

Ralph E. Waite Elementary

April 2021 Newsletter



Important Dates



SPRING GREETINGS!

I hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable spring break. It was great to welcome the students back to school this week, and we look forward to the learning and experiences in the final weeks of this school year.



LEADERS OF THE MONTH:

Congratulations to our March Leaders of the Month! Each of the students had a special recognition in their classroom and received a lucky "buckeye" to celebrate their leadership.



Kindergarteners:

Gavin Racz, Kenna Griffith, Della Lakins

1st Graders:

Henley Thompson, Amelia Bernard,
Nyah Griffith, Mackenzie Duff, Lachlan Duff

2nd Graders:

Mera Thompson, Lucy Armstrong,
Joslynn Zeager

3rd Graders:

Sam Baddorf, Parker Pennington,
Emily Krockner, Lena Riffle, Hunter Gaydosh,
Mason Mayer, Kaiya Rismiller, Reece Racz

4th Graders:

Paige Armstrong, Mallory Cavey,
Jackson Warfe

5th Graders:

Avery Deeringer, Giada Grimes, Owen Sturm,
Jaxon Africa

- April 12th-13th: 4th Grade State Testing ELA (MODA April 14th)
- April 14th-15th: 3rd Grade State Testing ELA (MODA April 15th)
- April 16: Picture Retake Day
- April 19th-20th: 5th Grade State Testing Math (MODA April 20th)
- April 21st-22nd: 4th Grade State Testing Math (MODA April 22nd)
- April 26th-27th: 3rd Grade State Testing Math (MODA April 27th)
- April 28th-29th: 5th Grade State Testing Science (MODA April 29th)



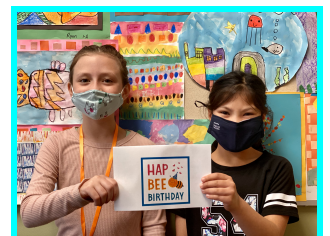
PICTURE RETAKE DAY: Friday, April 16th

If your child needs their picture retaken, simply return your original package and Lifetouch will re-take their photo. You can also still order on mylifetouch.com using Picture ID: **EVT8RXXMJ**

HONEY HELPERS!

Great job to our Waite "Honey helpers", 3rd grade students- Faith Huff and Eva Havalotti who were inspired by "Smile Mail" to want to bring a smile to others.

Faith and Eva create and distribute birthday cards to students and staff! Thank you, girls, for your leadership and making a difference!



DISTRICT UPCOMING EVENTS:



Spark your kid's creativity and confidence with our new Camp Invention® program, Recharge! at Al Root Middle School from June 21-25!

Campers in grades K-6 will team up to take on fun, hands-on STEM challenges. from taking apart their own microphone to exploring solar-powered crickets and designing duck-launching devices, each activity is designed to give your young innovator an unforgettable summer experience. Visit invent.org/mylocalcamp or call 800-968-4332 to secure your spot!
[Camp Invention Information link](#)



The annual Medina City Schools Foundation Run.4.Fun is right around the corner on Friday, May 7, 2021, at Medina High School. Have you registered yet? Click [here](#) for all of the details. Proceeds from this event go to support the many scholarships provided to our students, the high school tutoring center, and staff grants for additional educational enrichment opportunities for all students.

**Medina City Schools Foundation
 RUN.4.FUN**

**In-Person
 Event!**



Join the fun and help support the Medina City Schools Foundation!

EVENTS

- Kid's Half Mile Run/Walk 7:00 p.m.**
 Medina High School Track
 (Ages 8 & under)
- 1 Mile Run/Walk 7:15 p.m.**
 Start & Finish at Medina High School
- 5K Run/Walk 7:30 p.m.**
 Start & Finish at Medina High School

Register today at:
<https://registration.midohlorm.com/events/medina-run4fun-02162021751>

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH:



Bucket drumming in music!



End of the day Friday fun with popsicles and kites!

