



It's Elementary May 2021

The Yearbooks are coming!!

The 2020-2021 Newfield Elementary yearbook will be arriving in early June. The cost will be \$10.00. You can **only** order ONLINE at www.yearbookordercenter.com and use code: 18941. Watch for flyers coming home with your child soon. If you have any questions on ordering, please contact Tracy Wall at twall@newfieldschools.org or Becky Rockwell at rrockwell@newfieldschools.org. Deadline to order is May 28th.

Important Reminders!

Please remember to fill out the *Daily Covid-19 Health Screening* everyday for each of your students.

If your child is going to be absent, please call Nurse Laughlin at 564-9955 ext. 4032. She needs to determine if your child's symptoms allow for your child to return to in-person learning.

If your contact information has changed, please contact the elementary office with your new information. It is very important that the school has your most up to date information in case of an emergency.

With spring's arrival, hopefully people are getting outdoors for more activity and fresh air. Please see the following page for information on tick removal.



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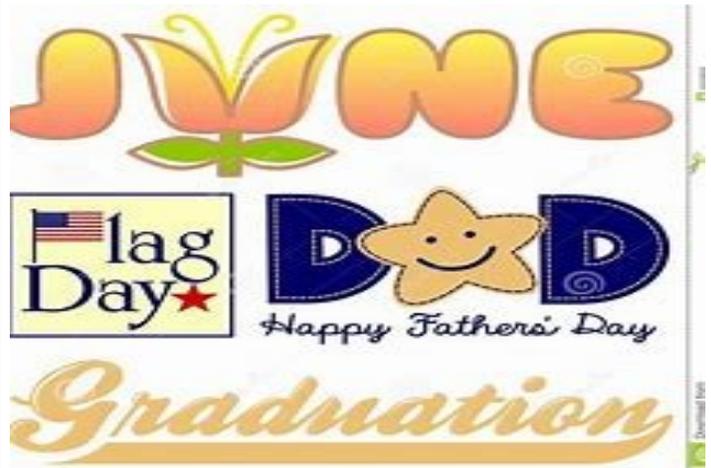
May dates to remember:

- 5/3-5/10/2021 NYS Math assessments**
- 5/18/2021- Budget Vote**
- 5/31/2021 NO SCHOOL—Memorial Day**



June dates to remember:

- 6/7/2021- Gr. 4 Written Science exam**
- 6/23/2021 Gr. 5 Moving Up Parades**
AM session 9:30
PM session 2:00
- 6/24/2021 LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS**
- 6/25/2021 HS Graduation 7:00p.m.**



Tick Removal

If you find a tick attached to your skin, there's no need to panic. There are several tick removal devices on the market, but a plain set of fine-tipped tweezers will remove a tick quite effectively.

How to remove a tick

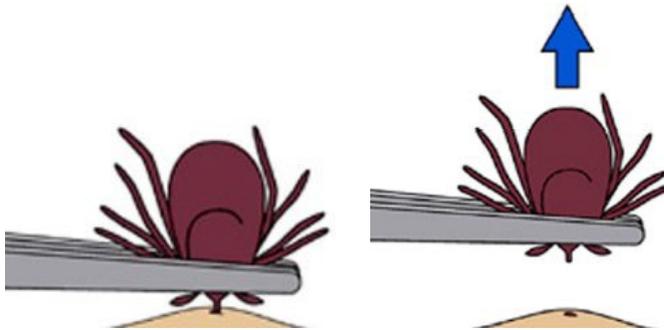
Use fine-tipped tweezers to grasp the tick as close to the skin's surface as possible.

Pull upward with steady, even pressure. Don't twist or jerk the tick; this can cause the mouth-parts to break off and remain in the skin. If this happens, remove the mouth-parts with tweezers. If you are unable to remove the mouth easily with clean tweezers, leave it alone and let the skin heal.

After removing the tick, thoroughly clean the bite area and your hands with rubbing alcohol, an iodine scrub, or soap and water.



Avoid folklore remedies such as "painting" the tick with nail polish or petroleum jelly, or using heat to make the tick detach from the skin. Your goal is to remove the tick as quickly as possible--not waiting for it to detach.



Follow-up

If you develop a rash or fever within several weeks of removing a tick, see your doctor. Be sure to tell the doctor about your recent tick bite, when the bite occurred, and where you most likely acquired the tick.

May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 Gr. 3-5 NYS Math Tests	4 Gr. 3-5 NYS Math Tests	5 Gr. 3-5 NYS Math Tests	6 Gr. 3-5 NYS Math Tests	7 Gr. 3-5 NYS Math Tests	8
9	10 Gr. 3-5 NYS Math Tests	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 NO SCHOOL MEMO- RIAL DAY					

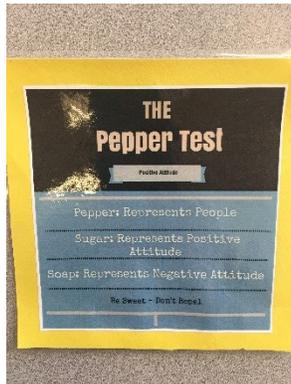
PBIS Topic of the Month:

Positive Attitude

Question: Ask your children if they use positive words and have a positive attitude.

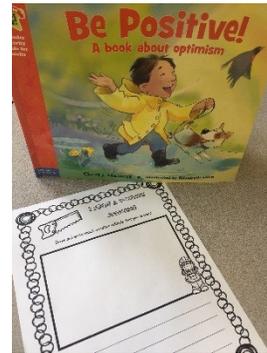


THE PEPPER TEST

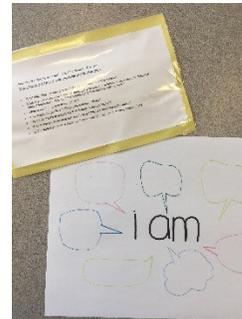


During all in-class PBIS lessons for positive attitude, we completed *The Pepper Test*. This test was to help students understand how a positive attitude attracts people toward one another, while a negative attitude repels people away from one another.

Positive Attitude Lessons:



During the K&1st grade PBIS lessons we read, *Be Positive* by Cheri J. Meiners. Then we completed an *I "Saw" You Being Positive* worksheet. In the 2nd&3rd grade PBIS lesson, we read a book called *The Bad Seed* by Jory John. This book helps give student's the proper tools to learn to have an optimistic attitude about life.



During the 4th&5th grade PBIS lessons we completed a mindfulness packet called *You Have Different Types of Thoughts*. Then, using a Jell-O mold, we spoke about the different areas of the brain that create thoughts and feelings. Finally, we completed an *"I AM"* worksheet.

NEXT MONTH: Strangers and Tricky People!