THE SUPERINTENDENT'S SPACE



School Improvement Goals Summer Improvements

Each year the administration and school board look at the District's Comprehensive School Improvement Plan or CSIP. This plan was written in 2020 and a CSIP's life is five years. Although the current CSIP doesn't actually expire" until 2025, the district has met many of the current goals. Therefore, administration and the board re-evaluated what other goals may need to be added and the steps to master them.

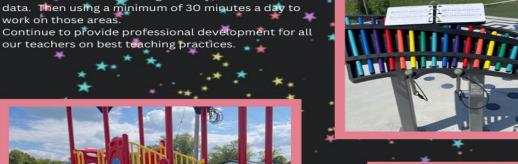
- 1. Work with parents to increase student attendance. The State Department requires districts to help students keep their attendance rates at 90% or higher. To reach this goal, each student needs to not miss more than 14 days of school.
- 2. Increase academic scores on the state assessment. The district is working to narrow in on academic weak areas of all students through iReady, DIBELS and MAP data. Then using a minimum of 30 minutes a day to
- 3. Continue to provide professional development for all

We were busy, busy this summer.

- 1. Elementary building interior doors
- 2. Junior High bathroom floors (still in progress)
- 3. Faculty bathroom floor (still in progress)
- 4. New elementary hallway baseboard

AND OF COURSE.... THE PLAYGROUND!

We are still waiting on the remainder of the pour in play and installation of the new basketball poles and pickleball poles.













PRINCIPAL'S EWSLETTER



Blast off with News

Hello! Welcome back to the 2023-2024 school year. We are off to a great start and settling back into the groove of our new routine, staff, schedule, and PLAYGROUND! Our theme this year is space, Renick Rams are out of this world!

Meet our new and new to their position staff members, Mr. Harris, fourth grade, Mrs. Huntsman, our second grade teacher, Mrs. Ashley lead preschool teacher, Mrs. Janet preschool paraprofessional, Mrs. Simmons jr. high ELA, Miss Sensenich jr. high science, Mr. Schumann jr. high math, Ms. Potucek art, Mr. Carlton band/music, and Mrs. Hill for our title reading. Also joining us is Mrs. Taylor Cranmer our Tiny Rams lead teacher. We are so happy to have these great staff members serving our students and school.

If you have noticed our schedule looks different. Prek-8th grade is receiving social-emotional learning (Strong Kids) each morning from 7:44-8:04 a.m. The new curriculum is called Purposeful People. Then, the students go directly into RTI. RTI stands for Response to Intervention. During this time students focus on reading and math growth.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me so I can help. You can reach me by phone at 660-263-4886 or by email at drice@renick.k12.mo.us

Thanks!

Mrs. Rice



- MAP scores are in. If your student attended Renick last year, your student should have brought home a hard copy. Please contact the office you would like another copy.
- If your student scored Proficient or Advanced on one or more subject areas of the MAP Test, they will be going on a field trip with Mrs. Rice on September 29th, 2023. Stay tuned for more information.
- First through eighth grade completed their first reading and math diagnostic tests. We use this data to drive our instruction and also to specifically apply the needs of individual students during RTI.





Shining Star Events

- **September 15th** Mid Term
- September 22nd- Family Lunch & early out @ 12:40
- September 29th- MAP Test Field Trip
- October 13th- End of 1st Quarter
- October 23rd- Parent Teacher Conferences

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MISSOURI CURRICULUM PARTNER

WELCOME BACK

I HOPE EVERYONE HAD A
WONDERFUL SUMMER BREAK
AND EVERYONE IS GETTING
BACK INTO THOSE BACK TO
SCHOOL ROUTINES.

SCAN & ENROLL
TODAY!!

UPCOMING EVENTS
OCTOBER 5TH -- COME RIDE
THE TRAIN IN ROTHWELL
PARK, SPONSORED BY
MOBERLY PAT
OCTOBER 247TH -- FALL
FEST AT THE LITTLE DIXIE
LIBRARY

DECEMBER 14TH-- NIGHT
AT THE NORTH POLE AT
MOBERLY'S ECLC

NOW ENROLLING

PLEASE SHARE OUR PROGRAM WITH
FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND FAMILY. WE ARE
ALWAYS LOOKING TO GROW OUR
COMMUNITY AND APPRECIATE YOU
SHORTNG DUR DROGRAM WITH OTHERS.

parents as teachers MISSOURI CURRICULUM PARTNER







Parent/Guardian Reminders:

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 Please turn in any health related forms ASAP (permission to give over the counter medication form, any new allergy or asthma action plans).

