

# Newton Falls Elementary/ Middle School

March 2020

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## Congratulations M. Holesko! First runner up in the Tribune Chronicle Spelling Bee!

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On February 26<sup>th</sup>, third grade student, M. Holesko, proudly represented Newton Falls Elementary/Middle School at the Tribune Chronicle Spelling Bee. He went word for word for over thirteen rounds completing the competition as the first runner up. It was a tough competition and he kept us all on the edge of our seats.

Not only did he demonstrate his spelling prowess at this event, he was the model of exemplary sportsmanship. Thank you for all of your hard work and making Newton Falls proud.



## Important Dates:

- March 4<sup>th</sup> - K- 2 Family Day: Magic Show 9:15 am
- March 13<sup>th</sup> - Spring Fling Dance
- March 18<sup>th</sup> - 3-5 Family Day- Magic Show 9:15 am
- March 23 - March 27<sup>th</sup> - No School - Spring Break
- March 30<sup>th</sup> - First day back for students
- March 31<sup>st</sup> - Parent Advisory Committee
- April 7<sup>th</sup> - ELA state testing begins



## Kindergarten Registration



Kindergarten registration will occur March 9-13 from 9:00 am to 11:15 am & 12:00 pm to 2:30 pm at the Elementary/Middle School. No appointment is necessary.

Students turning five before September 30, 2020 are eligible to register.

### Items to bring include:

- Legal birth certificate
- Immunization records
- Proof of residency
- Student's social security card
- Driver's license
- Custody papers



## Grandparent's Day

The date for Grandparent's Day has been changed to, Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. More details to come as the date gets closer.

## We need your voice... Parent Advisory Committee

On March 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm, we will have our first Parent Advisory Committee. This committee works with the building principal to review current academic programming, identify needs of parent/families and develop activities or supports for families and students. This committee is designed as an avenue to give parents and family members a direct voice in what is happening at the school as well as provide two way communication between home and school. This committee will meet once per month for approximately one hour and light refreshments will be served. An RSVP will be sent home soon, please consider joining this committee.



## Ohio State AIR Tests:

Beginning on April 7<sup>th</sup>, students in grades 3-5 will begin taking the state AIR tests. Students in these grades will take an exam in ELA (English Language Arts) and Math with fifth grade students also taking a Science exam. Each academic area will be evaluated with two different tests.

Our teachers have been working very hard to ensure that our students are prepared by presenting lessons that meet grade level standards, but we also need your help.

Here are a few things that you can do at home:

- 1) Have your child read every night at home and ask them questions about the text
- 2) Make sure that your student attends school every day unless they are really sick
- 3) Access the parent resources provided by the Ohio Department of Education at <https://oh.portal.airast.org/ost.stm>
- 4) complete homework with your child nightly. If you have any questions or need resources, please contact your child's teacher or myself.

