# **Elementary Morning Announcements 2021-2022**

**Tuesday, May 10, 2022**
Congratulations to all of the 4th grade band students on a wonderful concert last night!  Mrs. Haas is so proud of you.
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**Monday, May 9, 2022**
Yearbooks are in!! The Yearbook staff will be delivering yearbooks to your homeroom teachers this afternoon!  If there are extras, an announcement will be made later this week.

**Tuesday, May 3, 2022**
April POP Winners announced! [Click Here](http://weebly-link/562820996774798462)

**Friday, April 22, 2022**
Our third and final ICTM math individual competition was held yesterday.  Congratulations to our third and fourth graders who were among our top finishers all year.  For fourth grade, winning first place and only missing one question, was Elise R.  Tied for second place were Savannah B, Nylah E, and Christopher H.  In third place was Marquis S.  In the**team**competition, the scores were extremely close.  Winning by one question was the team of Savannah B, Ahmad Y, Christopher H, Kayla M, Jasmine P, and Marquis S. For third grade, tied for first place with PERFECT SCORES, not missing a single question, were Isaiah J, Hailee J, and Melody S.  In second place, missing just one question, was Addison B.  And in third place, missing just two questions were Aiden M. and Owen S.    In the **third grade team**competition, two teams did AMAZINGLY well!.  In first place, getting 16 questions correct out of 20 was the team of Hailee J, Owen S, Isaiah J, Aurora P, and Melody S. Good job by everyone!   If you see these mathematicians in the hall today, tell them congratulations.

HAPPY EARTH DAY!!! Since 1970, every year on April 22 people all around the world have participated in the environmental movement called Earth Day. Hopefully, throughout this week you’ve had an opportunity to think about your impact on this planet and what you can do to help keep it amazing. Today is a day to celebrate and take action. Get outside, enjoy some Earth Day activities, and remember… REDUCE, REUSE, and RECYCLE! HAPPY EARTH DAY!!!
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**Tuesday, April 19, 2022**
HAPPY EARTH WEEK BELLE VALLEY! Throughout the week take some time to celebrate the Earth. We have some fun and exciting activities planned during this week. Belle Valley’s PLASTIC BAG DRIVE starts TODAY!!! Elementary will be competing against Middle School to collect the most plastic bags. Plastic bags will be collected in the lobby outside of the cafeteria! Good Luck!

DON’T FORGET!!! Belle Valley CRAZY HAT Roller Skating Party at Skate City Fun Spot tomorrow night from 5 - 7 pm. Belle Valley Middle School, bring your friends and family for an exclusive skate night event just for the students, staff, faculty, family, and friends of Belle Valley Middle School. $7.00 to get in, and $3.00 skate rentals. Attendance prizes and a special skate for anyone wearing a crazy hat!

Congratulations to the 5th and 8th grade students who completed their science testing last week! A special shout out to those classes who had ZERO absences during the testing! They are: Mrs.  Haare’s homeroom and Ms.  Jackson-Taylor’s homeroom! Great job!

Photo Bombers - We are having a meeting today after school. After today's meeting we will have only one meeting and a field trip left for the school year. Hope to see you all there.

Track & field team - away meet at Central Junior High today. Bus leaves promptly at 3. Change into your uniform right away after school & meet outside the Wamser gym. Let’s go Bombers!!
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**Monday, April 18, 2022**
Spring Break – No School

**Friday, April 15, 2022**
Spring Break – No School

**Thursday, April 14, 2022**
Spring Break – No School​
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**Tuesday, April 12, 2022**
You know what time it is!!!  Spirit day is here and so is the school store!!  Be sure to wear your best Bomber gear tomorrow, Wednesday the 13th to show your Bomber Spirit!  Spirit days are also hat days, just bring your teacher one dollar and you can wear the hat all day long.  Let’s go Bombers!!!
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**Friday, April 8, 2022**
You did it! You made it through all the IAR math tests this week! There was one classroom where every single student was at school for every math test. And that class was..... Mrs. Carter’s homeroom! Great job, everyone!
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**Friday, April 1, 2022**
CONGRATULATIONS for making it through the first week of testing! A special shout out to these homerooms who every student here for EVERY test:
3rd Grade: Ms. Carter, Ms. Gerstenecker, Ms. Hinnen, Ms. Robinson
4th Grade: Ms. Brown, Ms. Deadmond,
And... Ms. Nesbitt.