Fun Fact:

The human body has 270 bones when we are born but only 206 when we're adults!

Health Office:

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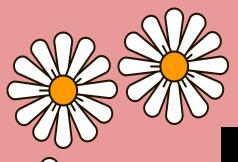
Welcome back to the 2023-24 school year! It's so great seeing all the kids and meeting the new faces:) I'm ready for a healthy, safe and fun school year! I will be starting health screenings mid September. I screen vision, hearing, height, weight, and blood pressure. It's so fun to see how much they've grown from last year! Permission for this is on the pink health form you signed during enrollment. I will send a copy home with your child when I finish everyone. My goal is to have them done by the end of October. I will call the parents of any child that has any screening concerns. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

The school also received air purifiers for each room. I'm anxious to see if this cuts down on illness this year. As always, please encourage good handwashing techniques with your kid(s). That is the most important way to cut down on all the illness that back to school and then cold weather brings!



Megan Fergason Renick R-V mfergason@renick.k12.mo.us 7:00 am to 4:00 pm (Tues-Fri) (660) 263-4886









Week 1-2: All About Me.

Week 3: Apples

Week 4: Shapes & Grocery

Also: Learning A-E, Working on Colors and Shapes, Learning how to share, Turn on our listening ears, walking vs.running, and so much more.

What the kiddos love about school so far......

- *Sullivan-Centers & outside
- *Kehlani-Playing house
- *Kenley-Playing farm animals
- *Julian-Playing with Cars
- *Logan-Singing songs
- *Liam-Playing cars
- *Grant-Cars in the sand
- *Lizzy-Babies and kitchen
- *Harley-Drawing and Building
- *Holden-Going outside
- *Mariana-House and outside play
- *Wesley-Drawing and painting

Everyone is getting into the groove of things. We are all having a great time. Mrs. Ashley & Mrs. Janet

Kindergarten News Quarter 1

Reading

We are working on letter recognition and learning the letter sounds. We are practicing writing the letters. Mrs. Chick is reading back to school books and will soon be reading books about fall. The class is working on rhyming words..

Math and Calendar

We are counting objects and writing numbers up to 10. In calendar, we are talking about the months of the year, the days of the week, the weather, and seasons.

Science

In Science, we are studying living and non-living things. We are also talking about plants and animals, their similarities and differences, and what each grounded in each groun

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Social Studies and Social-Emotional Learning

In Social Studies, the class is learning about rules and laws and how important they are for everyone's safety. In Social-Emotional Learning we are talking about kindness and ways to be kind.

Mrs. Viers

Monthly Newsletter From 1st Grade



Sept. 2023

Important Reminders:

Missed Days:

When your child misses school, I will be sending home their missed school work. This work should be completed and turned back in in the same amount of time your student was gone. So if your child is gone one day, they have one day to complete and return their work. Thanks!

Please remember to check your child's folders inside their backpacks each night. They have been bringing home papers and school announcements every night. This will continue, so please send the folder back daily, but please keep their work!

Announcements: Sight words will be coming soon. Please be checking folders nightly!

This year, 1st grade is already working hard to improve writing skills. We have been working on letter and number formations, building sentences, and writing short stories. In Math, we have been learning a lot about adding numbers and small equations. Science class has been a favorite in 1st grade so far. We have been learning the parts of the plant and how they change and grow over time.



As always, if you need anything, send me an email and I'll be happy to help! Dojo is great as well.

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SECOND GRADE NEWS

First Quarter











A note from the teacher:

	Hello!
	We are off to a great start to our second
	grade year! We have been busy getting back
	into the routine of school and I have been
	lucky they have done a great job of doing this.
	Thank you to everyone for sending snacks on
	your days. Their bellies definitely appreciate
	this! As always, please reach out if you have
	any questions or need anything
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Mrs. Huntsman

Upcoming events:

September 15 - Midterm

September 22 Family Lunch/Early Out @ 12:40

October 13 End of First

Quarter

October Parent Teacher

Conferences

Looking ahead:

