



MARCH 2018

NEWSLETTER

Riddle Elementary School

<u>Feb. 26th to March 9th</u>	I- STEP TESTING
<u>March 9th</u>	END OF 3RD NINE WEEKS
<u>March 11th</u>	SPRING FORWARD DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
<u>March 14th</u>	REPORT CARDS GO HOME
<u>March 12th to the 16th</u>	I-READ TESTING
<u>March 16th</u>	TEACHER REQUEST FORMS DUE
<u>March 19th</u>	SPRING BREAK STARTS
<u>March 26th to March 29th</u>	INTERSESSION
<u>April 2nd</u>	FIRST DAY BACK

WELCOME SPRING!
March 20th

Spring intersession will have remediation to help with math and language arts . Child care is also available during the Spring Break and Intersession. Forms are available at the school offices.



*** Teacher Request***
If you would like to request a teacher for your child for next school year there are forms at the office. The **deadline** to have these turned in **March 16, 2018.**

I-STEP TESTING
Feb. 26-March 9th
Please have your child get plenty of rest prior to and on these dates. Start your child's morning off with a healthy breakfast to help your child do their best!

3rd Grade
I-READ TESTING
March 12th to the 16th
It is very important that your child is in attendance during this test.
If you anticipate your child being absent this day, please contact your child's teacher immediately.

REMINDER

Students are not to ride the bus home with another student unless it is an emergency.

Disability Awareness Month

Indiana Governor's Council for People with Disabilities declares March as Disability Awareness Month.

Our school social worker, Mrs. Keim, has a resource guide of disability educational activities which will be shared with teachers who may use the activities, videos, and books in the classrooms. Parents may contact Mrs. Keim for further information.



What is CASA?

CASA volunteers are appointed by judges to advocate for the best interest of abused and neglected children and to ensure that they do not get lost in the overburdened legal system or languish in foster care. For many abused children, their CASA volunteer will be the one constant adult presence in their lives.

How can you get involved?

If your heart is big enough to make a huge impact in the life of a child, contact Sherry for more information on becoming a volunteer. You can reach her at the office [574-223-2183](tel:574-223-2183) by cell at [574-551-3658](tel:574-551-3658) or by email at casafultoncounty2@rtcol.com

A NOTE FROM THE NURSE

To all parents of 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders:

Any child in grades 3 through 5 will need to have 2 Varicella shots by the beginning of the 2013-2014 school year. Anyone not having the 2nd shot may be excluded from school.

This is a reminder to you that as your child prepares to enter the 6th grade you will need to have updated immunizations. All children entering 6th grade will need to have a DTAP, Meningitis, and a 2nd Varicella shot. The Varicella shot may be excused if you have written proof that your child did have the chickenpox. This is a state requirement and if not abided with your child may be excluded from school.

Please call your physician and schedule your appointment so that you will be compliant with state regulations. Once your child has received their immunizations please notify the school nurse so that it can be recorded and you will avoid further notifications.

