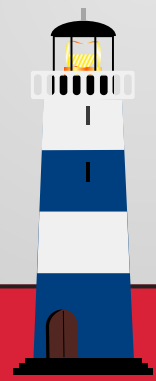


BRIDGEPORT BEACON



April 2024

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

New York State Grades 3 & 4 ELA & Math Testing- We are scheduled to administer the NYS ELA test on April 10 & 11 and the NYS Math test on May 8 & 9. Bridgeport Elementary students will be taking their assessments on-line using classroom iPads.

Stay Connected- Whenever you have a change in address or phone numbers for anyone who has access to your child, please call the main office. It is critical that we are able to contact a parent or emergency contact at any time. We also ask that you make sure your voicemail box is not full so that we can leave you a message when necessary. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Toys & Electronic Devices- Please note that according to all district elementary Family Handbooks, all toys, cards, fidgets and electronic devices including cell phones should be left at home. The school is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen items. If a child has a cell phone or watch with phone capabilities, they will be required to turn the device off and leave it in their backpack.

Mrs. Melissa Stanch

NYS ELA and Math Testing for 3rd & 4th

Grade students
ELA- April 10 & 11
Math- May 8 & 9

Be sure your child:

- Get's a good night's rest each night before testing
- Has a good breakfast either at home or at school



IMPORTANT DATES

8 ● Half Day, Dismissal @ 11:15AM

10 & 11 ● 3rd & 4th Grade NYS ELA Testing

12 ● Report Cards Issued

22-29 ● Spring Break

UPCOMING MAY DATES

8 & 9 ● 3rd & 4th Grade NYS Math Testing

17 ● Half Day, Dismissal @ 11:15 AM

21 ● School Budget Vote

24-28 ● Memorial Day Weekend, No School

*Please refer to the ParentSquare calendar for the most up-to-date list of events.

Healthy Hints

Getting a good night’s sleep is very important to help keep your child healthy and to be able to do his/her best in school. Most children between the ages of 5 and 12 years old need 10-12 hours of sleep each night.

Here are a few tips to keep in mind when establishing a bedtime routine:

- Include a winding-down period during the half hour before bedtime. This is a good time to shut off all electronics and read a story together.
- Stick to a bedtime, alerting your child both half and hour and 10 minutes before hand.
- Set fixed times for getting ready for bed, going to bed, and waking up.
- Avoid stimulants such as caffeine, near bedtime.
- Make the room quiet, cozy and conducive to sleep.
- Use bed only for sleeping-NOT watching TV or playing video games.
- Allowing your child to choose which pajamas to wear, which stuffed animals to take to bed, etc.
- Tuck your child into bed for a feeling of security.

Once established, a good bedtime routine will help everyone get a good night’s sleep. Sweet dreams!

BRIDGEPORT PTA

Alone we can do so little; Together we can do so much!

Happy spring! We had a great turnout for Kids Night Out and Special Persons Day last month. We are so grateful for all the donations and special people that were able to come visit. We have Teachers Appreciation coming up in May. Any interest in volunteering, questions, or suggestions can be directed to bridgeporttelempta@gmail.com.

Would you consider becoming a PTA member? The cost is just \$5 for individuals. We would love your support and volunteering is optional. Best regards, 2023-2024 PTA Board

PTA MEETING INFORMATION

Last Meeting for the Year!

May 21 @ 6:00 PM
Bridgeport Library PTA

Volunteers needed! Any level of participation is appreciated! Join the fun!

COMMITMENT TO CHARACTER EDUCATION



WE KNOW... WE DO... WE FEEL

April Showers Bring Rain...and money?

April is known for its rain showers, so flowers will grow in May. Why not shower yourself with money by making regular deposits at school with in-school banking and then watch your money grow in your Dollar Dog savings account?

Not yet a Dollar Dog saver? Contact Mandy Khammar at 315.728.3318 or mkhammar@empowerfcu.com to join. Membership eligibility required. Insured by NCUA.