



**ROLLING PRAIRIE ELEMENTARY
MARCH NEWSLETTER
!!!!IMPORTANT DATES!!!!**

- 2 PTO Fundraiser Forms Due
- 6 Market Day 2:30-3:30PM
- 6 PTO FUN FAIR 6-8:00PM
- 2-11 ISTEP + Writing/Applied Skills Assessment
- 12 GRADING PERIOD ENDS
- 17 Report Cards Go Home
- 18 Snow Make-Up Day - ***SCHOOL IS IN SESSION***
- 17-21 IREAD STATE ASSESSMENT for Grade 3
- 18 5th Grade Manners Luncheon @Heston Supper Club 11:30-1:00PM
- 19 Story Teller
- 23 5th grade visit to the Middle School 8:45-10:45AM
- 23 School Board Meeting
- 24 Popcorn Day
- 24 PTO Meeting 3:30PM
- 25 Kindergarten Round-Up: 8:00AM-6:00PM Parent meeting: 6:00PM
- 26 History Fair
- 27 All Pro Dads Breakfast 7:30-8:30AM

Each month seems to go by more quickly than the last. March 12 marks the last day of the third quarter of school! It's hard to believe that we will be entering the final quarter for this school year.

February was a busy month for our staff and students. Our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders did an amazing job competing in our school Spelling Bee. Our school winner, Brooklinn Bumgardner also placed in the LaPorte County competition and is moving on to the Regional Spelling Bee this month! We are proud of Brooklinn and all our fabulous spellers!

As you know, students in grades 3, 4, and 5 are taking the first section of the spring ISTEP+ beginning Tuesday, March 3rd. Third and fifth graders will complete testing on Thursday, March 5th, and fourth grade will complete their testing Friday, March 6th. They are working hard! We appreciate all of the support families have shown. Students are arriving to school each day well- rested and ready to participate. Students will take the second section of the test in April. Parents will be receiving information from the Indiana Department of Education following testing and will be able to view their child's information online once again this year.

As a reminder, students must be present and on time each day to school. Excessive absences and tardies often result in students falling behind academically. Please remember that continuous improvement is only possible when we all work together.

Your partnership and support is appreciated!

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