​Monday April 4, 2022 - Dress Up Days - Double check your work!  Dress as your favorite Disney Duo!

**Tuesday, March 15, 2022**
The results are in, from the state, for the second ICTM math contest.  Our3rd grade team placed 11th in the state!!!  The 4th grade team placed 17th, which is very good too!  This is a great accomplishment.  Congratulations to all math teachers and to these students who participated!
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**Monday, March 14, 2022**
Today is the last day to order a yearbook online or turn in a yearbook order.
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**Friday, March 11, 2022**
This upcoming Monday, March 14th is the FINAL DAY to buy a yearbook!!
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**Thursday, March 10, 2022**
This is the last week to buy a yearbook!  Go by the office or Mrs. Cole’s room if you need an order form!

**Wednesday, March 9, 2022**
This is the last week to buy a yearbook!  Go by the office or Mrs. Cole’s room if you need an order form!

**Tuesday, March 8, 2022**
This is the last week to buy a yearbook!  Go by the office or Mrs. Cole’s room if you need an order form!
**Friday, February 25, 2022**
Inclement Weather – No School
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**Thursday, February 24, 2022**
Inclement Weather – No School

**Tuesday, February 22, 2022**
Today is Tuesday February 22, 2022- that means it is 2-22-22, we are celebrating with a “DRESS LIKE A TWIN” day! I hope you have a terrific day dressing like a friend or classmate!! Feb. 22, 2022, is a palindrome date, meaning it can be read the same way backward and forward.

A reminder that the library chocolate bar fundraiser is still happening! Students can buy a chocolate bar for $1.50 before school OR during their library special. The fundraiser ends this Friday, Feb. 25th. Thank you to everyone who has bought so far! The money raised will go towards author visits, new books, and other great resources for the library.

Attention all kindergarten through 4th grade heart heroes! There are only a couple days left in our Kids Heart Challenge. The last day to turn in donations for the Kids Heart Challenge is this Friday, Feb. 25th. Please turn in your donations for the American Heart Association in the Kids Heart Challenge envelope that was sent home or online. Mr. Weiler, Mrs. Cooper, and the American Heart Association thanks you for your efforts to help save hearts and lives.
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**Monday, February 21, 2022**
President’s Day – No School

**Friday, February 18, 2022**
Teacher’s Institute – No School

**Thursday, February 17, 2022**
Parent / Teacher Conferences – No School
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**Wednesday, February 16, 2022**
The library chocolate bar fundraiser will continue next week! Now students will have until Friday, Feb. 25th to buy a chocolate bar for $1.50. Just stop by the library before school to buy some delicious chocolate! The fundraiser will also be open during Parent/Teacher conferences tomorrow.
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This Month you have been celebrating Black History Month through watching videos, class discussions, lining the halls with artwork and now some of you will be rewarded. Today,  our lovely 3 judges will be coming through the hallways and checking out all of the wonderful artwork throughout the hallways celebrating black history month.  The Grade Level Team that wins the “line the halls contest” will be announced at the end of today.  They will win a technology reward in your classroom for free time at your teacher’s discretion on time and date.  We hope you have learned about black influencers and their accomplishments and continue to do so for the remainder of the year.  Celebrating Black History does end when February ends. Let's celebrate throughout the year.

