

# NEWFIELD ELEMENTARY

# MARCH 2021

## TESTING SCHEDULE FOR GRADES 3-5

Please remember that these tests currently do not go on your child's permanent record and do not determine whether he/she goes to the next grade. The results of the test help us as a staff determine if we are preparing our students to be college or career ready. We strive to ensure the students in Newfield are as successful as their peers across the country. This year we are doing CBT (computer based testing) for our grades 3-5 exams. The schedule is as follows:

ELA Gr. 3-5	4/19-4/26/2021
Math Gr. 3-5	5/3-5/10/2021
Science written Gr. 4	6/7/2021

## NOTICE:



**NO SCHOOL:**  
**ES Virtual P/T**  
**Conference Day**  
will be 3/18/2021

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Laine Gillette,  
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## APRIL

- 4/5-4/9/2021 No School—Spring Break!
- 4/14 Virtual Kindergarten Parent Night—6:00
- 4/19-4/22 Pre-K registrations—watch for details
- 4/16 Marking Period ends
- 4/19-4/26/2021 NYS Gr. 3-5 ELA testing

## PARENT MEETING SET FOR 2021 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Newfield Elementary is preparing for next year's kindergarten class. A Virtual Kindergarten Parent Information Night will be held on Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. Kindergarten teachers and support staff will present an overview of the kindergarten program. Your child must be 5 years old on or before December 1, 2021 in order to be eligible to begin kindergarten this fall. Parents of children new to the district who haven't received a registration packet will need to call the elementary office at 564-9955 ext. 1145 or 1143. Please note that the link for this virtual meeting will be posted on our website and on the elementary Facebook page.

## A look ahead:

- 5/3-5/10/2021 NYS Gr. 3-5 Math testing
- 5/31/2021 NO SCHOOL Memorial Day
- 6/7/2021 NYS Grade 4 Written Science exam



# March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 NO SCHOOL—ES Virtual P/T Confer- ence Day	19 ES Picture re-take Day	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



Becky Charsky

School Counselor

## PBIS Topic of the Month:

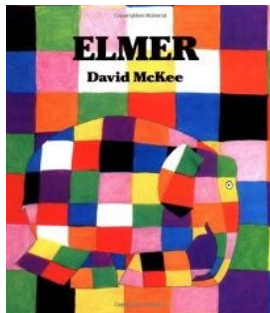
# ACCEPTANCE

Question: Ask your children if they respect differences and honor their own uniqueness.



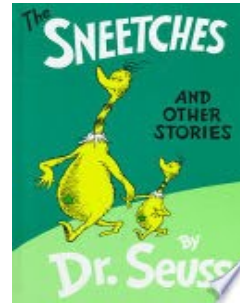
LIKE PIECES OF A PUZZLE, WE ALL FIT TOGETHER –  
During March, we will be adding puzzle pieces to this board about our uniqueness's.

## *PBIS Lessons: Grades K & 1*



During the K & 1<sup>st</sup> grade PBIS lessons, we read the book, *Elmer* by David McKee. This book teaches a valuable lesson about how everybody is different and that's what makes us all special. In the story, Elmer covered his colorful patches to blend-in, then realized how dull he felt. We completed an "I am special because..." worksheet.

## *PBIS Lessons: Grades 2 & 3*



During the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grade PBIS lessons, we read the book, *The Sneetches* by Dr. Seuss. This book teaches a valuable lesson about how Sneetches learn to overlook their differences and be happy in their own skin. We played a plain belly Vs star belly game and answered questions about diversity and acceptance.

## *PBIS Lessons: Grades 4 & 5*



During the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade PBIS lessons, we completed a PowerPoint lesson called, *Cloudy with a Chance of Diversity*. The PowerPoint helps students better understand diversity, identity, and the importance of honoring their own uniqueness. We ended with a question and answer session about acceptance.

***NEXT MONTH: HELPING OUT !***