



"THE BEARS BEACON"



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TESTING DATES FOR 3RD & 4TH GRADES

3rd Grade

English Language—Part 1—Friday, April 12
English Language—Part 2—Tuesday, April 16
Math—Part 1—Tuesday, April 30
Math—Part 2—Wednesday, May 1



4th Grade

English Language—Part 1—Thursday, April 11
English Language—Part 2—Friday, April 12
Math—Part 1—Thursday, April 25
Math—Part 2—Friday, April 26

ALL TESTING BEGINS AT 9:30 AM AND ENDS AT 12:00 NOON. PLEASE BE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN ATTENDANCE EACH DAY.

WE SAVED RENWOOD CELEBRATION

Our Councilperson Debbie Lime is throwing Renwood a party! Earlier we sent out Volunteer Slips asking for help in scooping ice cream and preparing sundaes for our students. The Celebration will be on Friday, April 5th at 2:00 PM. We are asking that the volunteers come around 1:45 to get everything set up. Please call if you are able to help in the celebration!



MALLEY'S CHOCOLATES DELIVERY

The Malley's Candy is scheduled to be delivered on Thursday, April 11th. We will send home sheets to everyone that participated reminding them, and also making their choice as to pick-up. We try to deliver all the boxes to the students, but if the order is too big, we need to have parents come inside and help. Please keep your eye out for the sheets and thank you so much for your support of Renwood!



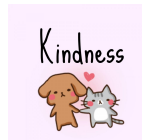
PTA'S BUNNY BREAKFAST

The Bunny Breakfast will be Saturday, April 13th at the Independence Applebee's Restaurant. More information will be coming home soon.



KINDNESS WEEK IS COMING TO RENWOOD

Student Council students will be holding a Kindness Week April 15—18. Mrs. Willman and Mrs. Bafaro-Cika will be sending out more information soon.



NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

There will be NO School for students on Friday, April 19th and Monday, April 22nd in observance of the Easter Holiday. Please mark your calendars



TITLE I NEWS—DID YOU KNOW?

April/May MAP & Benchmark Testing

MAP Growth uses a RIT scale to accurately measure what students know, regardless of their grade level. It also measures growth over time, allowing you to track your child's progress throughout the school year and across multiple years. Once your child completes a MAP Growth test, they receive a RIT score. The RIT scale precisely measures student performance, regardless of whether they're performing on, above, or below grade level.

WAYS TO HELP YOUR CHILD PREPARE FOR TESTING

- Meet with your child's teacher as often as needed to discuss his or her progress. Ask about activities you and your child can do at home to help prepare for tests and improve your child's understanding of schoolwork. Parents and teachers working together benefits students.
- Provide a quiet, comfortable place for studying at home without distractions from TV or electronic devices.
- * Make sure that your child is well rested on school days and especially the day of a test. Children who are tired are less able to pay attention in class or handle the demands of a test.

WAYS TO HELP YOUR CHILD WITH READING

- Provide many opportunities for your child to read a wide variety of books, magazines, and other materials. By reading new materials, a child learns new words that might appear on a test. Read aloud to your child, even when your child can read independently. Research shows that this is the most important activity parents can do to increase their child's chance of reading success.
- Make time for frequent visits to the library, and let your child explore books that interest him or her.
- Ask your child's school about a suggested outside reading list or get suggestions from the public library.
- Play games like Scrabble®, Spill and Spell™, Scattergories®, and Balderdash™ together.

