



The Raymer Record



Raymer Elementary School

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March 2023
School Wide Title I Building

OHIO STATE TESTS (OSTs)

GR. 3-8 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

March 27 & 28: Grades 3, 5, 7 & 8

March 29 & 30: Grades 4 & 6

Grades 3-8 MATH

April 19 & 20: Grades 3, 5, 7 & 8

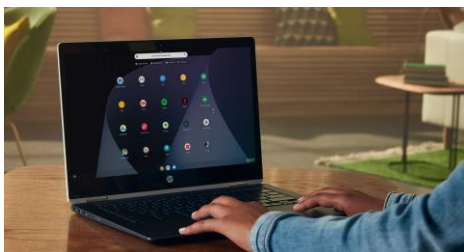
April 23 & 24: Grades 4 & 6

Grades 5 & 8 SCIENCE

April 25 & 26

Ohio State Testing will begin March 27th and conclude May 9th. State testing will be an online assessment and taken on Chrome Books in the classroom. As the testing dates draw closer, your child's teacher can give you a more specific schedule as it pertains to your child's individual class testing schedule. **Please make sure that all appointments are scheduled outside of these dates.**

Thank you.



Congratulations to our **March Students of the Month!**

Focus: Honesty

Ms. Parks – **Gianna Pickerel**
Mrs. Harding – **Zayden Houghtalling**
Miss Pilzecker – **Emmalena Rodriguez**
Ms. Koester – **Dallas Carpenter**
Mrs. Rodman – **Dominic Frankenberg**
Ms. Solether – **Azramay Mauck**
Ms. Smith – **James Alfaro**
Mrs. Schmidt – **Gracie Bowen**
Ms. Senn – **Zayden Young**
Mrs. Kitchen – **Mazeley Sholtz**
Mrs. Nowacki – **Ta'Mya Nave**
Ms. Row – **Gracelynn Ernest**
Mrs. TenEyck – **Aubrie Rink**
Mrs. Pickerel – **Dominic Tristan**
Mrs. Zielinski – **Maddison Riley**
Ms. Londergan – **Jennessa Sholtz**
Mrs. Bozigar – **Ben Gillis**
Ms. Borell – **Jayden Gibson**
Mrs. Polesovsky – **Malachi Lewis**
Mrs. Kuhlman – **Torrance Johns**
Ms. Rodriguez – **Devin Reese**



**Students of
the Month**

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER: *March 2023*

March Safety Drills: Evacuation & Tornado Drill

8,9,10 – School Library Days

10 – 4th Grade Peristyle Theater

13 – Recess Begins – students need to bring their coats to school for outside recess – everyone goes outside

17 – Wear Green – St. Patrick's Day

17 – Two Hour Delay Day – **ELEMENTARY ONLY** -
End of 3rd Quarter, No Breakfast

18 – Northwest Ohio Teen Book Festival at Rossford HS from 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

20 – Spring Pictures – Pay Online

21 – Parent Meeting @ 9:05 in the library

22,23,24 – School Library Days

27 - April 18 – ELA (grades 3-8) Ohio State Testing

30 – Kindergarten Open House – register your student for kindergarten for the 2023-2024 school year.

31 – No Kindergarten Classes – Kindergarten Open House from 9:00-11:00 & 12:30-3:00

Looking Ahead...

April 19 – May 9 Ohio State Testing Math: Grades 3-8 & Ohio State Testing Science: Grades 5 & 8

April 7-14 SPRING BREAK

April 17 – School Resumes

April 25 – Parent Group Meeting @ 9:05 in library

2 Hour Delay Day

Friday, March 17, 2023

Elementary Only

*School Doors open at
10:45 a.m. No Breakfast or EHSO*

FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Focus: **COOPERATION**
CONGRATULATIONS!



← Art Tatum Zone donates three **Chick-fil-A** gifts cards each month for Raymer's Students of the Month. We have a drawing and the three winners for the month of February are Aaiden Aldana 5th grade, Kasie McGrady 3rd grade, & Thomas Harris 2nd grade. Congratulations!

FIRE SAFETY PRESENTATION

A member of the Toledo Fire and Rescue Department spoke with Raymer students in Kindergarten and 6th grade.

Firefighter Bozigar and students discussed fire safety, having a family fire plan and the importance of smoke detectors. He also spent time demonstrating the safety gear that keeps our firefighters safe. Students asked many insightful questions and took home literature, activities and bracelets to remember their special day with TFRD!



