



MARCH NEWSLETTER 2016

Riddle Elementary School

<u>March 1st to the 4th</u>	I- STEP TESTING
<u>March 14th</u>	SPRING FORWARD DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
<u>March 14th to the 18th</u>	I-READ TESTING
<u>March 16th</u>	TEACHER REQUEST FORMS DUE
<u>March 18th</u>	SPRING PICTURES
<u>March 21st</u>	SPRING BREAK STARTS
<u>March 28th to March 31st</u>	INTERSESSION
<u>April 4th</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.

REMINDER

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

Running Club will start the Tuesday after Spring Break. If your child was a part of Running Club last Fall they are automatically invited this Spring.

I-STEP TESTING

March 1st-4th

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 14th to the 18th

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.



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, 2016.

A Note from the Nurse **5th Grade Parents**

As you prepare your child for the transition into Middle School, please be aware that a meningococcal vaccine and a Tetanus Pertussis are required for 6th grade.

Your child may receive these vaccines anytime after the age of 11. Contact the Fulton County Health Department (574-223-5152) or your physician to schedule an appointment. Please provide the school with an updated shot record once the vaccines are received.

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

