

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 Mathematics assessments. Below you will find the dates for the test. The schedule for the administration of the New York State Assessments is as follows:

Math: Tuesday May 7th and Wednesday May 8th

Make up dates: May 10th—May 14th

Just some quick reminders:

- Students in grades 4, 5 and 6 will be taking the test online.
- Tests in grades 3-8 in Math have been reduced to 2 days.
- 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

We are ready for spring here at Leptondale! Thank you so much to everyone who participated in our Brain Freeze Coin Challenge. We are eagerly awaiting the final tally to see which grade level won the Ice-Cream Party and Extra Recess with Mrs. Hoyt and Mr. Brown. In addition, I am thrilled to announce that thanks to the incredible generosity and support our school community, we have successfully reached our fundraising goal of \$1,000! You know what that means? An ice cream eating competition featuring our very own faculty and staff! Who will be crowned the Ice Cream Champion?

The PAWS-itive Student of the Month Trait for May is friendly. A friendly student can be described as someone who is kind, caring, and makes others feel comfortable.

Dates to Remember:

5/3

- School's Closed / Superintendent's Day

5/6

- PTO Budget Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

5/7-5/8

- Math State Testing

5/10

- 6th Grade Orientation

5/13-5/17

- PTO Book Fair

5/15

- Author's Day Grades 4-6

5/20

- Leptondale Spring Concert @ 7:00 p.m.

5/21

- School Budget Vote @ 12:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.
- Multi-Cultural Night @ 4:30 p.m.

5/22

- Board of Education Meeting @ 7:00 p.m. @ PES

5/23

- 5th Grade Trip to Bronx Zoo

5/24 & 5/27—5/29

- School's Closed

5/30

- 6th Grade Olympics