Next week on Tuesday is February 22, 2022- that means it is 2-22-22, we are celebrating with a “DRESS LIKE A TWIN” day!  Find a friend or classmate and decide how you can dress like each other.  This is a fun day to dress up for school.  Your teachers will be dressing up too.  We do not have school tomorrow due to  Parent/Teachers conferences, Friday for a Teacher’s Institute Day, and Monday for Presidents Day, so get with your friend or classmate today and decide what you will be wearing when we return to school on Tuesday!!

**Monday, February 14, 2022**
Congratulations to the following fourth grade band students for receiving a first place at solo and ensemble contest this weekend: Jannah R, Payton H, and Jasmine P.  Also, congratulations to Ethan H. for receiving a second place. Great job!
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**Friday, February 11, 2022**
Next week, the library will be having a chocolate bar fundraiser! Starting Monday, Feb. 14, you will have an opportunity to buy a chocolate bar outside the library from 7:30am-8:30am. Each chocolate bar costs $1.50. Please bring cash only. The chocolate bars are made in a facility that uses peanuts and tree nuts, so if you purchase one, Nurse Carol asks that you DO NOT eat your chocolate bar at school or on the bus to limit exposure to those with nut allergies. Again, the fundraiser starts this Monday, Feb. 14. It ends on Wednesday, Feb. 16. Please see Ms. Dawson if you have any questions.

The third and fourth grade math contest participants were absolutely AMAZING yesterday!
Third grade: The first-place team was:  Evan M, Melody S, Owen S, Aurora P, and Isaiah J.  There was a three-way tie for second place!  Here are the three teams that tied:  1) Addison B, Olivia P, Isabel Ol, Karman P, and Kylie W.  2) Macy S. and Sean B. (They tied for second place with just TWO people on their team!!) and 3) Hailee J, Kamden D, Daniel W, Dominick S, and Chace D.
Fourth grade: The first-place team was Elise R, Abigail J, TyJai A, Miley H, and Kayla W.  The second-place team was Savannah B, Nylah E, Adelina I, and Jasmine P.
Everyone who participated did some incredible math!  Way to go!!!
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**Thursday, February 10, 2022**
Good luck to the third and fourth grade participants in the ICTM Math Contest today.  Mrs. Kowalski will come to your rooms during intervention time and get you for the team competition.  She will have pencils, scrap paper, and calculators ready in the library for you to use.  Be ready to do your best!
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**Tuesday, February 8, 2022**
Good luck to our top third and fourth grade math students as they compete in the ICTM Math Contest today.  Mrs. Kowalski will pick you up from your class today during intervention time and will walk you to the library.  She will have pencils and calculators there for you to use.  Fourth graders need to bring their lunch and their coat with them if we have outdoor recess.  In the last contest, our third graders placed 11th in the state of Illinois, and our fourth graders placed 21st.  Let’s do that well again, or even better!
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**Monday, February 7, 2022**
Great job by all of the math students who participated in the math contest last Tuesday!  The questions were so hard, but yet many students answered them correctly.

Here are the winners:  For fourth grade:
First place:  Abigail O.
Second place:  Marquis S, Elise R, and Savannah B.
Third place:  Miley H, Nylah E, Chris H, TyJai A, Kayla W, and Wendel S.

For third grade:
First place:  Owen S.
Second place:  Cameron A, Aurora P, and Addison B.
Third place:  Aiden M, Isaiah J, Olivia P, Hailee J, Melody S, Kylie W, and Briana J.
Fourth place:  Dominick S. and Daniel W.

​The team portion of the contest will be rescheduled.  Listen to the morning announcements for more information.

**Friday, February 4, 2022**
Inclement Weather – No School

**Thursday, February 3, 2022**
Inclement Weather – No School

**Wednesday, February 2, 2022**
Inclement Weather – No School
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**Monday, January 31, 2022**
Happy 100th day of school!
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**Friday, January 28, 2022**
We hope you had a wonderful week and enjoyed celebrating our school! As you wear your yellow today it is to remind us that there are lots of different kinds of schools and we get the choice to live in a district where we can attend Belle Valley.  We are so lucky to have such a beautiful school and so proud for it to be filled with such wonderful students and top-notch teachers.  Thank you all for celebrating “I love my school” week!

