



# Rebecca Boone Elementary Newsletter

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## RBE 2011-12 Academic Goals

### Level II School Improvement

The staff at RBE takes the MAP results very seriously. We were disappointed this fall to learn that we did not make AYP for our communication arts program. We also were disappointed in the gains, or lack thereof, that we made in math. This year we are using pre and post tests in both Communication Arts and math to better differentiate student learning in the classroom. Each quarter students are given a pre test in CA and math over the objectives that are scheduled to be taught that quarter. If a student scores well on the pretest prior to any instruction, they are placed in an enrichment tier, where we extend their learning and take them to the next level. Those that just need the instruction and practice are set up for that, and then the struggling learner who may need intensive services will be scheduled for additional instruction on the specific objectives that they need additional practice on. At the end of each quarter we take a post test to monitor students meeting the learning objectives. First quarter pre and post results are now available, if you have any questions, please talk with your child's teacher or call Dr. Schowe at 636-456-6904.

## Study Island Update

Did you know your child could practice grade level reading and math skills at home through an internet based program called Study Island? All students need is a computer that has internet access. They log into [www.studyisland.com](http://www.studyisland.com) and then put in their password and user ID. Students should know this information as they use it at school. This is a program coordinated with the state GLE's that RBE subscribes to for student use.

## Cafeteria/Food Service improvements:

PayPal is now available for parents!

If you would like to use a secure online method of depositing money into your child's lunch account it is now available.

When a parent logs in to their parent portal, they can click the "meals" tab and pay for their child's meals online. You can use a credit/debit card or PayPal. The deposit goes directly in to the child's meal account. There is a fee and the fees are listed for them as well.

If you need help with the parent portal, please call RBE office. All of the registration information is on our website too—that web site is:

[www.warrencor3.org](http://www.warrencor3.org)

| monday | tuesday                     | wednesday    | thursday  | friday                        |
|--------|-----------------------------|--------------|---|-------------------------------|
|        | 1 Picture Retakes Book Fair | 2 Book Fair  | 3 Book Fair   | 4 Award's Assembly (see back) |
| 7      | 8                           | 9            | 10 1:15 Veteran's Assembly Family Game Night 6:30-8 | 11 No School                  |
| 14     | 15                          | 16           | 17 DARE Graduation (see back)                       | 18                            |
| 21     | 22 Progress Reports         | 23 No School | 24 No School  | 25 No School                  |
| 28     | 29                          | 30           |   |                               |
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