Miss Wilkison Principal

March 2016

Ridge View News

I STEP UP to Pass ISTEP

ISTEP+ DATES

- \Rightarrow ISTEP+ Part I Paper (Gr. 3-5)
- \Rightarrow IREAD-3 Online (Gr. 3)
- \Rightarrow ISTEP+ Part 2 Online (Gr. 3-5)
- Feb. 29-March 11, 2016 March 14-18, 2016 April 18-May 6, 2016

ISTEP+ is a very important test to measure student learning. Students in Grades 3-5 will take ISTEP+ Part I on March 1-11. This is an opportunity for our students to shine!

Part I is a paper/pencil test where students have to show all their work and write complete sentences to explain their answers. Some questions are worth more than one point, and students can receive partial credit. In addition, this part has a writing prompt, which is a longer writing with a main idea and details as well as paragraphs.

Please make sure the children get plenty of rest and eat breakfast at home or school each day before testing. It is important for the children to take the test seriously. Please build their confidence by telling them you know they can do well. Attendance and arriving on time is important,

SPRINGFEST



Calendar Events

- March 1 Young Rembrandts 3:35-4:35, McDonald's Night 5:00-8:00, Camp Tecumseh Parent Meeting 6:00
- March 2 ICU Homework Club and Study Tables 3:30-4:30 and Progress Reports Go Home
- March 3 Friends of Rachel 3:30-4:30
- March 5 Circle the State with Song Concert 3:00 in Hebron
- March 7 ISTEP+ Boost for Grades 3-5 and Study Tables 3:30-4:30 and Bricks 4 Kidz 3:35-4:35
- March 8 Young Rembrandts 3:35-4:35
- March 9 ICU Homework Club and Study Tables 3:30-4:30
- March 10 Team LEAD and Student Council 3:30-4:30
- March 14 ISTEP+ Boost for Grades 3-5 and Study Tables 3:30-4:30 and Bricks 4 Kidz 3:35-4:35
- March 15 5th Grade NASA Study Trip, Young Rembrandts 3:35-4:35, and PTO Meeting 4:00
- March 16 ICU Homework Club and Study Tables 3:30-4:30
- March 17 Friends of Rachel 3:30-4:30
- March 18 SpringFest at HHS 5:00-9:00
- March 21 Sports Day, ISTEP+ Boost for Grades 3-5 and Study Tables 3:30-4:30 and Bricks 4 Kidz 3:35-4:35
- March 22 Neon Day and Young Rembrandts 3:35-4:35 and ADHD/ADD Parent Workshop with Mrs. Finnerty 6:00
- March 23 Crazy Hair Day and ICU Homework Club and Study Tables 3:30-4:30
- March 24 Team LEAD and Student Council 3:30-4:30
- March 25—Report Cards Go Home
- March 26-April 3 No school due to Spring

RIDGE VIEW NEWS

GOT GRIT?



Ridge View Elementary has "gritty" students. Students in Grades 3-5 will use GRIT to begin the ISTEP+ this week. GRIT determination is and with resilience to stick something, regardless of the difficultly level. Students will stick with the test until it is complete in May.

Outstanding Educator Award

The Hobart Chamber of Commerce and the School City of Hobart Educational Foundation, are proud to sponsor the 23rd Annual Outstanding Educator Awards. These awards will recognize educators from the elementary, middle and high school levels, who have made exceptional contributions and exemplary commitment to their profession and students.

Please support our search by nominating an educator who has made significant contributions, both in and out of the classroom, to the field of education and in preparing students to become responsible citizens within the workforce and community. Help us celebrate these individuals' creative and innovative accomplishments within the classroom and community!

Nominations will be accepted through April 15, 2016. A nomination form will be sent home with your child. If you need more forms, you can get them from the office at Ridge View. Nomination forms can be returned to our office as well, and they will be



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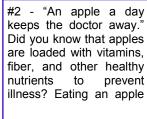
IREAD-3

Students in Grade 3 will take the IREAD-3 on March 14–18, and the results will be sent to us in April. The test is online this year. Students who do not pass will receive remediation and retake the test during the summer.

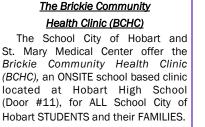
Any child who does not pass this assessment and does not have an exemption will automatically become a candidate for retention in third grade. Completing class work, doing homework, and reading at home build strong readers!

NURSE'S TIPS

#1 - Make sure you brush your teeth after meals and after eating sugary foods to prevent cavities. If you can't brush, like when you're at school, swish your mouth with plain water.



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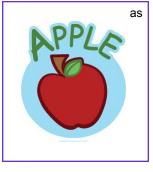
Healthy students are more successful in school!

Visit http://hobart.schoolwires.com/clinic for more information.

Easy access for wellness is available as follows:

Monday and Wednesday 9a.m. -5 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Walk-ins and appointments are honored by calling 219-945-9383.

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