

RMS NEWS



World Read Aloud Day in Aspen



February 5th, 2025 marked the 15th anniversary of World Read Aloud Day, and the Aspen classroom joined the global celebration with enthusiasm! Children welcomed elementary friends, parents, and guides to share their favorite books, bringing stories to life through expressive and engaging read-aloud sessions. The Aspen room was filled with excitement as young listeners were drawn into the magic of storytelling. Reading aloud fosters language development, comprehension, and a love for literature—core values in our Montessori environment.

We Celebrate

Diane Betzolt
Resource Specialist



15 Years with RMS!



Toddlers Chinese Spring Festival

The Acorns and Pinecones friends and their families explored Chinese New Year traditions. Children practiced fine motor skills while learning about making dumplings and they sang a Chinese New Year celebration song. A variety of hands-on activities enriched the day with culture, community, and creativity—the heart of a Montessori approach.



RMS PRESENTS

ROALD DAHL'S
Matilda
THE MUSICAL JR.

Friday, February 28th, 6:30 pm
Saturday, March 1st, 2:00 pm

RCTC Hill Theater
851 30th Ave SE, Rochester

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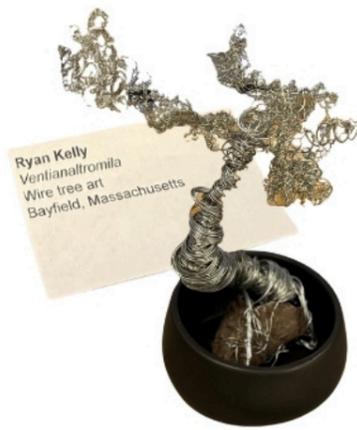


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Middle School Night at the Museum



Guests in attendance at RMS Middle School's Night at the Museum were privy to a collection of student work in the International Baccalaureate curriculum areas of Individuals and Societies and Art. Middle School students brought history, innovation, and art to life through engaging, student-curated exhibits.



A History of Aviation display featured models of early aircraft, demonstrating technological advancements and their societal impact, while an exploration of the Russian Revolution used storytelling and timelines to analyze political change. The Attack on Pearl Harbor exhibit incorporated archival images while the Salem Witch Trials exhibit used videos and the "National INSO Channel" to examine historical perspectives. The rich history and culture of Peru were showcased through traditional artifacts and foods. Through a blend of historical research with artistic expression, students recreated paintings and sculpture inspired by a variety of artists.



The Middle School Night at the Museum was a truly successful demonstration of RMS' interdisciplinary IB education.



February Reminders

Spring Studios Sneak Peak

March 17 - May 15



Toddlers
TUES: Soccer



Children's House	Elementary
MON: Music	TUE: Chess
TUES or THU: Soccer	WED: Robotics
WED: Zumba	

Questions?
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Admissions Reminder: Siblings

Current RMS families who wish to enroll younger siblings are encouraged to return an Application for Admission now.

Applications are found online or in the RMS office, and can be returned to the front desk or emailed to:

admissions@rmschool.org

Scan for Application or Visit
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Save The Date

February

28: Matilda Jr. performance, 6:30pm

March

1: Matilda Jr. performance, 2pm

5: E2 West Writer's Cafe, 5:30pm

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11-16: 6th Grade MMUN conference trip to New York

12: Aspen after school parent visit, 3pm

14: RMCC Meeting

14: Pinecones Spring Sing-along, 2:45pm

20: Middle School moving up parent night & RMS Alumni event

21: Acorns Spring Sing-along, 11am

25: Middle School Music Performance, 6pm

*** March 28-April 4: No School, Spring Break ***

