



Cougar News



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon. 5/8 NWEA Testing (Grade 4)

Tues. 5/9 NWEA Testing (Grade 5) & 4:00 Beginning Band Rehearsal @ RMS

Wed. 5/10 NWEA Testing (Grade 1) 12:15 Early Dismissal for all Students & 7:00 Spring Band Concert

Thurs. 5/11 NWEA Testing (Grade 1)

Fri. 5/12 5th Grade Field Trip & Kindergarten Field Trip

Mon. 5/15 Field Day!

May 5, 2023

School Hours: 8:15 am - 3 pm



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Absences:

When your child is absent. Please call the school office (603) 332-2146. Leave your name, your child's name, the child's teacher's name and reason for absence. If we do not hear from you, district policy states we will call you. This is for your child's safety.

If your child is late you need to sign them in at the office.

Lunch Menu Link
[MENU](#)

Table Talk: What testing fun incentive are you most looking forward to?

East Rochester School Expectations	
BE SAFE	
I will make safe and appropriate choices.	I will demonstrate behavior that is considerate of the community, the school and myself.
BE RESPONSIBLE	
I will be on time to fulfill my daily commitments.	I will be actively engaged in my learning by asking questions, collaborating and seeking solutions.
BE RESPECTFUL	
I will be truthful and accountable for my choices.	I will show respect and encourage the right to teach and the right to learn at all times.

April Citizens of the Month

CONGRATULATIONS

Ms. Patridge's Class ~ Mila Lamontagne
Ms. Croft's Class ~ Kynsleigh Washok
Mrs. Rourke's Class ~ Lilian Withycomb
Mrs. Veno's Class ~ John Chase III
Mrs. DiBernardo's Class ~ Alayna Guptill
Mrs. Garneau's Class ~ Holly Lampron
Mrs. Trepanier's Class ~ Aubree Gagne
Mrs. Olden's Class ~ Gabe Scotton
Miss Fortgang's Class ~ Katrina Shannon
Mr. Saucier's Class ~ Zackary MacNevin
Mr. Cantrell's Class ~ Killian Jache
Miss Ferland's Class ~ Kiley Durrance
Ms. Simpson's Class ~ Brooklyn Henderson



Kindergarten Registration 2023-2024



**Is your child registered for
Kindergarten yet?**

The sooner the better.

**Classrooms are filling up. Please don't wait until
the last minute and run the risk of not having your
child in their neighborhood school.**

Please call us if you have any questions.
We look forward to seeing you.

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If you were not able to come and watch our Drama Club perform Press Start.. you are in luck! Click the link below to enjoy!

<https://youtu.be/71IraZJCZEE>





Hello ERS Families!

May is end-of-year benchmark testing month. Throughout May, all students in grades K-5 will be administered the DIBELS end-year test to assess reading fluency and other basic literacy skills. Over the course of the month, all students in grades 1-5 will also be taking the NWEA math and reading tests (see calendar below for your child's specific NWEA testing days). Please help your child be best prepared to demonstrate his/her ever-strengthening academic skills by reminding him/her

of the following tidbits for testing success:



Get a good night's sleep so you are rested and ready to show all you know!




Eat a good breakfast so you have energy to do your best!





Keep a positive attitude--you CAN do this, and you WILL!


And don't forget these Test-Taking Tips:


Test-Taking Tips

 **Read the question first!**
Guide your reading--know what you're looking for!

 **Break it down!**
Split words you don't know into syllables so you can read them more easily!

 **Eliminate ridiculous answers!**
Get rid of answers that don't make sense!

 **Prove it!**
Look back in the text to find the evidence for your answer!

 **Twice is nice!**
Double-check your answer!

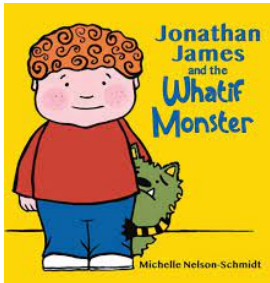
End-Year Benchmark Testing Schedule

May-June 2023

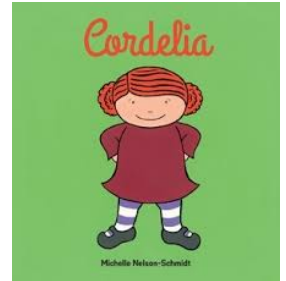
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
7	8 4th NWEA Rdg 8:45am	9 5th NWEA Rdg 8:45am	10 Early Release 1st NWEA Math 8:45am	11 1st NWEA Rdg 8:45am	12 DIBELS	13
14	15 ERS Field Day	16 2D NWEA Rdg 8:45am	17 3T NWEA Rdg 8:45am	18 2G NWEA Rdg 8:45am	19 30 NWEA Rdg 8:45am	20
21	22 3T NWEA Math 8:45am	23 4th NWEA Math 8:45am	24 30 NWEA Math 8:45am	25 5th NWEA Math 8:45am	26 DIBELS	27
28	29 Memorial Day No School	30 DIBELS	31 2D NWEA Math 8:45am	1 2G NWEA Math 8:45am	2 Mug & Muffin: Preventing the Summer Slide 9:00am	3
4	5 DIBELS	6 DIBELS	7 DIBELS	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17

Today Mugs and Muffins had helpful testing tips and tricks that will definitely come in handy this month for testing! Please click the link if you were not able to attend!

[Mugs and Muffins](#)



On May 3rd ERS welcomed Author Michelle Nelson-Schmidt! She read "Jonathan James and the Whatif Monster" and Cordelia. The illustrations were fantastic! Thank you Michelle Nelson-Schmidt! Please look for this order form to order books from Michelle Nelson-



Schmidt (this went home with your students!) or click [the link!](#)



Save the date!

upcoming mobile food pantry



Mon., May 15th from 12:00-2:00

(while supplies last)

**Rochester Ice Arena
63 Lowell St, Rochester**

Please enter on East Industrial Park Drive.

The NH Food Bank will bring truckloads of food to distribute to families and individuals.

*No proof of income or residence is needed. This is a drive thru event.
All items will be distributed to you in your vehicles.*

