

Ridgemoor Park Montessori

PRINCIPAL NOTES
Julie Reyers

Hello, again

There are a couple exciting events and calendar dates to be aware of this month. I hope to see a great turnout for our first Movie Night next week Thursday! Please check your student's backpacks for a new physical PTA newsletter. It will come home every six weeks or so on BLUE paper. Our students are celebrating World Kindness Day with a special Community Meeting on the topic of kindness. Spread the good news!

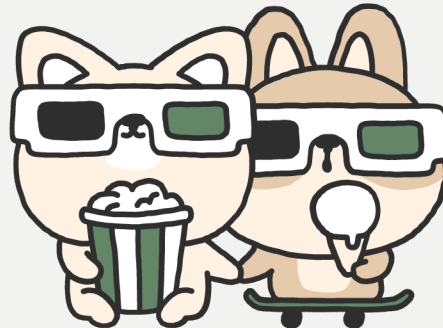
“Every detail of a child’s life has rules, mysterious laws. Every detail is of importance, so we must respect everything, even if it does not seem logical to us. We do not know the consequences; we are not the judges, but the servants of nature.”

-Maria Montessori, 1946 London Lectures



CHECK IT OUT!

- Winter Music Program
- Movie Night
- Java with Julie
- Celebrations!



IMPORTANT DATES

11/21 - Movie Night/Gear Swap 5:30-7:30

11/26 - Java with Julie 6:15-7:15

11/27 - No School-Thanksgiving Break

11/28 - No School- Thanksgiving Break

11/29 - No School- Thanksgiving Break

12/5 - School Tour for prospective families

12/12 - Winter Music program

12/18 - Half Day - No PM Children's House

12/19 - Half Day - No PM Children's House

12/20 - Half Day - No PM Children's House

12/23/24 -1/3/25 - No School- Winter Break

Save the Date

SAVE THE DATE - WINTER MUSIC PROGRAM

Who - K-6th students perform - ALL ARE WELCOME!

What - Winter Music Program

Where - Ottawa Hills High School Auditorium

Why - 'Tis the Season

When - Thursday, December 12th from 6:00 - 7:00 PM



Musical Selections:

K - "I Have A Little Dreidel" & "I Have A Little Snowman"

E1 - "If It Snows" & "Chestnut"

E2 - "Up On The Husetop" & "The Little Drummer Boy"

Look for a flier from Mr. Thomas coming soon.



FESTIVE VIBES



Movie Night!

Join us Thursday, November 21st 5:30 - 7:30

Free popcorn!

Other concessions available for purchase.



Celebration!

Give Ms. Thea a high five!

The E2 project, “Glowforge for Robotics” was recently funded through DonorsChoose.

We are all grateful to Thea and excited for the E2 community to utilize and learn more about 3D laser printing capabilities in the classroom!



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!

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 (Ester Moyers - Sub)

Literacy Para - Layla Kren

Music - Thomas Frye

Art - Chris Fiore

PE - Lance Gransow

Nurse - Melissa Anglin

Health Aide - Quaonna Draper

Nutrition - Joan Pelak

Nutrition Aide - Dian Alexander

Recess Aide - Kyla Reyers

Custodian - Marcellus Putnam

Speech - Jessica Hoogstrate

OT - Holly Cielinski

Resource - Mike Marr

Social Work - Noemi Weekley

PN Facilitator - Dr. Terina Harvey

PN SRS - Susan Lee

PN Strengths Based Interventionist - Pete Barrow

PN Chief Community Builder - Sydney Balsitis

Head Secretary - Katie Mollhagen

Principal - Julie Reyers

