

RMS NEWS



Spring Musical: Matilda Jr.!

On February 28th and March 1st, RMS students brought Matilda Jr. to life in two vibrant performances at RCTC's Hill Theatre, showcasing their talent, teamwork, and love for performing arts.

The production was made possible by the commitment from teachers, staff, and parents, who supported every aspect from set design and costumes to lighting and rehearsals. This collaborative effort created a memorable experience that celebrated creativity, confidence, and the power of storytelling.



International, Cultural and Heritage Festival

The RMS International Festival is an annual celebration planned by the RMCC, highlighting the rich cultural heritage of the school community. On Sunday, April 13th, families, students, and staff came together to share traditions through food, music, dance, and art from around the world.



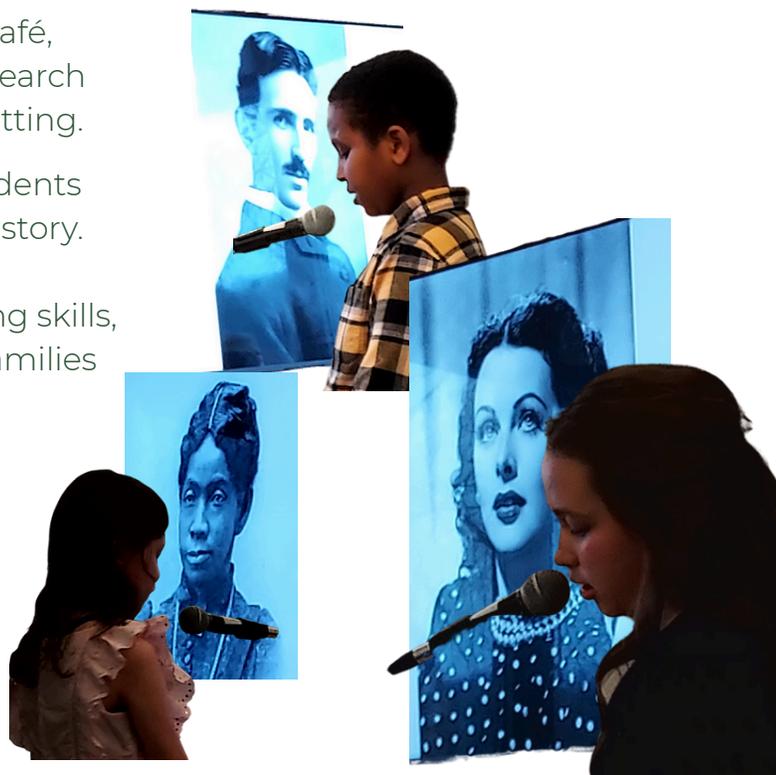
Spring Sightings at RMS



E2 Writer's Cafe

In March, RMS E2 classes hosted a Writer's Café, where students showcased their original research and writing projects in a casual, café-style setting.

Research focused on inventors, allowing students to explore innovation and creativity across history. The event highlighted their development in research, writing, editing, and public speaking skills, as they confidently shared their work with families and peers.



Middle School Chess Club Visit

Members of the Rochester Chess Club visited RMS Middle School to engage with students, promote interest in chess, and share their knowledge of the game. The visit included friendly matches, strategy discussions, and opportunities for students to learn from experienced players.

6th Grade Travels to NYC for MMUN

In March, RMS 6th grade students traveled to New York City to participate in the Model Montessori United Nations (MMUN) Conference, joining Montessori peers from around the world in collaborative discussions and global problem-solving. Through their roles as delegates, students practiced public speaking, negotiation, and diplomacy in a truly international setting. The trip also included exciting sightseeing around New York City, where students explored the city's iconic landmarks and rich cultural experiences.



RMS Library Update

Please stop by the library to see recent improvements. Look at the wonderful new books added to the collection and learn how to check out books using your child's library card.

The library is active and buzzing thanks to the generous support of families and friends.

Come check it out!

Adventure Awaits Summer Program Reminders

Summer Dates:
June 16th - July 31, 2025

RMS Closed:
June 19, 20 and July 3, 4

Please send a bag that your child can carry independently and large enough for the following items, labeled with first and last name:

- Water bottle
- Cream sunscreen
- Extra clothing (1 outfit per day)
- Lunch
- 1-3 snacks, based on schedule
- Indoor shoes
- Optional sunglasses and sun hat

Middle School Travels to Flagstaff, AZ

RMS Middle School students traveled to Flagstaff, AZ on an adventure that combined natural wonders with historical and cultural connections, exploring iconic landmarks that deepened their understanding of science, history, and community.

The journey included a visit to a fellow Montessori middle school in Flagstaff, where students met their penpals in person. This long-anticipated meet-up allowed students to build new friendships and see how Montessori education is practiced in another setting.

Throughout the trip, students visited several remarkable natural and historical sites. At the Grand Canyon, they were awestruck by the immense scale and vivid layers of rock, learning about its geological history and ecosystems while hiking along the south rim. In Monument Valley National Monument, located on Navajo Nation land, towering sandstone formations and wide desert vistas set the stage for exploring the cultural significance of the area. At Walnut Canyon, students hiked among the ancient cliff dwellings of the Sinagua people, gaining insight into how Indigenous communities lived in harmony with the environment. At Meteor Crater, a massive impact site created over 50,000 years ago, students explored the science of meteorites and planetary geology.

The RMS group was visited by community liaisons from the Navajo Nation, who shared Navajo traditions, values, and perspectives on contemporary Indigenous life. This powerful exchange provided students with a meaningful and respectful connection to Native American culture.



Don't Miss!



Order 2024-2025 Yearbooks Now!

Deadline for free delivery to RMS:
Monday May 5th

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Save The Date

May

- 2: Cypress Picnic, 12 pm
- 5: Yearbook Order Deadline
- 9: Willows Muffin Morning, 8:30 am
- 9: E2 Poetry and a Picnic, 11:30 am
- 16: Acorns Picnic, 11 am
- 16: Elementary & Middle School Dance, 5:30 pm
- 23: Pinecones Picnic, 11 am
- 29: Birches Lunch on the Lawn, 11 am

June

- 3: E2 Science Fair, 10 am
- 3: Ribbon Ceremony, 6 pm
- 4: Last Day of School
- 16: Summer Programs Begin

***No School:** June 5, 6, 9-13

