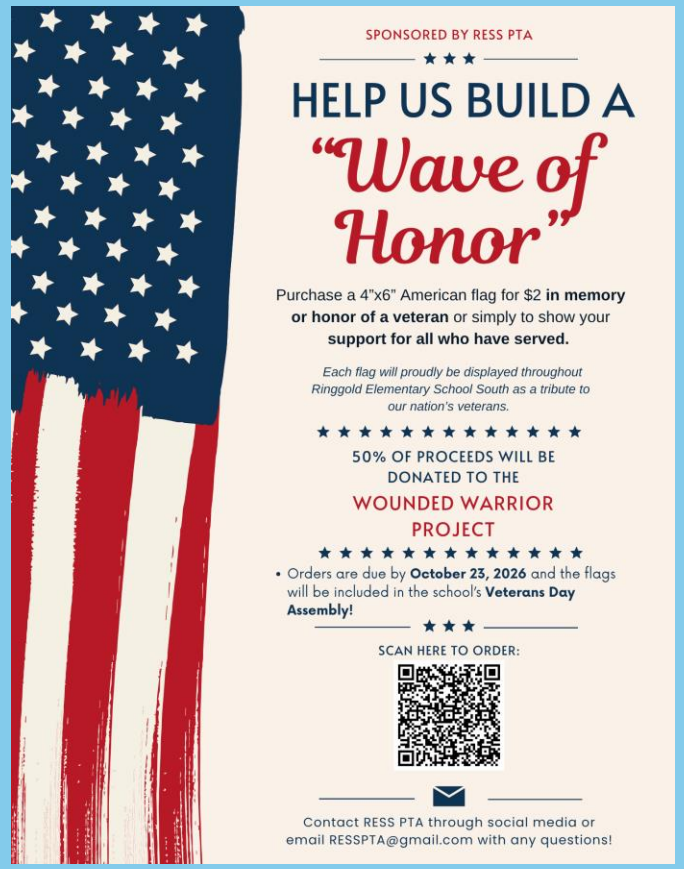






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