FOR MATH WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON MENTAL MATH MATH STRATEGIES FOR ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION. NEXT WE WILL BE MOVING ON TO SOLVING ONE STEP WORD PROBLEMS. FOR READING WE WILL WORK ON WRITING A READING SUMMARY, IDENTIFYING SETTING, SENSORY LANGUAGE/IMAGERY, MAKING INFERENCES, AND VOCABULARY. IN GRAMMAR WE ARE WORKING ON THE DIFFERENT GRAMMAR TYPES OF SPEECH: NOUNS, ADJECTIVES, AND VERBS. IN WRITING WE ARE REALLY WORKING TOWARDS WRITING IN COMPLETE SENTENCES WITHOUT REMINDERS. WE ARE ALSO WORKING ON WRITING LEGIBLY AND SMALLER TO FIT IN LINES. SCIENCE WE ARE FINISHING UP OUR LANDFORMS UNIT. IN SOCIAL STUDIES OUR FIRST TOPIC WILL BE OUR COMMUNITY AND PARTS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Stay in touch:

Please allow for 24 hours for a response.



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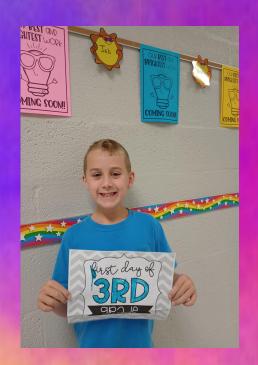


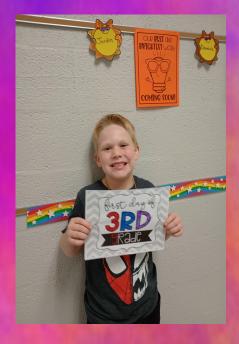
660-263-4886 or Class DOJO



News from 3rd Grade

What a great start to a new school year!!! I have enjoyed getting to know these kiddos. I can already tell that we are going to learn a lot. Along with the typical subjects, we have spent some time discovering how to be a good learner and friend. We have practiced celebrating mistakes and being an active problem solver. Welcome to 3rd grade my little friends! - Mrs. Hammond















Fourth Grade News

Mr. Harris

Hello! It is my privilege to be your daughter or son's teacher this year. After teaching elementary grades for twenty-six years, I retired in 2015. In the years since I have taught part-time or substituted, including parts of three years here at Renick. When the opportunity came along to teach here full-time, I didn't hesitate to say yes. I enjoy working with the people here very much.

My family includes my wife, Monica, who works at MU Healthcare in Columbia. Our son, Noah, is a senior at Mizzou studying film production. He is a proud member of Marching Mizzou. WARNING! I brag about him shamelessly. Our favorite times are when we are together.

Math

Our first subject of the day is math. We've started the year identifying large numbers using place value. We've now moved into comparing large numbers, determining which is greater or less. This will lead us into addition and subtraction of large numbers.

Social Studies

We have started the year learning about the different levels of government such as federal, state and local. In addition we have studied the roles of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of the national and state governments. This week, we began studying the important historical documents such as the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. and state constitutions.

Reading/Writing/Grammar

Reading:Our next subject each morning is reading. We begin each class reading a short story or article. Each day we look at something in particular from each reading. We have worked on identifying synonyms, finding the meanings of words with prefixes and suffixes, and identifying details from passages in the story. In our reading groups, the class chose to read either Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Monkey House or The Great Gilly Hopkins. Beginning next week we will work on choosing the best books to fit our interests and abilities.

Writing: Our first topic for writing has been personal narratives. At first everyone thought this was hard. They didn't realize they had so many stories to tell. After two weeks of writing about different ideas, we have now moved on toward publishing finished stories. We have begun the process of revising our stories to get them just right. After they have been edited and proofread we will then get to make the final copies. I am anxious to see how they turn out.

Science

Energy, forces, and motion have been the topics studied so far in science this fall. We have identified that motion is a change in position compared to a stationary object. Forces are pushes and pulls such as gravity. When an object moves it requires energy from a force to start and stop. We're going to do a couple of cool labs to show how all of this works.

Questions about Fourth Grade E-mail me at lharris@renick.k12.mo.us



Beginning of the School Year Behavior Issues

The beginning of the school year can bring many changes and added stressors that can lead to struggling behavioral issues in students. If you are a parent of a child having trouble adjusting to the new school year, you are not alone.

