



Rainsboro Elementary February Newsletter



Students will be bringing parent-teacher conference forms home this week. **Conferences will be held on February 14 (5:00-8:30) and February 15 (4:00-7:30).** We would love to see all of our parents and guardians for a conference. Our book fair will be open, and we will have a parent information station with a variety of handouts available. In addition, all parents and guardians who attend will be able to complete a survey and be entered into a drawing for a \$25 gasoline gift card!



Kindergarten registration will be held on **Wednesday, April 3, from 4:00 until 6:30.** Kindergarteners for the 2019-2020 school year must be at least five years of age prior to **August 1, 2019.** Additional information will be sent home in the future.

BUY YOUR Yearbook

The deadline for purchasing a yearbook is **February 15.** We are really excited to be providing a yearbook this year that will have a larger variety of pictures. We have extra order forms available in the office. The price is \$14.50.



Upcoming Events

- February 12 – PTO meeting @ 5:30 in the library
- February 14 – Grandparents Shopping Event @ Book Fair (Preschool – before 10:00; Grades K-5 – 1:00-3:00)
- February 14 & 15 – Parent-Teacher Conferences
- February 18 – Presidents' Day – NO SCHOOL
- February 21 – Spring Pictures
- March 9 – Dodgeball Tournament
- March 15 – End of 3rd grading period/Two-hour early dismissal for students
- April 2 – State testing begins for grades 3-5
- April 3 – Kindergarten Registration – 4:00-6:30



Mark your calendars now! Our annual Dodgeball Tournament will be held on March 9. Registration forms will be sent home soon! 😊

Due to the number of recent snow days, interim reports will now be available next week. If you are coming for a conference on February 14 or 15, you will receive the report then. Otherwise, the interim reports will be sent home with students on February 14.



Please make sure that students come to school prepared for outside recess.

We will go outside for recess if it is 32° or warmer with dry conditions.

Be sure to keep up with important updates and check out our pictures on our Rainsboro Elementary Facebook page!



Please remember to call the office in the morning if your child is going to be absent and then send a note to school regarding the absence when your child returns. Our phone number is 937-365-1271. Also, if you need to make a change to your child's dismissal procedure, call the office **before 3:00** so we can ensure that your child and the teacher receive the information in a timely manner.

Students should not be dropped off here at school prior to 8:40 AM. Many times there are meetings held in the morning, and staff members are not available until 8:40 to monitor students.



Assessment Corner

Please see below for our state testing schedule for Grades 3-5. If possible, please avoid scheduling appointments for students on their testing days. Thank you for your cooperation!

Tuesday, April 2 - Grade 5 English Language Arts

Wednesday, April 3 - Grade 5 English Language Arts

Thursday, April 4 - Grade 4 English Language Arts

Friday, April 5 - Grade 4 English Language Arts

Tuesday, April 9 - Grade 3 English Language Arts

Wednesday, April 10 - Grade 3 English Language Arts

Thursday, April 11 - Grade 5 Science

Friday, April 12 - Grade 5 Science

Wednesday, April 24 - Grade 3 Math

Thursday, April 25 - Grade 3 Math

Monday, April 29 - Grade 4 Math

Tuesday, April 30 - Grade 4 Math

Wednesday, May 1 - Grade 5 Math

Thursday, May 2 - Grade 5 Math



One of the Habits of Mind that our students practice at school is **Managing Impulsivity**. The idea behind this Habit is that students **take their time, remain calm, and think before acting**. This is a **VERY** important Habit to practice for both academics and behavior. You can help your child practice this Habit at home by simply reminding them to think carefully before acting whether you have provided them a task to complete, or you just want them to get along with their siblings. 😊



We currently are collecting Box Tops for the third quarter. The class that submits the most Box Tops each quarter and then the most Box Tops for the whole school year receives a PTO-sponsored party. Our collection period runs until **March 1**.

