



Rainsboro Elementary March Newsletter



We will be hosting a parent event on Thursday, May 9 from 6:00 until 8:00. We will be serving a catered dinner, providing babysitting, presenting valuable informational sessions, and holding gift card raffles. We hope to see all of our parents and guardians there! Additional information will be provided in April.



Our annual dodgeball tournament is March 9! The start time is 10:00, and the doors open at 9:00. It is a fun-filled day, and we hope to see you there. 😊

*We are still in need of help in the concession area – especially from 11:00-2:00. If you can help, please contact our office or PTO President, Missy West.



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.



Upcoming Events

- March 9 – Dodgeball Tournament
- March 15 – Two-hour early release
- April 2 – State testing begins – See assessment calendar included in this newsletter.
- April 3 – Kindergarten Registration
- April 16 – Easter Egg Hunts (Preschool @ 10:30 and Grades K-5 @ 2:00)
- April 17-22 – NO SCHOOL

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of our parents and guardians who came to the information station and completed our survey on the conference evenings. Congratulations to the \$25 gasoline gift card winner, Billy Williams!



We are excited to have Rainsboro Elementary spirit wear for sale! The deadline for submitting order forms and money is **March 12**. If you need another order form, they can be found in our office, on the school website, or on our Facebook page.

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





Our students in grades 3-5 have been working hard to prepare for the state tests! Below are some tips for how you can support your child during testing.

1. Make sure that your child gets plenty of sleep the night before testing.
2. Provide a good breakfast or encourage your child to eat the breakfast provided at school.
3. Make sure that your child attends school on testing days. Unless your child is ill, it is best that he or she is in attendance. Children typically perform better during the regular testing session instead of a make-up testing session.
4. If a child arrives late to school after the testing session, he or she will not be able to enter the session. It is important for your child to arrive on time to get the testing day started on the right note.
5. Finally, encourage your child to use all of the strategies the teachers have been instructing and **DO THEIR BEST!** All that we ask of our students is that they give 100% effort. ALL of the students will have the opportunity to earn tickets for:
 - Taking their time
 - Checking their work
 - Doing their bestAfter we complete testing, students will be able to use their tickets to enter drawings for a variety of prizes. We would love to see ALL students earn every possible ticket!



Assessment Corner

Please see below for our state testing schedule for Grades 3-5. Please note that some of the dates have changed since the last newsletter as we needed to make adjustments to our district testing schedule.

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
Monday, April 15 - Grade 3 Math
Tuesday, April 16 - Grade 3 Math
Wednesday, April 24 - Grade 4 Math
Thursday, April 25 - Grade 4 Math
Friday, April 26 - Grade 5 Math
Tuesday, April 30 - Grade 5 Math



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.

Thank you for your cooperation!

With so many new families joining our school over the past couple of months, we thought that it would be a great time to review the Habits of Mind that students are encouraged to practice at school each day. When students are “caught” by an adult at school practicing a habit, they can earn a paper link that they place in a tub in our office. Winning links are drawn weekly and monthly, and students have a chance to win numerous Rainsboro Elementary prizes and lunch with the principal.

- Habit #1 – Persisting
- Habit #2 – Managing Impulsivity
- Habit #3 – Striving for Accuracy and Precision
- Habit #4 – Listening to Others with Understanding and Empathy



Preschool



We are accepting preschool applications for the 2019-2020 school year. We will accept applications for three and four year olds, although four year olds are typically placed first. We will be offering a morning class from 8:40-11:45. Transportation is provided. Contact our office or stop in for an application. Spots will fill quickly!



Our district and building websites have been updated! Check them out by going to <http://www.greenfield.k12.oh.us/>

Once there, you can access our building website by clicking on the Schools tab.



