



Valley News

February, 2024

Dear Parents,

February weather has me wondering if spring has arrived already, so I wasn't sure if I should include a sun or a snowman at the top. We sure had a nice stretch of weather at the beginning of the month. Softball season will be here soon!

Sincerely,
Casey Travis

Kindergarten Enrollment

We are currently registering kindergarten students for next year. If you have a child ready for kindergarten, and have not sent in an enrollment form, please call the office (330-893-2505) to get one. Please pass this information along to neighbors or relatives if they have a kindergarten age child. Kindergarten Registration appointments will be scheduled for April 30th - May 2nd at the Reese Center.

Early Dismissal and No School

There is a two hour early dismissal on Thursday, February 15th for staff meetings. Students do not have school on Friday, February 16th (staff in-service day) and Monday, February 19th (Presidents' Day).

Monday, April 8th - Calendar Change

The solar eclipse will happen on Monday, April 8th in the afternoon. Students will not be coming to school on Monday, April 8th. This is a change, so please make sure to mark your calendars.

Flat Ridge Ping Pong Tournament

The Flat Ridge Ping Pong Finals were held on Friday, February 9th. The classroom winners were:

2nd grade - Abby Miller and Dustin Yoder

3rd grade - Elaine Mast and Jared Yoder

4th grade - Janice Raber and Kyle Yoder

Students that participated had fun playing ping pong. Congratulations to all of the classroom winners. The champions for 2024 were Janice Raber and Kyle Yoder.

Testing Dates

As we look ahead to Ohio's State Tests, please mark your calendars for the dates of the tests.

Grades 3 - 8 Language Arts Assessments

April 9 - 10, possibly April 10 - 11

Grades 3 - 8 Math Assessments

April 23 - 24

Grades 5 and 8 Science

April 30 - May 1

Leader in Me

Fifth grade led an assembly at Wise on Wednesday, January 31st. They had four short skits that focused on Habit 4 - Think Win Win. They showed how working together to solve a problem benefits everyone involved. Please ask them to tell you about Habit 4.

Flat Ridge students had another Leadership Team day on Tuesday, February 6th. Students are divided into groups and go to a different station each time we have a Leadership Team. If you have a Flat Ridge student, please ask them about this.