



# Troy Newsletter



April 24, 2023

## Notes from the Principal, Mrs. Roux ...

Welcome Back! I hope everyone enjoyed the break last week. We are down to the final remaining weeks of this school year. It has been such an amazing year and we will work to make these last few weeks productive and positive for everyone, before we send students off on summer vacation. This last part of the school year is always busy with making sure we get in as many lessons as possible, spring assessments, and fun celebrations and special activities. You will likely see a lot of reminders from teachers about the importance of attendance and supporting students at home by reminding them daily to continue to give their best effort right up until the end of school. Please be watching for information regarding end of year events and opportunities to volunteer or visit.

Next week is staff appreciation week and I hope you will join me in recognizing the efforts of every staff member, as they have worked very hard throughout the year to ensure that students feel safe, supported and successful. Every staff member plays an important part in the day to day logistics of helping students have positive experiences at school.

Please help me show our staff that they are appreciated for this important work. ❤️

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have questions, concerns, or need support for your child or your family. Have a great week!

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## Notes from the Office:

Don't forget about Bikes For Books. The more students read, the more chances they will have to win a bike and even more importantly, the stronger they will become as readers!



## Important Upcoming Dates.....

**Week of May 1 - Staff Appreciation Week!**

May 8 - School Board Meeting at Mt. View

May 9 - RSU 3 Public Safety Forum

May 24 - Public Budget Meeting - 6:00



**ATTENDING SCHOOL REGULARLY  
HELPS CHILDREN FEEL BETTER  
ABOUT SCHOOL – AND  
THEMSELVES.**

**BY PRIORITIZING GOOD  
STUDENT ATTENDANCE, YOU  
ARE SENDING A STRONG  
MESSAGE THAT EDUCATION IS  
IMPORTANT TO YOU AND TO  
YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE.**

**ATTENDANCE COUNTS! ALL  
DAY, EVERY SCHOOL DAY!**

K-2	<p>Reading: This week we discussed words that contain ai, and ay. We talked about how frequently each one is used and when to use it. We practice spelling different words that contain these patterns during our morning routines.</p> <p>Math: This week in 1&amp;2 we worked on Geometry. We reviewed what a 2D &amp; 3D shape was. We also discussed how many sides different shapes had. Six sides meant a hexagon but they might not all look the same. We also discover this with several other shapes as well.</p> <p><b>Kindergarteners are reading!</b> We are currently exploring rimes (chunks) like “at”, “og” or “ed”. We are training ourselves to look for these things we already know to figure out new words. Our literature study this week was “A Sick Day For Amos McGee”. We completed a retelling activity, learned new vocabulary and inferred using the text.</p> <p><b>We are mathematicians!</b> Adding and subtracting has been the focus for our past two weeks. We also learned about Tally Marks. We will continue these concepts.</p>
3-5	<p>In Reading, Mrs. Spinning's group took some reading assessments and showed how much growth they have made with nonfiction texts. Ask your child how they did! Mrs. Quimby's group made brochures about the book they are reading.</p> <p>In Math, both groups finished up with division this week. They will continue practicing as they move on to fractions after the break.</p> <p>Students spent some science time in Troy's very own planetarium! It was awesome!</p>
Garden	<p><b>The 3-5 students enjoyed the beautiful spring day during our final garden class before April vacation. We finished pruning our orchard trees and continued to prep our hoop house for spring planting. We also enjoyed our final update on our Adopt-a-Cow, Glow. She's grown 28 inches and has gained 398 lbs. in just six months! Our K-2 students didn't have class due to the early release day.</b></p>