RAYMER SPIRIT DAYS

Friday, March 17 – Green Out Day -
Wear Green!

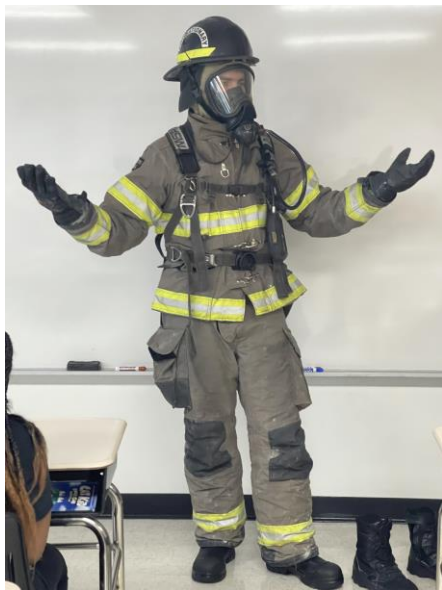
Friday, March 24 – Wear Raymer t-shirt or Raymer colors for testing



Shop Kroger and help Raymer at the same time!

*By shopping at **Kroger**, you can help our school earn money.*

Go online or to the service desk at Kroger and ask about their program:
Kroger Community Rewards.





Dear TPS Kindergarten Families,

It's getting to be that time of year – the time when parents begin registering their child(ren) for kindergarten.

To help our incoming families prepare for the 2023-2024 school year, Toledo Public Schools is hosting a kindergarten registration event on Thursday, March 30, from 5 – 7 p.m. and Friday, March 31, from 9 to 11 a.m, and from 12:30 to 3 p.m. The intent of this event is to allow incoming families to visit their neighborhood school and to meet our Kindergarten teachers and administrators.

In order to do this, our Kindergarten teachers will need to be available to greet new families. Therefore, there will be **NO KINDERGARTEN CLASSES on Friday, March 31.** All other grades will have regularly scheduled classes.

Please mark your calendars and make alternate arrangements for your child on Friday, March 31. We appreciate you changing your child's schedule on this day in order to accommodate new TPS Proud families.

Sincerely,

Ann Newton

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To enroll your child online go to www.tps.org – “Register Today”

You must upload the following documents: Birth Certificate, Immunization Record, Custody Papers (if applicable to your child), your Photo ID, & 1 Proof of Address. If you need help enrolling your child online please call the school at 419-671-7650.

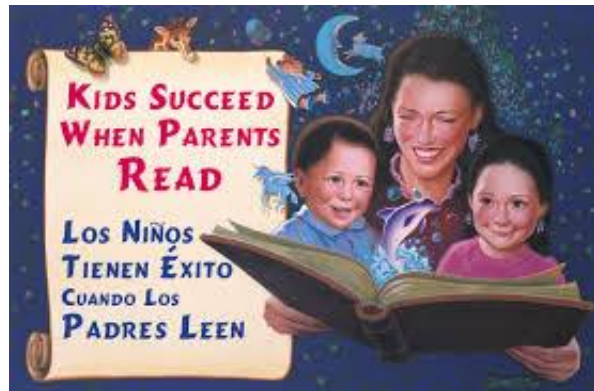
Raymer hosted **Imagination Station Earth & Science Family Festival** Thursday evening February 16 and had excellent family attendance. **Raymer's YWOE & YMOE volunteered their time and helped at the twelve science stations by explaining the activities to Raymer families.** Thank you to the following teachers for helping make this evening successful: 8th grade teacher Beth Kuhlman, 8th grade science teacher Karen Rodriguez, Jamie Nowacki 3rd grade teacher, Cynthia Senn CCSE teacher, & Brenda Rodman 1st grade teacher.





A Note to Parents

From Priscilla Lynch Ph.D., New York University



Reading Aloud with Your Child...

Research shows that reading books aloud is the single most valuable support parents can provide in helping children learn to read.

- Be a ham! The more enthusiasm you display, the more your child will enjoy the book.
- Run your finger underneath the words as you read to signal that the print carries the story.
- Leave time for examining the illustrations more closely; encourage your child to find things in the pictures.
- Invite your youngster to join in whenever there's a repeated phrase in the text
- Link up events in the book with similar events in your child's life.
- If your child asks a question, stop and answer it. The book can be a means to learning more about your child's thoughts.