



# Ripley Central School

*"Home of the Eagles"*

Learn today. Lead tomorrow!

2/16/24

Dear RCS Families,

RCS scholars had a fantastic week of school. Students successfully completed their iReady Math and Reading assessments. As we approach Friday afternoon, our dedicated staff is eagerly looking forward to diving into the gathered data, preparing to chart the course for the upcoming round of Eagle Time. At RCS, every student is assured the opportunity for additional intervention or enrichment, tailored to address individual learning gaps or accelerate their educational journey. The commitment to personalized education is at the heart of our mission.

Kindly review the information on the reverse side of this letter for details about the upcoming Read Across America Week. The festivities will begin on the Monday following the students' return from break. We're thrilled to announce a spirited week leading up to Read Across America Day, during which students are encouraged to participate in daily themed dress-ups to foster excitement.

On Thursday, February 29, from 5:30 to 7:00 pm, the PTO is hosting a Family Fun Night. This engaging event will feature various literacy activities for families to enjoy. One highlight includes a station where students can craft costumes for the "Dress as Your Favorite Book Character" day scheduled for the following day.

The pinnacle of our celebration, Read Across America Day, is set for Friday, March 1, in honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday and a collective celebration of the joy of reading. To enhance the experience, we're seeking guest readers to visit classrooms. Parents interested in participating are encouraged to reach out to the main office at 716-736-2631 by Wednesday, February 28 with your preferred time blocks.

March 1st will also mark the kickoff of our Jump Rope for Heart event. Throughout March, students will learn about maintaining heart health while actively contributing to the American Heart Association through fundraising efforts. Thanks to your ongoing generosity, our small school consistently ranks among the top fundraisers in Western New York. Your continued support is truly appreciated.

Wishing you a delightful Mid-Winter Recess next week! We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday, February 26. Take this time to relax, rejuvenate, and create wonderful memories. Enjoy the well-deserved break!

Yours in education,

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## Upcoming Events

### Monday, February 19

School Closed  
Presidents' Day

### Tuesday, February 20

School Closed

### Wednesday, February 21

School Closed

### Thursday, February 22

School Closed

### Friday, February 23

School Closed

### **Read Across America Week: 2/26 – 3/1**

### Monday, February 26

**Beach Reading is Best!!**  
Musical Practice 4:30 pm  
Maker Faire ASP 5:30 pm

### Tuesday, February 27

**Hats Off, or on, to books!**  
Maker Faire ASP 4:30 pm

Ski Club

### Wednesday, February 28

**Snuggle up with a Great Book!**  
Musical Practice 4:30 pm

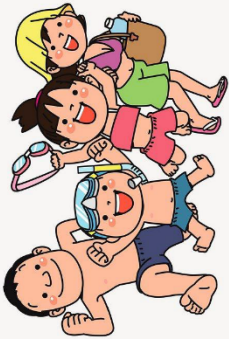



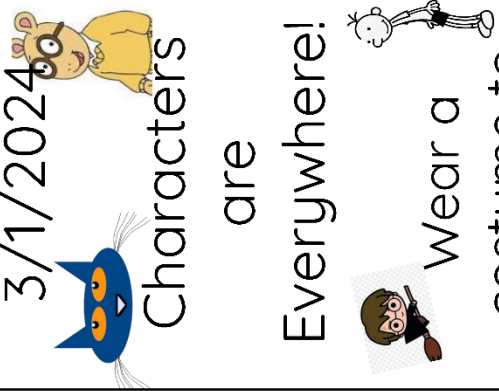
### Thursday, February 29

**Reading is Wacky!**  
Musical Practice 4:30 pm  
PTO Family Fun Night  
5:30-7:00 pm

### Friday, March 1

**Characters are Everywhere!**  
Musical Practice 4:30 pm

"The time is always right to do what is right." ~Martin Luther King Jr.

<p>Monday 2/26/2024</p> <p>Beach Reading is the Best!!!</p> <p>Wear your favorite beach gear and bring a favorite book.</p> 	<p>Tuesday 2/27/2024</p> <p>Hats off, or on, to books!</p> <p>Wear your favorite hat to show your love of books!</p> 	<p>Wednesday 2/28/2024</p> <p>Snuggle up with a great book!</p> <p>Wear your pj's and read, read, read!</p> 	<p>Thursday 2/29/2024</p> <p>Reading is Wacky!</p> <p>Wear crazy socks or your clothing backwards to be a wacky reader!</p> 	<p>Friday 3/1/2024</p> <p>Characters are Everywhere!</p> <p>Wear a costume to represent your favorite character or carry a book that has your favorite character in it!</p> 
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