

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



From the Heart with Mrs. Hoyt ♥

March was full of kindness. National Random Act of Kindness Day was in February but Leptondale was living it all month long. Each week over 100 students completed acts of kindness to earn special brag tags and raffle entries for Friday drawings. Although not everyone won a prize, everyone is a winner when kindness is involved! Faculty and staff also participated! We love when the Leptondale community comes together for a common goal. The goal this month was to create a "ripple of kindness" and send it out into the world. The PBIS Team also celebrated our PAWS-itive Students of the month for January, February, and March, with a sweet morning treat. Congratulations to all of the PAWS-itive students!

The PAWS-itive Student of the Month Trait for April is patient. These students have the ability to remain calm when dealing with a difficult or annoying situation, task, or person.



Dates to Remember:

- 4/3
 - School reopens
 - DARE Graduation 6:30 p.m. @ LES
- 4/10-4/11
 - ELA State Testing
- 4/11-4/13
 - No AIS After School
- 4/16
 - Special Board of Ed Meeting @ 6:00 p.m. @ LES
 - Regular Board of Ed Meeting @ 7:00 p.m. @ LES
- 4/23
 - 6th Grade Group Pictures
- 4/24
 - Science State Testing



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

Hints from our Health Office:



Happy Spring to you, parents and guardians! I hope you were able to enjoy the time off with your child(ren) and had some fun plans. As the weather gets warmer try to go outside for a walk, or a bike ride; just spending time with each other means more than you know. As a friendly reminder please send me the most recent physical for you child(ren) as I am still in need of many. ~Mrs. Austin~



The Book Nook

The Book of Turtles

By: Sy Montgomery & Matt Patterson

Everyone loves turtles. Did you know there are 300 kinds of turtles? You'll meet some of them in this book, Lonesome George, the last of his kind on Earth. Myrtle, the 90-year old green sea turtle, who has more than 7,000 followers on Facebook. Readers will delight in the beautiful illustrations. All your questions about turtles will be answered.

Happy Reading!!


Our March PBIS PAWS-itive Students!

Anastasia Grush, McKenzie Bomba,
Audrey Caltagirone, Lily Baldwin,
Avaluna Rosado, Ava Arzu, Sebastian
Torres, Vann Morrissey, Jonah Carius,
Naomi Lane, Lucas Latino, Abbigayle
Redner, Maddax McGann, Daniel Key,
Ashlyn Duryea, Max Mennerich, Ethan
Torres, Christopher Rosiles, Harper
Orndorff, Katie Spanos, Isaac Papa, Noah
Montanez, Africa Campos, Kanon Pillitteri,
Mackenzie Ceely and Annabella Gomez.

PBIS Trait of the Month is

~PATIENT~

April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Spring Break	Spring Break	E	F	A	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	B	C	D	E	F	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	A	B	C	D	E	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	F	A	B	C	D	
28	29	30				
	E	F				