



Rockford Elementary Arts Magnet School

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A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL 10-20-2021



Dear Parents and Guardians,

If we stop and really look around us these days there are a lot of things that are out of sorts. COVID is still on the forefront of our minds, politics seem to upset everyone, tempers are short and agendas are long. We often wonder, where is the good in this world?

I believe can tell you. The good, is right here, inside the walls of Rockford Elementary Arts Magnet School. Each and every single staff member, teachers, paras, cooks, custodians, recess and lunchroom supervisors give their heart and soul to your kids every single day. They work diligently to ensure that your kids are happy, feel loved, and reach their highest potential in all that they do. Today, I received news that this is not my opinion alone. REAMS placed among the top 30 percent of elementary schools in the State of Minnesota. For more information from U.S. News Best Elementary Schools report, please click on [this link](#).

I am extremely proud of the staff at Rockford Elementary Arts Magnet School for their work and the love they have for your kids. There really is good in the world...I see it each day, right here at REAMS!

Have a fantastic long weekend!!!

Warmly,
Brenda Nyhus
Principal, REAMS

Peek at the Week

REAMS Honors Kindness on Unity Day



Picture retake days and preschool pictures Oct. 28 and 29.

Look for more information next week.

RTR Superstars shine bright

The Respect, Trust and Responsibility (RTR) Superstar program promotes a culture of being kind to others, being accountable, honoring uniqueness and always doing the right thing at REAMS. Throughout the week, students who show exemplary acts or behaviors of respect, trust and responsibility are recognized as RTR Superstars and receive a special Star Student token from the school principal.

Kindergarten	Ryker Rebstock and Alexa Morrison
First grade	Emily Hillstrom and Madi Kick
Second grade	Oliver Smith and Sybil Bohjanen
Third grade	Ariel Inselman and Easton Willer
Fourth grade	Natalie Zednik and Thaddeus Parrish



Kindergarten	Irene Peerson and Charlie Konz
First grade	Aiva Clausen and Walter Modrow
Second grade	Jane Larson and Aria Barnes
Third grade	Breckken Muehring and Reegan Mullins
Fourth grade	JJ Gonzalez and Chelbe Clark



Morning parent drop off - 7:50 a.m.

If you drive your child to school in the morning, please do not arrive before 7:50 a.m. The school bell rings at 7:50 a.m. and that is the time children are allowed in the building. In the mornings, staff are not outside until 7:50 a.m. Having children outside, without supervision, creates an unsafe environment for everyone. Please wait until 7:50 a.m. to drop off your child.

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As we approach the peak of fall, please remember it can be chilly in the morning. Please send a jacket or a sweatshirt to school with your child.

Other Opportunities

ROCKFORD AREA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION - JO VOLLEYBALL

www.raaasports.com/jo-volleyball

Looking for a fun activity this winter where you can meet new friends and develop lifelong skills? Join the Rockford Area Athletic Association JO Volleyball team for our 2021/22 season. Rockford JO Volleyball is open to boys and girls in grades 3-12 and is a great way to stay active and have a lot of fun! Gather your friends and sign up!



Registration

Registration opens for grades 3-8 on Sunday, October 31, 2021

Registration opens for grades 9-12 on Sunday, November 14, 2021

See the website for more information <https://www.raaasports.com/jo-volleyball>

Contact us at raaajovolleyball@raaasports.com to sign up!