The most common behavioral issues parents and teachers notice are:

Child being Aggressive

Some young children may exhibit aggressive behaviors due to not knowing how to react to situations that cause them stress. Some children are able to naturally calm themselves and self-regulate their actions during these stressful moments. While other children struggle learning this, needing set behavior expectations and rules in the classroom and at home.

• Child is having a hard time making friends

As a parent, you want your child to be socially accepted and fit in with the other students in the classroom. Before you start to worry that your child isn't socially active, take the time to talk to your child about the friends they have and how they feel about them. Not every child prefers having several friends. Some children prefer having one or two close friends than having several friends.

Child is having trouble focusing

This concern has no set solution. As a parent, if this is a concern, please talk to your child's teacher. Some children may just need a quiet space to work on their homework. Others may need just a little more playtime to dewind from the school day before starting to work on homework.

Child doesn't want to go to school

Not everyone handles change well, whether they're a child or an adult. Some students find change very scary. Most children learn to adjust to change over time. To help those children who find change difficult try to keep a consistent schedule at home. This can include the daily morning and evening routines, access to technology, exercise and homework times.

Resource Room

News
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1st Quarter

Mrs. McCallum

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Contact Info

Language Arts with Mrs. Simmons

As most people know, Mr. Simmons and I welcomed our second baby girl on August 21st! Miss Bryer Simmons has been the perfect addition to our family. While I am out, Mrs. Seidel has been filling in for me and has been doing great so far! I look forward to getting back to school but for now, I'll be home with my baby. Nonetheless, please feel free to reach out if you have any questions!

My school email: bsimmons@renick.12.mo.us

Thanks!

Mrs. Simmons:)

While I have been out, we have been working on:

5th: Story structure, point of view, vocabulary and purpose of writing.

6th: Story elements, sentence structure, inference and using context clues.

7th: Understanding plot, "reading between the lines" and point of view.

8th: Understanding plot, character development and conflict.



Miss Sensenich Science

I am so excited to be your science teacher! I grew up in the country near Brookfield, MO. I love my family, hunting, my dog Koda, the lake, and all things fashion. I can't wait to individually get to know and build relationships with every kiddo at Renick!

Fun Facts:

- I will also be coaching 6-8th Grade Girls Basketball at Renick
- I was a 3 sport 4 year varsity letter at BHS
- I co-own an online boutique with my older sister
 - I am going to be a first time aunt in December!

During the first few weeks we have:

- Learned expectations
- Went over our class outline(s)
- Started on our first learning standards
- Learned so many new things about each other!
- Started our science notebooks
 My email: rsensenich@renick.k12.mo.us



Hello from Social Studies! I am so pleased that I get to see your kiddos every day!! Thank you so much to everyone for their continuing hard work and effort. We have the best students and families around!

This time of year, we recognize important days such as Patriot's Day and Veteran's Day as well as Pearl Harbor Day. All of the junior high Social Studies classes pause in their studies and spend a little time on those days working to understand the importance of remembering and honoring those who gave their time, their energy, and sometimes the ultimate sacrifice to keep our country free.

Fifth grade has done a beautiful job transitioning to junior high. They are just about done looking at the different regions of North America that the Native Americans lived in. Be sure to ask your fifth grade what the three sisters are. Next, we will take a look at some of the European explorers and their effects on North America after its discovery.

Sixth grade is continuing their journey through the Ancient world. We have examined the Stone Age. They really enjoyed our archaeology dig. We will soon being working on Mesopotamia. When we get to Egypt,, sixth graders will participate in things like pyramid building as well as a day of mummy making. It's always super fun-be sure to ask your 6th grader about the steps for making a mummy after we learn them!! :)

Seventh grade has wrapped up their look at Native Americans. We've just started looking at the European explorers and the results of their voyages. During this, I think the seventh graders will enjoy their simulation of exploring where they (as countries) went to find gold for the queen. I bet you can guess who that might be:)

Eighth grade has just about wrapped up our review of the unit on the Civil war. It is a lengthy one and we looked at the causes and some of the battles of the conflict. We really talked about the cause and effect of the conflict and how it echoed down the years even when it was over.

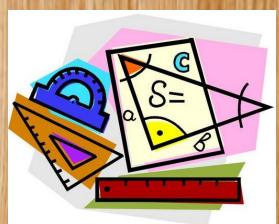
As always, feel free to contact me anytime via email or call the school and I'll get back

to you as soon as I can!

