



Ripley Central School

"Home of the Eagles"

Learn today. Lead tomorrow!

10/20/2023

Dear RCS Families,

We had a great week at RCS! Students in grades K-6 have been working on completing their fall Adventures. Students complete one Fall, Winter, and Spring Adventure each year. Adventure is a catalyst for learning. Here's why:

1. **Hands-On Experience:** Adventure often involves real-life experiences. Whether it's an outdoor activity, or a new challenge, it provides hands-on learning opportunities that textbooks can't replicate.
2. **Engagement and Motivation:** Adventure is exciting! It sparks curiosity and enthusiasm, making learning more engaging.
3. **Problem Solving:** Adventures often present unexpected challenges. This encourages problem-solving skills, adaptability, and critical thinking.
4. **Personal Growth:** Adventure pushes individuals out of their comfort zones. It fosters resilience, self-confidence, and a growth mindset.
5. **Teamwork and Communication:** Adventure often involves collaboration. Students learn to work as a team, communicate effectively, and support one another.
6. **Physical Health:** Outdoor adventures promote physical health, which is closely linked to cognitive function. Regular physical activity enhances memory, problem-solving, and overall brain health.
7. **Inspiration and Creativity:** Adventure can ignite creativity and inspiration. Exposure to new environments, people, and challenges can lead to innovative thinking and fresh ideas.
8. **Memorable Experiences:** Adventure creates lasting memories. These memories are more likely to stick in the minds of learners, making the educational experience more memorable and impactful.

Incorporating adventure into education can be a powerful way to make learning more dynamic and holistic. It offers not just knowledge but also life skills that serve students well in their future endeavors. What adventures await you and your family this weekend?

Reminder: Red Ribbon Week begins this Tuesday! Check out the daily themes in the right-hand column. It's all about having a blast while promoting a healthy, drug-free lifestyle. Let's make it memorable!

Yours in education,

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Upcoming Events

RED RIBBON WEEK

Tuesday, October 24

Too Bright for Drugs –
Wear Neon colors

Wednesday, October 25

Lei off Drugs –
Wear Hawaiian or Flowery clothes

Thursday, October 26

Team up Against Drugs –
Wear your favorite sports team or RCS gear

Friday, October 27

No School
In-Service Day

Monday, October 30

Sock it to Drugs! –
Wear crazy or mismatched socks

Tuesday, October 31

Too Scary for Drugs–
Wear Costumes
NO masks, props or face paint

Yearbook
Pre-Orders Due

Trunk or Treat
Ripley Fire Hall
5:30-7:30 pm

"Love the trees until their leaves fall off, they encourage them to try again next year." ~
Chad Sugg