



The Renaissance Report will now be sent to families via email and text on Wednesdays instead of Mondays.

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March is Reading Month

Renaissance Public School Academy is celebrating our love of reading all month long! We'll have special activities all month long: a March Book Madness Tournament of Books, a Very Hungry Read-a-pillar to track all the reading the school is doing throughout the month, special guest readers in the classrooms, and more!

Here are some details for other themed days throughout the month:

- **Read Across Michigan Day:** Wear your shirts from anywhere in Michigan! Let's see if we can read from Mount Pleasant to Marquette to Detroit!
- **Readers Make Leaders:** Dress for the career you'd like to have someday! What do you want to be when you grow up? What is your dream job? Dress up now for the job you want to have someday!
- **Booknic: Tuesday, March 12, 11:30-12:30** -- This Title I sponsored event is always a favorite at RPSA! Families are encouraged to come to school for a picnic lunch inside the school and read with your students.
- **Learning Celebration for certain grades** -- It's always exciting to celebrate the learning we've been doing in the classroom! With all the snow days, each classroom will have their own schedules for their celebration. Please check SeeSaw for your students' details.
- **Read a Shirt, Hat, or Button:** Wear your shirts and hats with writing on them and we'll be reading each other all day!
- **Pajama & Flashlight Friday:** We'll wrap up Reading Month with some reading in our pajamas. Students may also bring a small flashlight and we'll encourage independent reading when we turn off the lights!

Booknic

March 12th
11:30-12:30



Families are invited to join us for lunch and reading. All students will eat and read from 11:30-12:30.

Front doors will open at 11:30 to allow parents, family members, or friends to join their children in classrooms.

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March 12th!

Save the Date

Spring Picture Day
is Coming!

Picture Day Date: Tuesday, March 12
Renaissance Public School Academy



ALL PRO DAD®

All Pro Dads breakfast is
Friday, March 15th!

7am

in the cafeteria


RPSA FOOD DRIVE FOR LOCAL FAMILIES

MUNCH

INTO READING

MARCH 4-15

Drop off your food items in the lobby!



We're looking for the following items:

Granola Bars
Peanut Butter
Cereal
Canned Soup

Applesauce
Crackers
Easy Mac
Shelf-Stable Milk

Sponsored by the RSPA PTO

Renaissance Public School Academy

invites you to
swim into our school
for Kindergarten Roundup!

**Tuesday, March 12th
5:30-7:00 PM**



We are looking for all little
guppies who will
be five on or before
September 1, 2019

What to expect:

- Informational meeting for adult family members
- Student activities while adults meet the teachers
- Tour the school
- Learn what makes Renaissance unique



Call (989) 773-9889 to sign up for an evening to attend with your child.

*Free transportation if needed to and from round up. Simply schedule while making your appointment.

*Childcare available for siblings during round up. Please register in advance when you call.

- K-8, tuition free Michigan public school academy
- Multi-age classes
- Focus on pursuing student passions
- Enrichment classes include music, art, physical education, and library on a weekly basis
- Free before school supervision beginning daily at 7:30 AM
- PEAK program available until 6 PM each school day
- Free breakfast and hot lunch for all students



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Preschool News

We are feeling springy...or at least that maybe it is on it's way!? Being optimistic! We all have had a bit of the winter blues, but we are keeping on! In Preschool, we have had a lot of fun ventures inside and outside. This week we focused on rhyming words and non rhyming words, tallying and counting, went on a dinosaur hunt and enjoyed using shovels and buckets outdoors in the snow. The students created some cool snow castles and really were sharing with their peers and having great conversations! We have some great and fun things happening in March. Please mark your calendars!!

-Mrs. Simon and Mrs. Binns

Reminders:

BRING ALL OF YOUR SNOW GEAR DAILY

***MARCH 12 PICTURE DAY**

***MARCH 12 BOOKNOC 1130-1230 (MORE INFO TO COME)**

***MARCH 12 530-7PM KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP**

***MARCH 13-14 NO SCHOOL FOR PRESCHOOL-PRESCHOOL PARENT
TEACHER CONFERENCES**

***MARCH 18 @1:30 HOME DEPOT BUILDING PROJECT IN CLASS!!**

***APRIL 4TH 530-630 PM PRESCHOOL FAMILY GAME NIGHT**



Kindergarten News



Literacy

Sight words:

will be

We are doing activities with the -ad word family: sad, mad, glad

Math

We are using shapes to make patterns. What else can we use to make patterns?

