

Calendar

OCTOBER

- 3-5-E2 Eagle Bluff Trip
- 4-Birches "Harvestime" Parent Visit 11:00-11:45
- 4-Toddler & CH Parent Education
- 5 - Innsbrook orders due
- 9-E1-Curriculum Discussion (Montessori Awareness)
- 10-E1-Parent Visit 7:45-9:00 am
- 11-PTSA Meeting 9:00 am
- 12-Ginkgo Field Trip to Earth-Be-Glad Farm
- 15-17-Book Fair (Usborne)-PTSA Fundraiser
- 17-Bookmobile (12:30-1:45)
- 17-Small Hands (catalog) order due
- 18-19- No school
- 24-Ginkgos Montessori Discussion 4:00-5:00 pm
- 26-Oaks Morning Visit 8-8:30 am
- 26-Fun Friday
- 30-E1-Curriculum Discussion Noon
- 31-Bookmobile (12:30-1:45)

NOVEMBER

- 7-Ginkgos Community Gathering 11:00-11:45 am
- 8-PTSA Meeting 9:00 am
- 8-Willows Fall Harvest 10:30-11:30
- 13-Ginkgos Montessori Discussion 4:00-5:00 pm
- 19-Dec. Newsletter information due
- 30 - Fun Friday

French and Chinese classes:

All meet on days that school is in session.
 Mondays - 3:00-4:30 - Discovering Chinese (Children's House)
 Tuesdays - 3:00-4:30 - Discovering French (Children's House)
 Wednesdays - 3:30-5:00 - French Club (Elementary)
 Thursdays - 3:30-5:00 - Chinese Club (Elementary)

Bookmobile - Every other Wednesday from 12:30-1:45. They will be here again on Oct. 3.

DECEMBER

- 3-E1-Curriculum Discussion-Noon
- 4-E1-Parent Visit 7:45-9:00 am
- 5-Birches-"Peace of Winter" Gathering 10:45-11:45 am
- 9-Multicultural Day
- 13-PTSA Meeting 9:00 am
- 14-Oaks Morning Visit 10:45-11:30
- 19 -Fun Wednesday
- 20-Staff Appreciation Cookie Boxes
- ?-Elementary Bowling

RMS Gift List (Indoor Wishes)

- Wood and labor to finish the windowsills
- Thermal blinds for each room
- Tile the Janitors room
- New computers for E1/E2
- Round tables (white plastic)
- Additional chairs for each room
- Heavy duty rugs for entrances
- Portable, break-down stage for events
- Additional outlet installation in the rooms (
- New refrigerator for staff room
- Hanging storage in the multipurpose room storage area
- Installation of the microwave vent in the kitchen
- Additional hanging storage for the classrooms

If you would like to donate any of the items on the registry (or your time), please contact : Patrick Sheedy Director, RMS

THANK YOU!

Did You Know That...

- RMS has 28 staff members (4 specialists, 8 lead teachers, 11 assistants, and 5 office staff)
- RMS building is 22,000 square feet
- 5 of the 25 students in the Rochester Public Schools
- From Sept. 1-21, 2007 about 60 hours of volunteer time

DID YOU KNOW THAT
 HYVEE'S "Smiles for Education" program is a drawing in which your child can win computers for the school?
Be sure to fill out a registration form during your next trip to HYVEE!

Meet Christine Raasch (E2 Guide)

Name: Christine Raasch

booking, and I am constantly re-decorating my apartment.

told me there was an amazing school that I had to look into teaching at...and here I am!

Family members: Just me

Packers or Vikings? Packers- my whole family is from Wisconsin and I was born there, so I have cheesehead in my blood.

Background: I graduated from Iowa State University with a degree in Elementary Education. Then I taught as a substitute teacher for in my hometown, Eden Prairie.

Chocolate, vanilla, or pistachio? Vanilla

Role at RMS: E2 Guide

Favorite book: Right now I am reading the fourth book of Harry Potter. My favorite children's book is Holes.

Hobbies/Interests: I love to cook, read, and sing. I like coffee, the color green, and anything with cheese on it. I try my best to keep up with my scrap

Reason for being at RMS: When I moved to Rochester, someone



Meet Nathan Hauber (Board Member, Parent, Volunteer)

Name: Nathan Hauber

Hobbies/Interests: Building the RMS outdoor environment

cals, WSJ, Business Week, Fine Homebuilding, The Week. Angela's Ashes was good.

Family members: Anne-Marie Sykes, Callum E1, Chloe Oaks, Georgia Willows

Packers or Vikings? I'd rather read!

Background: Many places, many things

Chocolate, vanilla, or pistachio? Jeni's (Columbus, OH) - Dark Chocolate Gelato or the Salty Caramel...(drooling)

Job: Professional RMS outdoor volunteer

Favorite book: I like periodicals,

Reason for being at RMS: The right philosophy about how children learn, experienced and dedicated staff that rock, personal attention to students, small size with great community spirit, and they were clearly desperate for a board member.

Meet Connie Dahlberg (Parent, Volunteer)

Name: Connie Dahlberg

Job: Stay at home Mommy

Hobbies/Interests: I love to travel!!!!

Family members: 5 including me. Paul and I have 3 sons, Sam who is 9, Oliver who is 6, and Tommy who is 4. Sam and Oliver are alumna of RMS, and Tommy is in Willows.

Favorite book: A Thousand Splendid Suns

What would you do if you had 2 more hours in a day: Read more books

Packers or Vikings? Vikings of course :)

Any background info. you'd like to include: I am bilingual; I was born in Santiago, Chile and came to the U.S. when I was 2.

Chocolate, vanilla, or pistachio? Chocolate and Pistachio

Jazz, classical, folk, heavy metal, country, pop, new age? pop

Reason for being at RMS: My mother was a Montessori toddler teacher at RMS, so she was the inspiration for the Montessori Education. Paul and I have been at RMS for 7 years now. What an incredible place for our children.