



## RED BUD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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### **Principal's Board Report: March 2026**

The RBES Jr BETA Club had an excellent trip to the State Convention in Springfield earlier this month. Our 38 students brought home top 3 plaques in 15 different categories including: Marketing and Communications, Performing Arts Solo, Robotics, Fiber Arts, Spelling, Language Arts, Poetry, Social Studies 6th & 8th Grade, Digital Portfolio, Service Learning, Engineering, Onsite Painting, Quilling, and Health and PE. This is a great opportunity for our students and a big thanks goes to Mrs. Wetzler, Mrs. Mueth, and Mr. Quigley for leading these students.

IAR Testing will be completed on March 30, 31, and April 1. The Illinois Science Assessment will be April 2.

We hosted our 3rd Quarter Awards Assemblies on March 13th and gave away a ton of prizes and recognized students for their hard work, excellence, and improvements throughout the quarter. The 5th-8th grade students also got to try their hand at tug-of-war. Other recognitions went to the volleyball, scholar bowl, and chess teams, as well as our Beta students who attended convention and our award winning science fair contestants: Ethan Fisher, Caroline Parsons, Witten Wetzler, and Greyson Lindsey

Volleyball is playing Trico in the opening round of the regional this evening. Track and Golf are both ready to get started!

Field trip season has begun. Many of our Royals will be getting some really fun and engaging experiences over the next two months. The teachers and activity sponsors put a lot of effort into making these days memorable!

Check the athletics website for events and come support our Royals!  
<https://redbudroyals.bigteams.com/>

### **Student and Staff Recognition**

Our Sling 'N Scoops Spotlight Students for the month of March are Macee Mergelkamp and Peyton Easton. Macee is an 8th grader chosen by Mrs. Deterding who said, "Macee is incredibly kind to everyone she comes across. She is such a selfless young lady and never hesitates to help out. She's always putting others first and she always makes the right choices." Peyton is a 3rd grader chosen by Mrs. Mueth. She said, "Peyton is having an awesome year this year! He continues to work hard in the classroom, and has been working very well at keep his emotions in check especially when he is on the playground! He is being a great friend to his classmates and peers at recess! I am super proud of Peyton and his hard work this year!"

Our Royal Recognition for the month goes to one of our newest staff members who has made a big impact in a short amount of time, Officer Stellhorn. Multiple staff members nominated her talking about her presence and positive interactions with students and staff, and that she always has a smile on her face helping to make everyone feel safe and welcomed.

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