

BRIDGEPORT BEARS BULLETIN

April 2026



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

New York State Grades 3 & 4 ELA & Math Testing- We are scheduled to administer the NYS ELA test on April 15 & 16 and the NYS Math test on April 29 & 30. Bridgeport Elementary students will be taking their assessments on-line using classroom iPads.

Stay Connected- Whenever you have a change in address or phone numbers for anyone who has access to your child, please call the main office. It is critical that we are able to contact a parent or emergency contact at any time. We also ask that you make sure your voicemail box is not full so that we can leave you a message when necessary. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Toys & Electronic Devices- Please note that according to all district elementary Family Handbooks, all toys, cards (sports Pokemon, etc), fidgets and electronic devices should be left at home. The school is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen items.

Mrs. Melissa Stanek

NYS ELA and Math Testing for 3rd & 4th Grade students

ELA- April 15 & 16

Math- April 29 & 30

Be sure your child:

- Get's a good night's rest each night before testing
- Has a good breakfast either at home or at school

IMPORTANT DATES

- 10~** Wear Red Character Ed T-Shirts
- 15 & 16~** 3rd & 4th Grade NYS ELA Testing
- 24~** Report Cards Issued
- 29 & 30~** 3rd & 4th Grade NYS Math Testing

UPCOMING MAY DATES

- 4-8~** Teacher Appreciation Week
- 8~** School Fair @ CHS, 5:30-7:30pm
- 15~** Half Day, Dismissal-
Parent Pick-up 11:00 AM Buses
11:15 AM
- 19~** School Budget Vote
- 25~** Memorial Day Weekend, No
School

*Please refer to the ParentSquare calendar for the most up-to-date list of events.





Healthy Hints

Getting a good night's sleep is very important to help keep your child healthy and to be able to do his/her best in school. Most children between the ages of 5 and 12 years old need 10-12 hours of sleep each night.

Here are a few tips to keep in mind when establishing a bedtime routine:

- Include a winding-down period during the half hour before bedtime. This is a good time to shut off all electronics and read a story together.
- Stick to a bedtime, alerting your child both half-hour and 10 minutes before hand.
- Set fixed times for getting ready for bed, going to bed, and waking up.
- Avoid stimulants such as caffeine, near bedtime.
- Make the room quiet, cozy and conducive to sleep.
- Use bed only for sleeping-NOT watching TV or playing video games.
- Allowing your child to choose which pajamas to wear, which stuffed animals to take to bed, etc.
- Tuck your child into bed for a feeling of security.

Once established, a good bedtime routine will help everyone gets a good night's sleep. Sweet dreams!

BRIDGEPORT PTA

Alone we can do so little; Together we can do so much!

A big thank you to all of the families who attended our Special Person's Night during PARP! The superhero theme made the evening extra fun and we truly appreciate your support.

We also want to thank everyone who participated in the Book Fair. The students loved exploring the books and shopping for their favorites!

Another Kids Night Out is planned for Friday, May 1st, 5:30-7:30pm. Sign-ups will be sent out around mid-April.

PTA will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair at the District School Fair on Friday, May 8th, 5:30-7:30pm at CHS. The book fair will be located in the high school auditorium. All books will be buy one, get one free!

PTA MEETING INFORMATION

May 12 @ 6:00 PM (Budget Review)

Bridgeport Elementary Library

Polk and Elementary PTA

Last Meeting.

June 9th

Volunteers needed! Any level of participation is appreciated! Join the fun!

COMMITMENT TO CHARACTER EDUCATION



WE KNOW... WE DO... WE FEEL

April Showers Bring Rain...and money?

April is known for its rain showers, so flowers will grow in May. Why not shower yourself with money by making regular deposits at school with in-school banking and then watch your money grow in your Dollar Dog savings account?

Not yet a Dollar Dog saver? Contact Mandy Khammar at 315.728.3318 or mkhammar@empowerfcu.com to join. Membership eligibility required. Insured by NCUA.