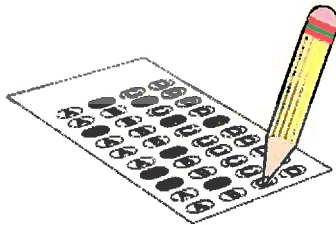


NEWFIELD ELEMENTARY

MARCH 2017

TESTING SCHEDULE FOR GRADES 3-5

Please remember that these tests currently do not go on your child's permanent record and do not determine whether he/she goes to the next grade. The results of the test help US as a staff determine if we are preparing our students to be college or career ready. We strive to ensure the students in Newfield are as successful as their peers across the country. Testing for ELA will be 3/28-3/30/17. Testing for Math will be 5/2-5/4/17. Grade 4 Science testing will be 5/24/17-6/5/17.



Early Dismissals:

3/16 and 3/24 11:30
Dismissals Kdg- Gr. 5 for
Elem parent/teacher
conferences

Newfield Elementary
247 Main St.
Newfield, NY 14867
564-9955 ext.1145
Vicky Volpicelli,
Elementary Principal



APRIL

4/5 Kindergarten Parent
Night—6:30 Elem
library

4/14 Marking Period
ends

4/17-4/21 NO
SCHOOL - SPRING
BREAK

MAY

5/2-5/4 NYS Gr 3-5 Math
exams

**5/5 EARLY DISMISSAL
for all students @ 12:35**

5/24- 6/5 NYS Grade 4
Science Testing

**5/29 NO SCHOOL
Memorial Day**

CHEESE!



Attention! Elementary Student Council Spring Picture Day is Tuesday, March 21st. A portion of each purchase will help support our Student Council. Student Council uses these funds for many activities including the Spring Fling. If you decide to not purchase the pictures you can still help by making sure they are returned. A 100% purchase and/or return rate makes us eligible to give away a brand new bike to one lucky student. Please support our Student Council. Thank you!

Important Notice:



Parents of children turning 5 yrs. old before Dec. 1, 2017 are invited to an informational meeting on Wed. April 5th at 6:30 pm in the Elementary Library. Children currently enrolled in our pre-k program will bring home registration information about the parent meeting on April 5, 2017. If your child does not attend Newfield Pre-K, but will be coming to NCS Kindergarten please call 564-9955 ext. 1145 for a registration packet.



March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Student Council Spirit Week		1	2		4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 P/T Conf Day 11:30 dismissal	17 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS— Sup 't Conf. Day	18
19	20	21 Elem. Spring Picture Day	22	23	24 P/T Conf. Day—11:30 Early Dismissal	25
26	27	28 Gr. 3-5 NYS ELA	29 Gr. 3-5 NYS ELA	30 Gr. 3-5 NYS ELA	31	

Becky Charsky

School Counselor K-12

Topic of the Month:

EMPATHY

Question: Ask your children about how they can put themselves in someone else's shoes.

Book: *Each Kindness* by Jacqueline Woodson



During the in-class lessons for grades K-3rd I read the book *Each Kindness*. This book teaches a valuable lesson about how even small acts of kindness can change the world and cause a ripple of kindness. The characters portray a lost opportunity to show kindness to a new student. After the book, I filled a bin with water and tossed various objects into the bin. Each object, regardless of its size, caused a ripple in the water. Students recognized that even small acts of kindness cause a ripple.

Happy Valentines Day!

email: rcharsky@newfieldschools.org

phone: (607) 564.9955 ext. 1110

Group Counseling:

All new groups have started.

Caring Hand Activity



During the in-class lessons for grades 4-5th we spoke about the ripple effect of kindness. We completed a Caring Hand Activity. Students were asked to write kind, caring words on the paper fingers of their classmates. We read our caring hands aloud and gave ourselves a good "pat on the back".

