

Roaming The Halls At Leptondale

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THINK BIG
DREAM BIG



The Sit Down with Mr. Brown

Every spring, our students are administered the New York State Education Department (NYSED) grades 3-8 English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics assessments. Below you will find the dates for each test. The schedule for the administration of the New York State Assessments is as follows:

English Language Arts	Wednesday April 10th and Thursday April 11th	Make up dates: April 15th-17th
Math	Tuesday May 7th and Wednesday May 8th	Make up dates: May 10th-14th
Science Grades 5 and 8	Wednesday, April 24th	Make up dates: April 25th-30th

Just some quick reminders:

- Students in grades 4, 5 and 6 will be taking the test online.
- Tests in grades 3-8 in English and Math have been reduced to 2 days each.
- The tests will continue to be untimed for all students. By removing time limits, students will be able to work at their own pace. These tests are designed to measure what students know and are able to do, not how quickly they can finish.
- The Every Student Succeeds Act, a federal law, requires that 95% of students in each tested grade participate.

Thanks, Mr. Brown



Dates to Remember:

March 8

- PTO Lucky Bingo
@ 5:00 p.m.

March 20

- Board of Education
Meeting @ OES
6:00 p.m.

March 22

- Spring Pictures

March 25 to April 1

- Spring Break

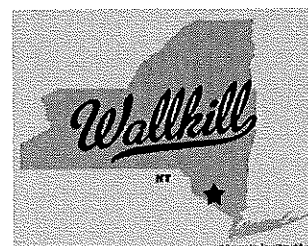
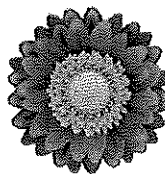
April 2

- School Re-opens

From the Heart with Mrs. Hoyt ♥

Being PAWSitive definitely builds character. In February all classes revisited our PAWSitive traits of the month concepts and practiced Random Acts of Kindness. February 17th was National Random Act of Kindness day and Leptondale rose to the challenge all month long. We all learned how contagious kindness can be, if you caught your child being kind, let them know how proud you are and then "Pay it Forward." If they are caught in school being kind, they could be named Student of the Month! This month we will also have our second Student of the Month celebration. Students who earned the accolade in December, January, and February will enjoy "Cookies for their Character!" Keep up the good work Leptondale!

Hey Parents and Guardians,
Good News!! Spring is coming!!



Join us on Facebook: Leptondale's Lil' Panthers! and Leptondale School PTO

Hints from our Health Office:



March is Oral Health Month. It's very important to take care of your mouth and teeth to stay healthy. Make sure you are getting the most out of your dental care routine by following these recommendations.

- Brush your teeth morning and night
- Change your toothbrush every 3-4 months
- Brush all surfaces of teeth
- Don't forget to brush your tongue!

~Mrs. Austin



The Book Nook

I Am An American: The Wong Kim Ark Story

By: Martha Brockenbrough with Grace Lin

Illustrated by: Julia Kuo

When American born Wong Kim Ark returns home to San Francisco after a visit to China, he's stopped and told he cannot enter, he isn't American. After being imprisoned on a ship for months, Wong Kim Ark takes his case to the Supreme Court and wins on March 28, 1898. This is an important picture book that introduces young readers to the man that confirmed through the Supreme Court the birthright citizenship of all Americans. Happy Reading!

Our PBIS PAWS-itive Students from February.

Logan Latino, Jospeh Pastena, Carter Lloyd, Phoenix Castro, Elvis Herring, Cataleya Pupiales, Khailinda Brown, Mar Merino, Scarlett Robles, Joel Beltran, Benjamin Rule, Finley Keahon, Abagayle Lugo, Meadow Nicol, Kadence Simpson, Mya Lowe-Pope, Anderson Marín Chacha, Blake Shearer, Daphne Valle, Jaik Karras, Layla Martino, Olivia Hampton, Kimbrielle Martin, Zoe O'Connor, Angelica Meighan, David Gillespie, James Baar, Giabella Sarita, Landon Buchanon, Katie Spanos and Sophia Bell

PBIS Trait of the Month is

~~ KIND ~~

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March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	B	C	D	E	F	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	A	B	C	D	E	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	F	A	B	C	D	
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break	