

# Panther Press

R I V E R B E N D E L E M E N T A R Y



## The Mountaineer

Riverbend Elementary was featured in the Mountaineer newspaper for our Pennies for Panthers Fundraiser! Take a peek at the article and pictures online: <https://tinyurl.com/4e8s6xw6>

## Spring Picture Day

Thursday, April 6th is our Spring Picture Day for individual and classroom photos. If you would like to purchase a group photo send in \$10 (cash or check payable to Riverbend Elementary) on picture day. You do not need to send in any money for individual pictures. A proof will be sent home from school with information on how to order 3 to 4 weeks after our picture day.



## Upcoming Dates to Remember!

- Thursday, April 6th: Spring Picture Day
- Friday, April 7th: 12:30 Dismissal, No Afterschool
- April 10th - 14th: Spring Break, No School
- Friday, April 21st: Panther Party Fun Night
- Saturday, April 22nd: Family Garden Day
- Tuesday, May 2nd: Kindergarten Registration for 2023-2024
- May 1st - 5th: Teacher Appreciation Week



## Kindergarten Registration

welcome to  
kindergarten

Do you know anyone who will be a Riverbend Kindergarten student next year?

Please make sure they know about our upcoming Kindergarten Registration on May 2nd from 8:30 - 9:30 AM. This is an event for Rising Kindergarten Parents to learn more about what they can expect for their child's Kindergarten year, sign their child up for Jump Start/ Kindercamp, and meet some of our Riverbend Staff! Please call the office to let us know if you have a rising Kindergarten, so we can start preparing for your child!

## End of Year/Grade Testing

Testing to show all the growth and knowledge that your child has learned this year is coming up soon. **Please put these dates in your calendar and keep in mind that ONLY sickness will be excused absences on these dates.**

- **K-2 mClass Reading Testing:** Testing will be over the span of 3 weeks, but the following days are dates that the majority of testing will occur.
  - May 2nd - May 5th
- **3-5 EOG Testing:**
  - Science Test (5th ONLY) - **May 19th** (If your child takes their test over two days they will test on May 22nd as well.)
  - Reading Test - **May 23rd** (If your child takes their test over two days they will test on May 24th as well.)
  - Math Test - **May 25th** (If your child takes their test over two days they will test on May 26th as well.)

## You're Invited to THS Baseball

Tuscola Baseball has invited ALL elementary students to come to their home games free of charge! Students should arrive by 6:45 PM to come on the field during the National Anthem with the team. Here are the dates of their upcoming home baseball games:

4/5/23- North Henderson JV 4:30 7:00 pm    4/7/23- Tuscola Invitational, Tuscola plays at 7:00 pm  
 4/8/23- Tuscola Invitational, Tuscola plays at 6:00 pm    4/11/23- East Henderson JV 4:30 Varsity 7:00 pm  
 4/12/23 North Buncombe JV 4:30 Varsity 7:00 pm    4/21/23- PISGAH JV 4:30 Varsity 7:00 pm  
 4/25/23- Smoky Mountain JV 4:30 Varsity 7:00 pm    5/4/23- W Henderson, Senior Night JV 4:30 V 7:00 pm