:) Mrs. K skatcher@renick.k12.mo.us

5th - 8th Grade Math

I am very excited and greatly honored to be teaching math here at Renick R-V! I grew up down the road just outside of Moberly, and always enjoyed coming to Renick to play basketball, so to come full circle and teach here, is pretty special for me!



What Have We Done So Far This Year?

- With each class we took the first day to create our classroom expectation "contracts," where each student signed their own copy with me to keep.
- Each class took a Unit pretest, talking about each concept together after having great conversations about math!

5th Grade:

- We started Unit 1 "Whole Number Operations & Applications" in our books
- We just got through Lesson 1 over Volume with Volume Cubes
- We are getting ready to start Lesson 2, further expanding our knowledge on Volume.

6th Grade:

- We started Unit 1 "Expressions & Equations" in our books
- We just got through Lesson 1 over equations dealing with area of parallelograms.
- We are getting ready to begin Lesson 2 over equations dealing with the are of triangles and other polygons.

7th Grade:

- We started Unit 1 "Proportional Relationships" in our books
- We just got through Lesson 1 over solving problems using scale and ratios
- We are getting ready to start Lesson 2, further expanding our knowledge on ratios and involving fractions.

8th Grade:

- We started Unit 1 "Geometric Figures" in our books
- We just got through Lesson 1 over rigid transformations and their properties
- We are getting ready to begin Lesson 2 over rigid transformations on the coordinate plane.

Mr. Schumann

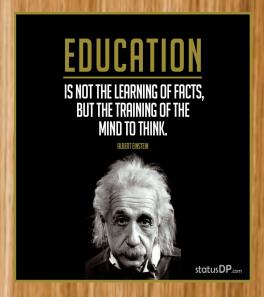
Facts About Me:

I am one of five boys

I just celebrated my one year wedding anniversary

My wife and I are expecting our first child in November

I love to do woodworking in my spare time, along with deer hunting and fishing!



It has truly been a joy getting to work all the wonderful Middle Schoolers here at Renick and I look forward to watching them grow as the year progresses!

Mr. Schumann jschumann@renick.k12.mo.us



Quarter 1

Did you know?

From the time your child is born, reading out loud is a positive influence. As your child grows, daily reading will help the brain make connections between the written and spoken word, widening vocabulary in the process.

Starting in kindergarten, if a student reads 20 minutes a day at home, they will hear 1.8 million words per year. They will have read for 851 hours by 6th grade and on standardized tests, they will likely score better than 90% of their peers.

Title Reading Info

During the first few weeks of school, your child took the I-ready diagnostic and Dibels benchmark. These give us an outlook at their strengths and weaknesses. Your child may come see me for additional reading help if needed. We look at teacher observations, testing data, and scores to decide who qualifies for Title I services. If your child qualifies, they will come to me for 30 minutes a day to help improve their foundational reading skills.

Quote

"Reading should not be presented to children as a chore or duty. It should be offered as a precious gift."

-Kate Di Camillo

Important Dates

- September 19th-22nd The Scholastic book fair will be set up at school! Students can shop in the mornings or after family lunch on Friday, September 22nd.
- Be looking for an official date soon, but we hope you will join us in October for our Title Reading night!

Contact me

Mrs. Hill

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school phone:

660-263-4886

P.E. / HEALTH

Welcome back! I hope everyone had an exciting, fun-filled summer! I am excited to be here at Renick for my 12th year!

The elementary students will be having a lot of fun in physical education at the beginning of the year! First we will be introduced to our PE routine. Then we will be learning how to stretch our muscles and bodies properly and why stretching is important. Next we will be learning and practicing our loco-motor movements. The kindergarten and first graders will be playing duck,duck,goose and the second through fourth graders will be playing a body space awareness game called 4-corners. We will also be playing a variety of tag games along with parachute games, frisbee skills, and football skills. Then we will finish the quarter and start the second quarter with 4-square. In October, the 3rd and 4th graders will also be having the fall portion of our physical fitness testing. Please make sure your kids wear tennis shoes on PE days. It will be a fun, exciting start to the school year!

In the first quarter, the junior high students will be busy moving in physical education. We will be playing an indoor kickball game called long base/short base and they will also be playing a game called 3-ball dodgeball. Next, we will be covering units in frisbee and football. In October, we will be having the fall portion of our physical fitness testing and we will be finishing the quarter with crossnet!

