



Ripley Central School

“Home of the Eagles”

Learn today. Lead tomorrow!

9/25/2020

Dear RCS Families,

This week students completed their reading and math assessments. Next week, teachers will be analyzing the students Skills, IRLA, and iReady data to create their Eagle Time groups. At RCS we call our reading/math intervention block Eagle Time. Letters will be mailed out to parents detailing the specific interventions being provided for their children as well as how student progress will be measured.

Students in first grade have been working with the Seesaw since the second day of school. Seesaw is an online platform that promotes student engagement and parent communication. Students use the program to create, reflect, share, and collaborate. Students are able to “show what they know” using photos, videos, drawings, text, PDFs and links. Our primary teachers have been incorporating this program into their daily lessons to increase our youngest learner’s digital literacy. Parents please make sure to download the Seesaw app to stay connected with your child’s learning.

This coming Friday, Oct. 2, 2020 will be our Emergency Drill Day. We will hold our practice “Lockdown Drills” and “Go Home Early Drill.”

The school will send out a text to parents at the start and end of the Lockdown Drills. There will be an AM and PM Lockdown to accommodate our PK learners. These drills typically take about 15 minutes from start to finish. The school will hold two more practice lockdowns this fall per NYS regulations. The school will be unavailable during the drills duration.

New York State requires all school districts to hold an annual “Go Home Early” drill to ensure that students and staff know what to do if the school needs to be evacuated. Next Friday, car rider pick-up will begin at 2:30 pm. Buses will leave the school at 2:40 pm and walkers will leave once the buses clear, approximately 2:45 pm. Please make sure to add the emergency drill day onto your calendars.

Tuesday was the first day of fall but it seems like summer is having a hard time letting go. Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the weather!

Best regards,

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Upcoming Events

Friday 10/2/20

Emergency Drill Day
Dismiss 15 minutes early

Friday 10/9/20

1/2 Day of Student
Attendance
(12pm Dismissal)

Monday 10/12/20

No School
Columbus Day

Friday 10/23/20

No School
In-Service Day

“Every leaf speaks bliss to me, fluttering from the autumn tree.” ~Emily Brontë