Thank you also for all of the wonderful posters that were submitted!  We had over a hundred posters, and they are lining the hallways by the gym.  Some of our students went above and beyond on their posters and we would like to acknowledge them.  If your name is called, please go to Mrs. Freimuth’s room for your prize and contracts to our winners and everyone that submitted a poster!

Zhylen G. 2nd Grade Ms. Nesbit
Auielle G. 2nd Grade Mrs. Shaw
Lia P. 1st Grade Mrs. Chandler
Kamryn A. 3rd Grade Mrs. Ackerman
Aiden P. 3rd Grade Miss Gerstenecker
Bryanna M. 3rd Grade Johnson
Jayden M. 3rd Grade Mrs. Hinnen
Kevin G. 3rd Grade Mrs. Hinnen
Chloe C. 3rd Grade Ms. Maul
Jessalyn A. 3rd Grade Mrs. Ackerman
Aaliyah R. 2nd Grade Ms. Weber
Olivia K. 2nd Grade Mrs. Shaw

And we had a teacher entry- She will not get a candy prize but she will earn the bragging right!!! MRS. HINNEN turned in an awesome poster she made.
Congrats to all!!!

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**Tuesday, January 4, 2022**
[Click here to see the most recent Pop Award winners](http://weebly-link/562820996774798462)

**12/20/2021 - 12/31/2021**
Winter Break – No School
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**Friday, November 26, 2021**
Thanksgiving Break – No School

**Thursday, November 25, 2021**
Thanksgiving Break – No School

**Wednesday, November 24, 2021**
Thanksgiving Break – No School
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**Friday, November 19, 2021**
Thanksgiving grams will be on sale in the cafeteria during 3rd and 4th grade  lunch periods for $1 today.  Students who would like to send a friend, teacher, or themselves a Thanksgiving Gram are welcome to purchase them at lunch time.  These will be delivered with a candy treat on Tuesday next week.
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**Thursday, November 18, 2021**
Thanksgiving grams will be on sale in the cafeteria during 3rd and 4th grade lunch periods for $1 today and tomorrow.  Students who would like to send a friend, teacher, or themselves a Thanksgiving Gram are welcome to purchase them at lunch time.  These will be delivered with a candy treat on Tuesday next week.
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**Wednesday, November 17, 2021**
Thanksgiving grams will be on sale during the 3rd and 4th grade lunch periods for $1 this week.  Any 3rd or 4th grade students who would like to send a friend, teacher, or themselves a Thanksgiving gram is welcome to purchase them during your lunch periods.  These will be delivered with a candy treat on Tuesday next week.

The ICTM Math Contest continued yesterday with the team competition. The third grade winning team was Isabella S, Olivia P, Cam A, and David J.  Two teams tied for second place:  Hailee J, Kamden D, Aiden M, Dominick S, and Bryce B. and the other second place team was Melody S, Owen S, Isabel O, Karmen P, and Isaiah J.   The fourth grade winning team was TyJai A, Abigail O, Miley Hn, Nylah E, and Kayla W.  The second place team was Chris H, Cason W, Wendel S, Ahmad Y, and Ethan H.  Great job by all our amazing mathematicians who participated.  We’ll do it again in February!

**Tuesday, November 16, 2021**
Thanksgiving grams will be on sale during the 3rd and 4th grade lunch periods for $1 all week this week.  Any 3rd or 4th grade students who would like to send a friend, teacher, or themselves a Thanksgiving gram is welcome to purchase them all week.  These will be delivered with a candy treat on Tuesday next week.

