



Montessori Matters



E2 students (shown left) studied the human skeletal and other systems. They also found time to bake “thank you” cookies (shown right).

Many thanks!

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RMS: A Vibrant Community!

From toddlers to emerging adolescents, we are an amazing community of learners guided by a dedicated faculty and staff and supported by an active group of parents. Working together, we have brought about the many impressive activities that go on here. We thank you for your support, and we thank you for the generosity you have expressed through volunteering and through the Annual Fund, Well of Wishes, Silent Auction, and other donations.

One result of this support is impressive learning in all subjects including developmental milestones. We treasure, for example, the moment a toddler expresses a complete sentence or puts on his own shoe. We treasure the moment a child discovers the pattern found in multiples of five or bursts into reading independently. Many students took violin and band instrument lessons; others took up pottery. RMS learning is certainly not confined to our building. Students participated in Meals-on-Wheels, Chapter 1, math competitions, and the Med City Marathon. Looking ahead to summer, older students will engage in classes in art, geology, science experiments, dance, book making, international cooking, tours of Rochester, Chinese, sports, and robotics. In the fall, we look forward to opening the Middle School and to being an International Baccalaureate candidate school.

To those of you leaving RMS, thank you for being a part of our community. Please stay in touch; we look forward to hearing about your child's new learning experiences.

Best wishes for a safe, fun, and learning-filled summer. Thank you for this remarkable school year. - Paul Epstein, Executive Director

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Because how children learn influences who they will become.



E2 students cooked dinner during their May camping trip at Eagle Bluff.



A study of multiples by a child in Children's House who organized the tickets shown above into the correct numerical sequence 1^3 , 2^3 , 3^3 , 4^3 , 5^3 , 6^3 , 7^3 , 8^3 , 9^3 , and 10^3 .



A triangle maze constructed with the Red Rods, a set of ten rods ranging from 10 centimeters to 1 meter.



Working together, a class of students completed a copy of *Starry Night* by van Gogh.



E1 students constructed farm dioramas using specific geometric shapes: cone, cube, cylinder, square-based pyramid, triangular-based pyramid, and the rectangular prism.



E1 students readied for bed during their May lock-in.





Pictures from the end-of-year picnic. A good time was had by all!



Rochester Montessori School students participated in the Med City Marathon.