

Ridgemoor Park Montessori

PRINCIPAL NOTES

Written by Ms. Julie Reyers

The first eight days of school have flown by! The students have been enjoying seeing old friends and making new friends. The first PTA meeting was well-attended. If you would like to volunteer use the QR code on page 5. We are making progress in hiring the rest of our support staff. I look forward to sharing more information with you about our new team members soon. Have a wonderful Labor Day weekend!

“The satisfaction which they find in their work has given them a grace and ease like that which comes from music.” —The Discovery of the Child
- Maria Montessori



CHECK IT OUT!

- Security & Safety
- School Picture Day!
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IMPORTANT DATES

8/30 - No School

9/2 - No School (Labor Day)

9/4 - Picture Day!

9/19 - Curriculum Night

Safety & Security

THE RAPTOR

We will be using the Raptor security system at RPM this year. If you plan to come into the building (beyond the entrance vestibule) you will need to provide your driver's license to be run through the Raptor. You will then receive a sticker to show you have been approved for entry into the classroom area.



Drop Off/Pick Up

“Kiss & Go” traffic lane rules:

Stay in your vehicle

Students exit/enter vehicles on the school side only

Follow the traffic pattern to turn around

Do not block the bus lane

Do Not Stop in Cross Walk

If you want to walk your child to the door please park in the lot.

Parking Lot rules:

Park in the lot and walk your children across the traffic lane

Enjoy the new and improved parking lot!



Introducing...

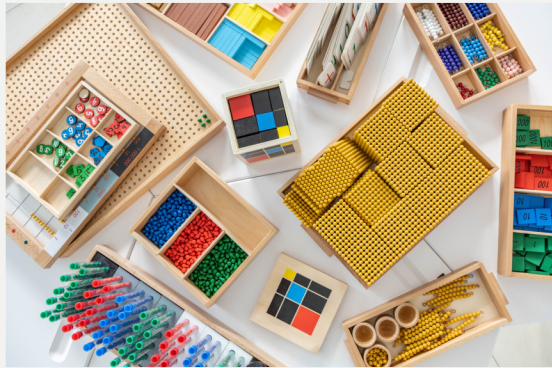
Ridgemoor Park Montessori welcomes Susan Lee, our School Renewal Specialist. Susan comes to Ridgemoor Park Montessori with experience as an elementary and middle school teacher, instructional coach, and coordinator. She is looking forward to working with the students and staff and learning more about Montessori theory.

Susan enjoys spending time with her family, her husband and two daughters. One daughter is in high school and the other attends Michigan State University. They like to spend time together baking cookies (particularly around the holidays) and golfing. Susan also enjoys completing home improvement projects and reading.



Ridgemoor Park Montessori welcomes Kyla Reyers, our recess aide. Kyla is excited to work with the students at RPM each day during lunch recess. Kyla attended Montessori schools from ages 3-12. She was the coxswain of her HS Crew team. Kyla has worked as a cake decorator, hostess, and cashier. She enjoys baking, gardening, yoga, and spending time with her family and their pets.

Keeping Up-to-Date



CURRICULUM NIGHT

Curriculum Night will be held September 19th from 5:30-7:00. This event will allow students to demonstrate their work in the Montessori environment. Information on the Montessori Method, Grace & Courtesy (PBIS) and Social Emotional Learning (SEL) will be available for parents.



STAFFING

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
Music - Thomas Frye
Art - Chris Fiore
PE - Lance Gransow
Nurse - Melissa Anglin
Health Aide - Quaonna Draper
Nutrition - Joan Pelak
Nutrition Aide - Dian Alexander
Speech - Jessica Hoogstrate
OT - Holly Cielinski
Resource - Mike Marr
Social Work - Noemi Weekley
Custodian - Marcellus Putnam
PN Facilitator - Dr. Terina Harvey
PN SRS - Susan Lee
Head Secretary - Katie Mollhagen
Principal - Julie Reyers

In Process...

PN Strengths Based Interventionist
PN Chief Community Builder
Literacy Para
Recess Aide - Kyla Reyers

Volunteers

Ready to Volunteer? Start Here!

GRPS: Volunteer Application



RPM: Interests & Availability



Email:
Volunteer@RPMPTA.org

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Please Review



GRPS Scholar Resource & Responsibility Guide

2024-2025



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RPM

PTA

About Us

The main role of the PTA is to build strong relationships amongst parents and school staff in support of our scholars. As an official 501c3 non-profit we are self-funded. PTA sponsored fundraisers and events help support school programs, building improvements, educational opportunities, and our RPM community.



VOLUNTEER

We Need Help With:

- PTA Sponsored Events
- Popcorn Sale
- Volunteering
- Fundraising

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SEPTEMBER 8, 15, 22 & 29

GRADES 2-3: 1:00-2:00 PM | GRADES 4-5: 2:30-3:30 PM

OPEN TO ALL GRPS SCHOLARS (BOYS & GIRLS)
FREE T-SHIRT FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS!

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