Congratulations to all of the Math Contest participants in third and fourth grade!  You all did amazing!  FOR FOURTH GRADE:  There was a 6-way tie for first place!  The winners were TyJai A, Kayla M, Abigail O, Nylah E, Thomas H, and Savannah B.  Tied for second place, and only one point behind, were Ahmad Y. and Elise R.  And the THIRD GRADERS did an awesome job yesterday!  Winning first place, getting ALL problems correct, was Melody S, and Hailee J!!  Tied for second place, missing only ONE question was Owen S. and Zyaire R.  Coming in third place was Addison B, Kamden D, and Isaiah J.  The team competition is today.  Mrs. Kowalski will pick you up at your classes at the same time as today.  Good job, mathematicians!!
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**Monday, November 15, 2021**
Thanksgiving grams will be on sale tomorrow in the lobby for $1.  These will be delivered Tuesday next week.
Our fundraiser orders are due, if you have any to turn in please do so at this time, or inform the office if you left them at home.  Also, we have a good number of rocket launcher contestants.   We will have our contest in the near future when the rockets arrive and will conduct our contest in our gym.
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**Friday November 12, 2021**
Teacher’s Institute – No Student Attendance

**Thursday, November 11, 2021**
Veterans Day – No School

**Wednesday, November 10, 2021**
Tomorrow, Thursday November 11, we are off school to celebrate Veterans Day.
Veterans Day originated as “Armistice Day '' on Nov. 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of World War I. ... Unlike Memorial Day, Veterans Day pays tribute to all American veterans—living or dead—but especially gives thanks to living veterans who served their country honorably during war or peacetime.

Today, in our classrooms, we will watch a virtual assembly to celebrate and honor our Veterans.  Thank you to Miss Arnold, Mr. Gleadle and Mrs. Bennett for supplying the clips that you will see and a special thank you to Mr. Hinnen and Mr. Sawyer for putting the slideshow together.

Also, we would like to announce our winners from the Veterans Day poster and poem contest.  Thank you to anyone that turned in their entry.  The poster contest winner was Carter M. from Mrs. Youngman’s First Grade class!  Please check out Carter’s poster in the office window as you want in the building.  And here with me to read his poem is the winner of the poem contest, from Mrs. Raker’s Class 2nd grader Derek C.

No student attendance Friday November 12 due to a Teacher's Institute.
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**Tuesday, November 9, 2021**
Reminder that we have our fundraiser going until Nov,10.  The students selling 10 items will receive a foam finger rocket and will be able to participate in a launch contest for special prizes.  We will have targets to aim at and those on the target will win special prizes, as well as those who can launch the furthest distance.
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**Monday, November 8, 2021**
Reminder that we have our fundraiser going until Nov,10.  The students selling 10 items will receive a foam finger rocket and will be able to participate in a launch contest for special prizes.  We will have targets to aim at and those on the target will win special prizes, as well as those who can launch the furthest distance.

**Tuesday, November 2, 2021**
We started our Belle Valley Fundraiser.  Please talk to your family and friends about supporting your school.  If you sell 10 items you get the special finger rocket.  The cool thing about earning a finger rocket isn’t just the rocket, but the opportunity to participate in a rocket launch contest.  Everyone who sells 10 items and gets a rocket will be able to participate.  This will occur after Nov. 10th.  Money prizes will be given to the winners who can launch their rocket the farthest in our gym.

Bombers, get your Belle Valley gear ready.  Spirit day is in two days, this Thursday, the 4th.  Don’t forget that $1.00 gets you a hat day too with your Bomber gear.  The school store will also be open the morning of spirit days.  Let’s go Bombers!!!​

**​Monday, November 1, 2021**
Today is the first day of our fall fundraiser--Bobo’s pizzas! You can the opportunity to win lots of cool prizes including a $25 Amazon gift card OR $100 in cold-hard cash! All orders are due next Tuesday so start selling today!

**Wednesday, October 27, 2021**
We have had a great week celebrating Red Ribbon Week. As we close out the week, think about the lessons you’ve learned about staying drug free. Don’t forget about them after Red Ribbon week is over. Drugs harm your body and your mind. You are promising your body that you will not intentionally harm yourself with toxic substances. Be an example for others! You never know who might be looking up to you! \*Remember your school is full of people who want to support your goal. What are 3 things you love about your school? How could drugs mess up your education? Think about these things and know that you have the choice to Remain Drug Free!

