



# Ridge Road Reporter May 2022



## Happy May Everyone!

Wow! I can't believe we have already started our last marking period for the 2021-2022 school year, and we are also starting our last two months of the school year. In addition to all of the great learning happening at school this month, May is filled with many extra events and activities for our students. Please take a few minutes with your child to review the May calendar and the articles about the upcoming events slated at Ridge Road this month.

Sincerely,


Anne-Marie Manikowski-Bailey  
Principal


## MAY'S CHARACTER EDUCATION TRAIT IS CITIZENSHIP

Character Education

# Citizenship

- Help to make your community, school and world a better place
- Take responsibility for what goes on around you
- Participate in community service and help take care of the environment
- Treat others with respect and dignity

 **Character Matters**  
Horseheads Central School District



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**Horseheads Central School District -Budget Vote** is on Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.  
Voting will be held in the HS South Gym from 7:00 am – 9:00 pm.

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## CAPSTONE PICTURES

May 5<sup>th</sup>



All of our students in Kindergarten will have the opportunity to have pictures taken with graduation gowns and caps on Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Parents will have an opportunity to purchase these pictures. However, please know that your child will receive a certificate at the end of the year with a picture as part of the certificate.

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## HORSEHEADS ART SHOW



The Horseheads Central Schools' Annual Student Art Show will be displayed throughout the **Arnot Mall** from **May 3<sup>rd</sup> – May 15<sup>th</sup>**. Many quality art projects created by our Ridge Road students will be on exhibit.

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE – MUSIC CONCERT

Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm at the High School Auditorium



Please join our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students on **Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**, at 6:30 for a delightful night of music. The students will be sharing many songs and rhythm activities that they have learned in music class this year and our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students will perform on their recorders.

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## 4<sup>th</sup> GRADE SPRING CONCERT

Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm

High School Auditorium



Our fourth grade students are ready to showcase their musical talent and demonstrate the progress they have made this year with their music lessons. Please join us on Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. The fourth grade band, chorus, and orchestra members will all perform for us in the **High School Auditorium**. All are invited to come and enjoy this wonderful night of music.

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## KINDERGARTEN SCREENING

May 17<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup>



We will be conducting screenings on all incoming Kindergarten students May 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>. If you have a student starting Kindergarten in September, you should have already received your child's screening date and time, if you have not received this information, please call the Ridge Road office.

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## KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION May 26<sup>TH</sup>



We will be welcoming our newest members into our school on Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. All incoming Kindergarten students and their parents will be joining us from 8:45-10:45 that morning. The parents will be meeting with the Kindergarten Teachers to get a preview of the Kindergarten curriculum and the students will be rotating to the different learning centers. It should be a great morning for all involved!

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### DRESS CODE



As the children start to dress for the sunny and warmer days, please remember to check with your child to make sure that the shorts and shirts they are choosing to wear meet the Code of Conduct requirements.

- Short shorts, spaghetti straps and crop tops are not permitted for school attire.
- Sandals need to have straps and students must be responsible for bringing sneakers for playground and gym.
- Flip-flops do not provide enough support or protection for feet in the school setting.

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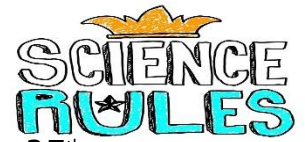
### NY STATE SCIENCE TEST



On Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> our 4<sup>th</sup> grade students will participate in the  
NY State Science Performance Assessments.

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### SCIENCE ASSEMBLY



The Science and Discovery Center will be at Ridge Road on Friday May 27<sup>th</sup> to present a fun science-based assembly for all of our Ridge Road Students.