In health, the 5th grade will be covering a unit on understanding health and wellness. We will be learning why our health is important and how to take care of ourselves. The 6th grade will be covering a unit on nutrition. We will be learning about what we eat and how it affects our bodies. The 7th graders will be learning about tobacco and how it affects our bodies and health. The 8th graders will be starting a unit on body systems. They will be learning all about each system and how it works within our bodies.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at mkropf@renick.k12.mo.us. Hope everyone has a great start to the new school year!

Coach Kropf



Things we're working on:

About Mr. Carlton

Hello, I'm Jared Carlton, your dedicated music teacher. I have enjoyed music and band since I played my recorder in the 3rd grade. I am thrilled to share my passion of music with the Renick community. This is my first year of teaching, as I graduated from Northwest Missouri State in the spring of 2023. I'm here to inspire, guide, and make every lesson a harmonious adventure. Let's embark on this musical journey together!

K/1

- · Introducing Steady beat
- Quarter Notes and Rests
- The monthly Rhyme
- Hello Song
- Vocal Exploration
- Movement in music
- Bee Bee Bumble Bee



2nd

- Quarter Notes and Rests
- · Movement in music
- Steady Beat
- Solfege
- Folk Songs
- Sasha



3rd/4th

- Quarter Notes and Rests
- Movement in music
- Steady Beat
- Solfege
- Folk Songs
- Sasha
- Tarzan the Monkey Man



5th Gr. Band

- Reading Rhythms
- · Note Identification
- How to assemble our instruments
- How to take apart instruments
- First notes



6th Gr. Band

- · How to warm up
- · Reviewing Rhythms
- · The Bb and Eb Scale
- Chorales
- Sight-reading
- Articulations
 - Staccato vs slurs
- Breathing



7th/8th Gr. Band

- Reviewing Rhythms
- · The Bb and Eb Scale
- Chorales
- · Sight-reading
- Articulations
 - Staccato vs slurs
- Breathing
- Preparing for NEMO auditions



COMPUTER LITERACY MRS. DAY

ELEMENTARY



Kindergarten: Students are learning to manipulate a mousepad and how to use the waffle to navigate google classroom.

1st Grade: Students are learning how to login to the lab computers independently. They are also learning about the parts of a computer.

2nd Grade: Students are learning the basics of how computers work and how to connect devices.

<u>3rd & 4th Grade</u>: Students are working on the basics of google sheets. They are learning how to input data and convert it into charts/graphs.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

5th Grade: Students are learning the basic features of google docs through transcribing riddles.
6th Grade: Students are combining graphic arts and publishing features to create their own children's book.



COUNSELING

Welcome Back!

Here is what we will be covering over the course of 1st Quarter:

- Getting back into a routine
- Classroom Expectations
- Self Awareness
- Respect

Respect is earned by action alone, not by self-gratification
-Paul Combs

Contact:
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ksimmons@renick.k12.mo.us
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Art News



LAST MONTH

Elementary:

Cave Drawings Scribble Monsters Middle School: Perspective

Still Life Drawings

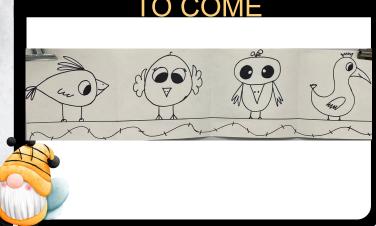
ELEMENTARY



MIDDLE SCHOOL



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THIS MONTH

Elementary:

James Rizzi Birds Origami Birds Paper Bag Monsters Great Wave Zentangle

Middle School:

Stippling Portraits



RENICK R-V PTO

Next Meeting: Tues. October 10, 2023

Renick School Conference Room

JOIN US!

Help us support our students & staff!

Stay Connected!

We need your ideas!

What we're up to...

- Teacher Appreciation
- T-Shirt Orders
- Preparing this year's events
- Birthday Grams
- Welcoming all of our new members!
 What an amazing first meeting!

Your kiddos are welcome at our monthly meetings!

We Need YOU!!

- ... to help us with upcoming events!
- ... to meet with us once a month!
- ... to share your ideas!
- ... to help out in any capacity you can!

We value our parent volunteers!

Upcoming Events

Sept. 15 - T-Shirt orders due!

Sept. 23 - Family Lunch

Early Dismissal @ 12:40 pm

October: Candy Bar Sales!