There will be Red Ribbons hung throughout the school Today. Read the message on the back of the ribbon...It tells you where you can get your prize for finding the Ribbon.  Check with your teacher first for a good time to collect your prize!

Yesterday we hope you enjoyed the NED show. If you would like to purchase a Yo-Yo they will be available through a flyer that can be turned into the office or Mrs. Freimuth in 1st grade to purchase your Yo-Yo.  Your homeroom teachers will have the flyers to give to you. There will also be a table set up at conferences and next week November 1-3rd in the foyer entrance.  If you would like to purchase a Yo-Yo please come by the table.
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**Tuesday, October 26, 2021**
There are things you can do to protect yourself from the dangers of drugs and alcohol. First, find something you can do with your extra time. Think of a sport or a hobby you really enjoy. Secondly, be careful when you make friends. Choose friends that support positive activities in your life, and make sure these friends share your goals to stay away from drugs and alcohol. Third, have a conversation with your parents about drugs. Share your goal with them of remaining drug and alcohol free. Finally, be careful in the TV shows, movies, and video games that you choose to watch or play. Make sure that they only promote positive activities and messages.

\*Today we are dressed up like superheros.  Superheroes are role models that take good care of their minds and their bodies. They do what is best for their own personal safety and help to encourage others to take care of themselves too. Today I want you to think about the things you are interested in and how you can be a superhero too. What hobbies do you have? What sports are you involved in? Share a list of hobbies and interests with a friend. What hobbies do you all have in common? What is something your friend is interested in that you would like to try? How will these hobbies and interests keep you drug and alcohol free?  Taking charge of your interests and goals in your own life is a superhero move!  It is free and anyone can do it!  Be your own superhero today!

There will be Red Ribbons hung throughout the school Tomorrow, and Wednesday.  Read the message on the back of the ribbon...It tells you where you can get your prize for finding the Ribbon.  Check with your teacher first for a good time to collect your prize!

\*\*Today you will watch a Live Virtual show in your classroom from 9-9:45 called The NED Show.  The NED Show is a character education program that centers around three important messages that have lifelong relevance: Never give up, Encourage others and Do your best. During the assembly, you will learn about the importance of these three life skills while also enjoying storytelling, magic, humor and yo-yo tricks. Enjoy the show and if you would like to purchase a Yo-yo they will be available through a flyer that can be turned into the office or Mrs. Freimuth in 1st grade to purchase your yo-yo.  Your homeroom teachers will have the flyers to give to you. There will also be a table set up at conferences and next week November 1-3rd in the foyer entrance.  If you would like to purchase a yo-yo please come by the table.
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**Monday, October 25, 2021**
Today kicks off our annual celebration of Red Ribbon Week. National Red Ribbon Week is a week set aside to bring awareness about the dangers of drugs and alcohol. We also honor people who work hard to keep people from using and abusing drugs and alcohol. During Red Ribbon Week we will learn the importance of preventing underage drinking and tobacco use. We will also discuss the dangers of misusing prescription drugs as well as the dangers of using all illegal drugs. \*The National Red Ribbon Week theme is “Send a Message, Stay Drug Free!” We are all dressed up in Red, White in Blue to remind ourselves that we VOTE to Say No to Drugs! It is free and easy to Spread the message to Say No To Drugs! Today I want you to send a message to someone who has inspired you to be drug free. You can send that message in a lot of ways. For example Leave them a note, send a text, or even call them!

There will be Red Ribbons hung throughout the school Today, Tomorrow, and Wednesday.  Read the message on the back of the ribbon...It tells you where you can get your prize for finding the Ribbon.  Check with your teacher first for a good time to collect your prize!
Have a great day and remember that You can VOTE to SAY NO to Drugs!