

Ridgemoor Park Montessori



CHECK IT OUT!

- Winter Music Program Photos
- MAP Schedule

PRINCIPAL NOTES Julie Reyers

Hello, again

Our **RESCHEDULED** Winter Concert last Thursday at OHHS was a success thanks to all the families who were able to come out. Also, thank you to the teachers, staff, and parents who helped Mr. Thomas and our students put on a great wintery show.

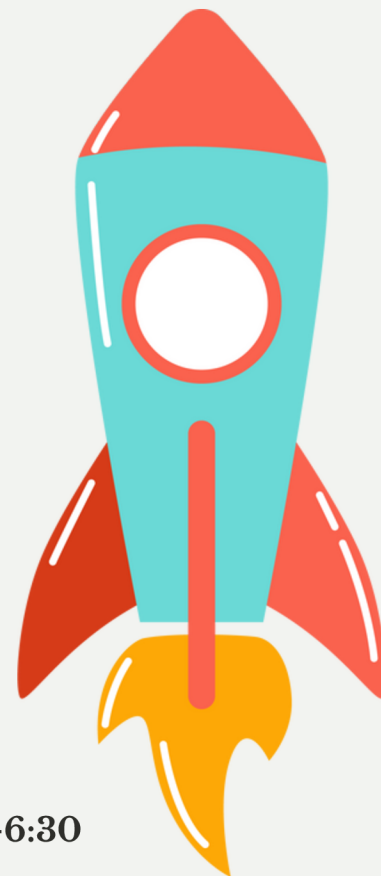
Winter NWEA testing is here. K-6 students will be completing the Math/Reading MAP tests by the end of the month. A more detailed schedule is on page 4. Students are preparing to “show what they know!” Help your scholar do their best by: making sure they get good rest, drinking water, eating healthy foods, and encouraging them to do their best!

“The real purpose of education is to prepare the orientation for future generations, who will progress to a new plane.”

-Maria Montessori, 1946 London Lectures

IMPORTANT DATES

- 1/6/25 - Theme School Application Opens
- 1/9/25 - MUSIC PROGRAM 6:00-7:00 PM
- 1/15/25 - Graphic Novel Club - 4:10-5:15
- 1/16/25 - 4th grade Field Trip to Frederick Meijer Gardens
- 1/20/25 - No School (MLK Day)
- 1/23/25 - Movie Night (PTA) 5:30-7:30
- 1/28/25 - Java with Julie 6:15-7:15
- 1/29/25 - GRPS Expo & Information Fair @ GRPS University 4:30-6:30



Photos

WINTER MUSIC PROGRAM



Montessori *Volunteers Do That!*

Events

- Ice Cream Social
- Movie Nights
- Field Trips
- Curriculum Night
- Game Nights
- Reading Month
- Trunk or Treat
- Field Day
- End of the Year Parties

Volunteers make the magic happen at events for our scholars!

Fundraisers

School volunteers and RPM PTA members raise money for our school through Pie Sale, PTA Popcorn Days, and corporate donations.

These funds are used to host events and school-wide activities, grant teacher requests, maintain the pollinator garden, and assist with field trip funding.

Clothing Closet & Winter Gear

Winter Gear

This year's Winter Gear Swap and Share boasted over 70 coats and pairs of snow pants, and dozens of pairs of boots, gloves, and other accessories!

Clothing Closet

Volunteers organize and maintain clothing donations of all sizes to be used as back-ups on messy days or made into care packages to be sent home with scholars in case of need.

Teacher and Staff Support

- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Stock the Staff Lounge
- Chaperone Field Trips
- Practical Life Works
- Conference Meals
- Material Prep
- Reading Buddies
- Classroom Helpers
- Lead Clubs and Sports

Ready to Join In?

What

When?

How?

Register with GRPS for volunteer clearance.	Today!	Grps.org/volunteer
Fill out the RPM Volunteer Interests and Availability Survey	ASAP!	Bit.ly/VolunteerAtRPM
Pick up your volunteer badge and JOIN THE FUN!	Whenever you can!	Do WHATEVER you do best, WHENEVER works best for you!

Measuring Growth

Winter MAP testing schedule:

Reading MAP

1/15 - Ms. Emily, Ms. Jacqueline and all E2

1/16 - Ms. Brenda and all E2

1/17 - Ms. Sharon's Kindergarteners

Math MAP

1/22 - Ms. Emily, Ms. Jacqueline and all E2

1/23 - Ms. Brenda and all E2

1/24 - Ms. Sharon's Kindergarteners

Make ups 1/27-1/31



Work Photos



Keeping Up-to-Date

2024-25 RPM STAFF

Children's House - Sharon Honicutt

EC Paras - Paige Dillon & Sarah Padlo

E1 Team - Brenda Good, Jacqueline Bingaman & Emily Teeple

E2 Team - Thea VanGoor, Rita Paniccia & Lorin Sorenson

Instructional Para - Margaret Petersen

Literacy Para - Layla Kren

Music - Thomas Frye

Art - Chris Fiore

PE - Lance Gransow

Nurse - Melissa Anglin

Health Aide - Quaonna Draper

Nutrition - Kyla Reyers (Interim)

Nutrition Aide - Dian Alexander

Recess Aide - Kyla Reyers

Custodian - Marcellus Putnam

Speech - Jessica Hoogstrate

OT - Holly Cielinski

Resource - Theresa Dawson

Social Work - Noemi Weekley

PN Facilitator - Dr. Terina Harvey

PN SRS - Susan Lee

PN Strengths Based Interventionist - Pete Barrows

PN Chief Community Builder - Sydney Balsitis

Head Secretary - Katie Mollhagen

Principal - Julie Reyers