



# Renaissance Report

FEBRUARY 5, 2020

## **It is time to re-enroll at Renaissance!**

**Re-enrollment forms have been sent home with  
all current Renaissance students.**

**The form must be returned by *February 18th* to  
guarantee your child's return to Renaissance in  
the fall of 2020.**

**Additional forms can be found outside the office.**

### **Just a Reminder:**

There will be no school  
February 14th and 17th



# MORNING

with Mom

Thursday, February 13 | 7am  
Renaissance Public School Academy

~ A Special Morning For Kids & Mother-Figures ~

Enjoy a light breakfast, a fun activity, and time together!  
Please RSVP through the link below and be  
entered into a drawing for a coffee gift card.

<https://bit.ly/35BL8gV>

IF TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE EVENT IS NEEDED, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE.

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## THANK YOU

for your submissions that support our school!

Friday is the last day for January  
Submissions to be entered for our monthly  
gift card drawing!

\*Please continue to submit your Box Tops in the box in our lobby for a chance to win a gift card. You can leave them in an envelope, baggie, or taped to paper. Remember to include your child's name and classroom to win!

\*\* Just snap a picture of your account for scanned submissions and email to [renaissanceramspto@gmail.com](mailto:renaissanceramspto@gmail.com) with students name.

\*For additional information visit: <https://www.boxtops4education.com/>



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# Classroom News:



## Kindergarten News

### Literacy

Here are our two new sight words:

**will be**

We continue to "stretch out" words as we read and write.

### Math

We are filling in a 100 grid with all 100 numbers! We CAN do it!

We are counting by 1's and 10's to 100,

### Writing

We are writing in our journals and remembering capitals, spaces, and punctuation.

### Social Studies

We continue our unit on Needs and Wants. Make a list at home and see what you come up with.

### \*Reminders & Events\*

Thank you for sending your child's winter gear. We are really getting ready quickly! This makes for more fun outside.

**Our 100 Day Celebration was full of fun!**

*\*Mid-Winter Break - No school February 14-17*



## Days of School!

**Our 101st day of school is February 6th. To celebrate, Voyagers are going to try to collect 101 items to donate to the local animal shelter.**

### **The Animal Shelter is in need of:**

- Cat litter (non-clumping)
- Cat & dog canned food
- Cat board scratchers
- Blue Dawn dish soap
- Paper Plates
- Laundry Detergent
- Paper Towel
- Disposable gloves
- Purina One Sensitive Systems Dog food
- Disinfecting wipes
- Trash Bags



Students can dress in black and white clothes to look more like a dalmatian!

# Classroom News

Renaissance Islanders

February 5, 2020

3rd and 4th  
grade



## This Week's Learning

**Literacy:** Islanders this week will be taking the NWEA Reading Test and will be receiving some much needed SSR time.

**Math:** Our students began taking the NWEA Math Test today.

**Writing:** The Islanders continued looking at different examples of vivid narratives and will soon start drafting their own.

**Social Studies:** Islanders this week began researching the different responsibilities of state government officials.

## Ideas for Home

- Happy 100th Day of School!
  - Ask your child what they did today to celebrate!
- Several of our school library books have not been returned from the Islander students. Will you please help look for these at home?
- Valentine's Day is coming up next week! Time to start writing your name on your cards for your classmates!

## Important Dates

- NWEA testing starts this week
- No School on February 14th and February 17th!
- The Islanders are off to the capitol! Mr. Neyer and Mrs. Brandeberry will be going on Tuesday, February 18th. Mrs. Schwartz and Mrs. Lindsay will be going on Tuesday, February 25th. More details will be available via Seesaw!





# News and Events

## OUR CURRENT PBL DRIVING QUESTION:

How can studying stories of immigration throughout history help us build empathy, respect, understanding, and compassion for others?



**Tuesday, February 11th is THE AMAZING RACE - STUDENT EDITION.**

**6:00 - 7:00pm**

<b>MATH</b>	Solving simple equations, measures of central tendency, measurement conversions within a system - ask your child which one they're working on.
<b>PBL</b>	World Geography - AMAZING RACE! And Immigration Studies - Humanities
<b>LITERACY</b>	Literature Circles
<b>WRITING</b>	Narrative Writing

**REMINDER - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS ON February 14th and February 17th.**

## Middle School Happenings February 6 - February 12

**Study Lab Tuesday and Thursday  
Winter NWEA Testing will begin this week.**

Math	English/ Language Arts		Science	Social Studies	
Mr. Buzard's math classes are finishing up their work on solving for one variable in terms of another and will be assessing soon on two variable equations.  Mr. McCausey's classes are working on Algebraic Equations - Inequalities  Resource math is working on objectives individualized for each student.	Ms. Hunter's ELA classes are celebrating completion of argument papers and continuing our learning in the argument unit through debate.  Mrs. Liphard's group will Continue to work on their body paragraphs and some are ready to start peer editing.  Resource writing is beginning our unit on narrative writing. Our end goal is to create graphic novels that will be displayed in the library		Electromagnetic Spectrum work begins: Light Intensity vs. Distance Lab, and Electromagnetic Spectrum Lab...and Waves work continues.	We are finishing up our project reflections and Chapter 6 of the Michigan Open Book.	
	2/6 (Th)	2/7 (Fri)	2/10 (Mon)	2/11 Tue	2/12 (Wed)
<b>Major Assignment, Assessments, and Events</b>	Study Lab  Girls Basketball A/B at St. Mary 5:30/6:30		Girls Basketball A Vs. Skeels Christian 5:00 PM	Study Lab	

# **Middle School Animal Care Club**

Field trip: February 12, 2020 to  
The Humane Society

When: 11:30-12:55

\$3.00 is needed for each student  
to ride the bus there and back.

If you haven't turned in your \$3 to  
Miss Hart, please do so this week.  
Thank you!



# RAMS Athletics:



## ATHLETICS

### *UPCOMING GIRLS BASKETBALL*

**February 6, 2020**

**Girls "A/B" Basketball at St. Mary  
5:30/6:30 Start Time**

**February 10, 2020**

**Girls "A" Basketball Vs. Skeels  
5:00 Start Time**



## ATHLETICS

### *Scholarship Families:*

*Please remember to sign up on the  
volunteer sheets posted outside the gym.*

*Scholarships will become null and void  
and the full balance will become due for  
families that do not work at one home  
athletic event. Thank you.*

*~ Athletic Department*

*If you have questions, please contact Mr. McCausey.*





## ATHLETICS

**Girls Basketball Pictures  
February 11, 2020**



**Student Athletes please change into your uniforms  
immediately following dismissal**

***Order Envelopes will be coming home soon!***



## ATHLETICS **Cheer Team & Boys Basketball**

**Please return your uniform to Mr. McCausey or drop it off in  
the office when you arrive. Some are still out there.**

**Uniforms not turned in will result in non-participation in  
athletics at Renaissance until we have it...or the purchase  
of a replacement. Thank you. ~ Athletic Department**

**If you have questions, please contact Mr. McCausey.**



# Spotlight on Specials!

## Movement Lab with Mrs. Bartell

We often focus on Academics in Movement Lab. This week, Islander students are working on skip counting while playing catch with a partner. They are also participating in a letter relay to make as many words as possible