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### **Important Dates- Mark your Calendars!**



**Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> - No School!** In honor of Memorial Day, School will not be in session on these dates. (Provided we do not have another snow or emergency closing day before the 31<sup>st</sup>)

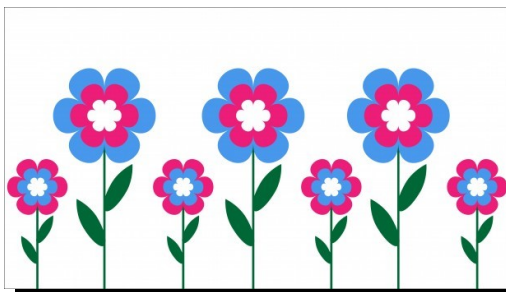


**June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> - Ridge Road Spring Book Fair**

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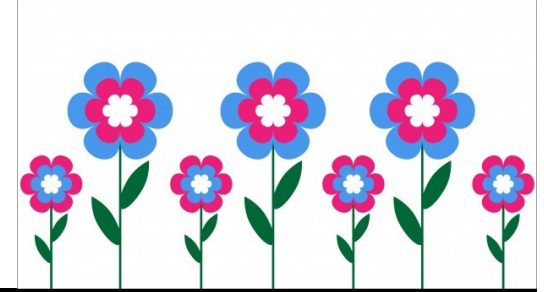
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The Dignity Act Coordinator (DAC) for Ridge Road is Anne-Marie Bailey. Complaints regarding discrimination, harassment, or bullying of any Ridge Road student should be referred to Mrs. Bailey at 607-739-6351.



# RIDGE ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## MAY 2022 STUDENT CALENDAR



**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

**Friday**

<p><b>2</b> <b>Day 3</b></p>	<p><b>3</b> <b>Day 4</b></p> <p><b>Art Show @ Arnot Mall 5/3-5/15</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> <b>Day 5</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> <b>Day 6</b></p> <p>Kindergarten Cap/Gown Pictures 2022-23 Budget Hearing 5pm HS Aud. &amp; BOE Forum 6pm</p>	<p><b>6</b> <b>Day 1</b></p> <p>1:30pm Concert Assembly Grade 2 &amp; 3 Concert 6:30pm HS Aud. Box Tops Popcorn Party</p>
<p><b>9</b> <b>Day 2</b></p> <p>Site Team 2:30 Library</p>	<p><b>10</b> <b>Day 3</b></p> <p>PTO Mtg. 6pm RR Library</p>	<p><b>11</b> <b>Day 4</b></p> <p>CSE Mtgs RR Conf. Room Faculty Mtg 2:35 Library</p>	<p><b>12</b> <b>Day 5</b></p> <p>CIM Mtgs</p>	<p><b>13</b> <b>Day 6</b></p> <p>9:45am Concert Assembly Grade 4 Concert 7pm HS Aud. <b>Last day of Art Show 5/15</b></p>
<p><b>16</b> <b>Day 1</b></p> <p>8:00am Science Mobile Lab 4th Grade</p>	<p><b>17</b> <b>Day 2</b></p> <p>Kindergarten Screening Budget Vote/Election 7am-9pm HS S Gym</p>	<p><b>18</b> <b>Day 3</b></p> <p>BOE 6pm HS Aud.</p>	<p><b>19</b> <b>Day 4</b></p>	<p><b>20</b> <b>Day 5</b></p> <p>3rd Grade Math Field Test &amp; Testing Celebration</p>
<p><b>23</b> <b>Day 6</b></p> <p>CSE Mtgs RR Conf. Room</p>	<p><b>24</b> <b>Day 1</b></p> <p>NY State Science Assessment 4th Grade</p>	<p><b>25</b> <b>Day 2</b></p> <p>NY State Science Assessment 4th Grade( make-ups)</p> <p>Faculty Mtg 2:35 Library</p>	<p><b>26</b> <b>Day 3</b></p> <p>Kindergarten Orientation 9-11am</p>	<p><b>27</b> <b>Day 4</b></p>
<p><b>30</b></p> <p><b>memorial DAY</b></p> <p><b>No School</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p><b>No School</b></p> <p><b>Memorial Day Recess</b> (pending no additional weather days used)</p>	<p><b>June 1</b> <b>Day 5</b></p> <p>Spring Book Fair</p>	<p><b>June 2</b> <b>Day 6</b></p>	<p><b>June 3</b> <b>Day 1</b></p>