



# THE LION'S ROAR

March 23, 2022

## UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 25: END QUARTER 3

MARCH 28: TEACHER WORKSHOP DAY; NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

MARCH 31: K - 6 MUSIC CONCERT - 6:30 PM

APRIL 14 - 18 - SPRING BREAK

APRIL 18: SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - 7:00 PM; : [meet.google.com/nfd-vwrn-nnx](https://meet.google.com/nfd-vwrn-nnx)

APRIL 18 - 30 - MCA/MTAS TESTING

APRIL 30 : PROM

MAY 2 - 6 - MAKE UP MCA/MTAS TESTING

YOU ARE ALWAYS ABLE TO SEE UPCOMING EVENTS BY CLICKING [HERE!](#)

## OUR MISSION

*Inspiring  
Students to Meet  
Challenges with  
Confidence*

## OUR CORE VALUES

INSPIRING INNOVATION  
VALUING COMMUNITY  
NURTURING RESPECT

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Mr. Kjelland's Weekly Message Will Return Next Week!

#### MCA and MTAS Testing

Minnesota's State Testing is just around the corner. Spring Grove Schools will test April 18 through April 30. Students in grades 3 - 8 and 10 will take the Minnesota State Reading Test. Students in grades 3 - 8 and 11 will be tested in Math, and students in grades 5, 8, and 10 will be tested in Science. Participation in testing is always encouraged. Information on MCA/MTAS testing can be found on the [Minnesota Department of Education Website](#). Especially helpful links are below.

[MCA Parent Fact Sheet](#)

[Parent/Guardian Refusal Form](#)



Please contact Mr. Kjelland with any testing related questions.

#### Do You Want to Be a More Involved Parent?

Did you know that... "No matter their income or background, students with involved parents are more likely to have higher grades and test scores, attend school regularly, have better social skills, show improved behavior and adapt well to school."

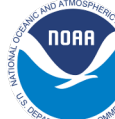
- National Coalition for Parent Involvement in Education

Here's a couple ways to start...

[25 Ways to Ask Your Kids 'So How Was School Today?' Without Asking Them 'So How Was School Today?'](#)

[28 Ways to Ask Your Teens 'How Was School Today?' Without Asking Them 'How Was School Today?'](#)

Severe weather awareness week is April 4 - 8, 2022. On Tuesday, April 7 students will participate in a tornado drill at 1:45 pm as part of severe weather awareness week.



Click [here](#) for the UPDATED Decision Tree for People With COVID-19 Symptoms (MN Department of Health)

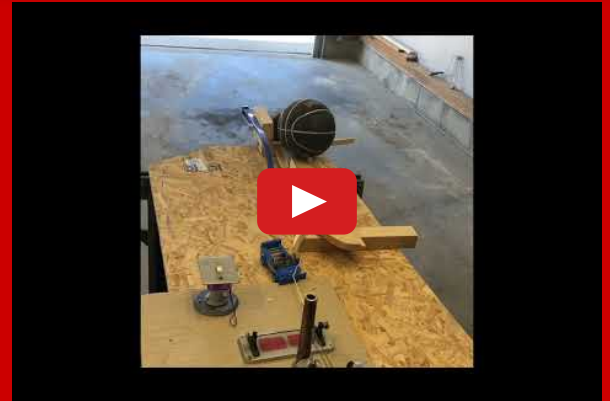


# Dress up to celebrate spring!

## SHOWCASING RUBE GOLDBERG PROJECTS



Building machings  
in physics class. Thanks  
to Eliot Bartell for  
sharing your work!



## STUDENTS TEACHING STUDENTS

Our 7th graders teamed with our 6th graders  
to dig into Algebra this week. Solving  
equations together enhanced the  
understanding for all.



## AMERICAN SYMBOLS

Our Kindergartners are creating crafts and  
learning what American Symbols stand for  
and are located.

## SPANISH EXPERIENCES

Our elementary students are getting to learn  
Spanish this spring. They are learning colors,  
numbers, how to say their name and more.  
The students are engaged and excited for this  
opportunity!



## THANK YOU!

The 4th grade students said thank you and  
goodbye to Ms. Hansen, their student teacher.  
They celebrated by sharing their animal  
research projects and donuts. Thank you for  
being in our school so we could learn and  
grow together, Ms. Hansen!!

