

Ryan Park Elementary School

Rhino News



Upcoming Events:

- **April 3:** PTO Meeting 6:30pm
- **April 5:** Spring Pictures
- **April 6:** 3rd Quarter Report Cards Issued to Students
- **April 9-13:** Scholastic Book Fair
- **April 12:** Family Bingo Night 5:30-7:00pm
- **April 13:** 5th Grade Visit to AMS
- **April 17-20, 24 & 25:** ISTEP Part 2
- **April 21:** TinCaps Reading Program Game 1:00pm

The Principal's Desk

Amy Heavin

Spring is definitely in the air! It is unbelievable to think the school year is 3/4 over, with only 2 months left to go! So much learning and growth has taken place.

We are so excited to showcase our Learning Lab Makerspace with you! Our students are truly enjoying the art of making, designing, creating, and collaborating in this space. Thank you for all of the generous donations. And a special thanks to all of our staff for making this a possibility for our students!

Our students have also shown tremendous poise and determination through ISTEP testing.

Purpose: *Ryan Park is a safe and innovative learning community, in which positive role models challenge all individuals to achieve their highest potential.*

Direction: *Ryan Park strives to provide purposeful instruction & motivate individuals to become independent learners & productive citizens to guide future generations.*

We know it can be arduous, but they have each done their personal best, showing what they know and have learned. We are so proud of them!

As always, my door is open and I welcome your feedback. Thank you for all you do for our students!

Tobacco-Free Campus

Ryan Park & ALL MSD of Steuben County Schools are Tobacco-Free Campuses. No tobacco is allowed on ANY school premise, including parking lots.

Thank you



Look at upcoming events and RP news on Twitter.

@RyanParkRhinos

Spring Pictures!!



April 5th

Last Student Day



Friday, June 1st!!

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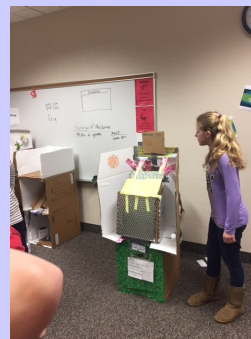
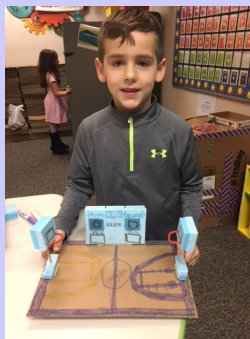
Student Absence Forms

Please be sure to fill out a student absence form **if your child will NOT be in school for a reason other than illness**. Missed work must be completed before the absence if possible. Absences will be excused, but will accumulate in your child's attendance record.

Thank you.

Makerspace Showcase!

Check out these awesome snapshots from our Learning Lab Makerspace!



Great learning & making happening daily at Ryan Park!

Donations of Makerspace materials are still needed! Thank you!

Teacher Preference Forms

Forms are available in the office for parents to pick up on **Monday, April 9th**. Forms will not be sent home with students.

Forms need to be returned by **May 18, 2018**.

Counselor's Corner

Hello Ryan Park!! I am Jackie Wilkinson. I will be the Guidance Counselor at Ryan Park for the rest of the school year. I was a MSD student and graduated from Angola High School in 2011. I completed my Bachelors and Masters programs from the University of Saint Francis in Fort Wayne. I have 2 dogs that I enjoy spending time with. I also enjoy the lake during the summertime.

I look forward to spending time with all the students and staff here at Ryan Park. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call: 260-668-8873 ext. 7203.

Over the month of April I will be meeting with all students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades to discuss topics such as bullying and study skills. I am hoping to get out in K, 1st, and 2nd during ISTEP+ week.

I plan on meeting with the Student Council about planning a popcorn sale! More information will be handed out once all of the plans are made. There will be a pre-sale and one day for distributing.

April 2nd and 6th: McMillen Health from Fort Wayne will be in to talk to each grade level about different health topics.

Fremont Community Schools / Head Start

Fremont Head Start, serving Steuben & LaGrange counties, is accepting applications for fall enrollment for children ages 3 through 5. Children must be 3 years old by August 1, 2018 to be eligible.

For an application, please call 260-495-4775 or 1-800-551-9819



ISTEP Dates

Practice Test: Week of April 9th
 Math: April 17 & 18
 English/Lang Arts: April 19, 20, 24
 Science/Social Studies: April 25

Spring Book Fair

When: April 9-13
 Where: RP Gym
 Monday-Wednesday: 7:45-3:30
 Thursday: 7:45-3:00
 Family Bingo Night Thurs.: 5:30-7:00pm

Great Job to All Who Represented Ryan Park at the Regional Science Fair!

Special Congratulations to:

Mikaela Kolar

4th Place
 Association for Women Geoscientists Award

Piper McGregor

3rd Place

Daniel Koch

5th Place



All of you made Ryan Park proud!

MSD of Steuben County 2018-2019 Kindergarten Registration

You may still register your child for 2018-2019 kindergarten. Your child must be 5 years of age by August 1, 2018 to qualify. Kindergarten testing will be held in June. Testing is done by appointment only. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Report Cards

3rd Quarter Report Cards will be issued to students on **Friday, April 6th**. If you have questions or concerns regarding your child's grades, please call or email your child's teacher.



Ryan Park Reminders:

Student Absences: Call the office @ **260-668-8873** before 9:00 am.

Student Dismissal: No child may change his/her usual method of transportation home from school without a written note or a phone call from a parent.

Website: Please check out our school website for continuous updates and other information. <http://rpe.msdsteuben.k12.in.us/>

"Peanut Restricted": We are a peanut-free school. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Remind: Sign up for Ryan Park's Remind. Text @ryanpa to 81010