Writing

Our writing is improving as we practice letters, words, and sentences. Labeling our pictures is also fun!

Social Studies

What is the difference between goods and services? We need money for both.

REMINDERS & EVENTS

Come to the Booknic Picnic if you can! Tuesday, March 12, from 11:30-12:30. Bring your lunch and eat with us. Read a book or two before you leave.

Please remember to bring all your winter gear! Snow pants and snow boots are necessary to play on the playground. *Thank you for all of your support! Spring will be here soon!*

Think Spring



Voyager Newsletter



Academics:

In math, our students will work on money. Students will be able to name and give the denomination of coins and bills. They will also work on counting money.

In reading, our students will be working on character traits; they will recognize the traits of characters within text. Also, they will make notices how a character changes from beginning to the end of a text and what caused this change in character.

In science, students will continue to work on our Light and Sound unit. Students will be completing a light and sound project for our next Learning Celebration.

In writing, our students will continue working on their information writing for this trimester. Students are researching an animal of their choice using Pebblego.

Parents,

Here is to the hopes for a another full week of school and nicer winter weather. Please continue to remember to send all winter clothing with your child each day: hat, gloves, snow pants, and boots are a necessity for your child to have fun in the snow. Also, if you can, please supply your child with a snack or two per day for snack time.

Thanks for your support!



Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, March 6: Voyager 2's go ice skating

Thursday, March 7: Voyager 2's go ice skating

Friday, March 8: Read across Michigan Day

Tuesday, March 12: Booknic 11:30-12:30

Friday, March 15: Readers Make Leaders

Monday, March 18: Read a hat, shirt or button

Friday, March 22: Pajama & Flashlight Friday

Classroom News

Renaissance Islanders

March 6, 2019 - March 13, 2019



This Week's Learning

Literacy: Islanders are reading non-fiction biographies and historical narratives in preparation to write their own historical narrative.

Math: Our new topic is Area and Perimeter. We will soon begin an Area/Perimeter PBL project. To improve our life skills with money, consider having your child complete the \$ transaction next time at the store or restaurant.

Writing: Islanders are working hard to finish their informational book before Spring Break. Ask your child where they are in this process. These will be shared at the Islander Learning Celebration in APRIL.

Social Studies: We are now choosing our area of focus for the living wax museum, our historical narrative and project. Ask your child what their focus is.

Staying Up To Date

- **LEARNING CELEBRATION for ISLANDERS WILL BE in APRIL**
We will have a date posted next week, as we are trying to coordinate our celebration with the Middle School.
 - We chose to push it back to April to give our students plenty of time to put forth their best effort towards our Living Wax Museum project!
- Please make sure your children continue to bring ALL their winter gear to school everyday.

Important Dates

Mar 12 - Spring Picture Day
Mar 12 - Booknlic (11:30am-12:30pm)
Mar 15 - All Pro Dad Day (7am)
Mar 15 - CMU Med Students come to visit
Mar 21 - Impression 5 field trip ALL day
Mar 22 - Pajama and flashlight day
Mar 23-31 - Spring Break



News and Events

March 6th



All of our students have been working very hard and making major contributions to our Water Day event.

MATH	All groups are working through expressions and equations
PBL	Group jobs in Marketing and Advertising, Event Organization, Public Relations, and/or Research and Development are under way!
LITERACY	A Long Walk to Water - Citing text-based evidence and story development
WRITING	Informational writing with research.



REMINDER: If your child has/had a fever or has thrown up within the last 24 hours before school starts, they should remain at home to recover and prevent the spread of illnesses.

Middle School Happenings

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March 6 - March 12

Study Lab Tuesday and Thursday
Schedule a Conference with Your Advisory Teacher

Math	English Language Arts			Science	Social Studies
<p>Mr. McCausey's classes have begun working on probability.</p> <p>Mr. Buzard's math classes have finished their assessment on slope and linear equations and have moved on to systems of equations.</p> <p>In Resource Room, students are working on decimal place value to the thousandths place building on what we already know about tenths and hundredths.</p>	<p>Students are finishing up their Argument Papers in writing. After they have completed their body paragraphs and conclusion, some have begun to peer edit. Students even got the opportunity to peer edit with their peers in another classroom.</p> <p>In Mrs. Liphard's classroom students will be focusing on a Book Commercial using Seesaw as their form of communication. Literature Booktalks will resume.</p> <p>Ms. Hunter is conferencing with her students about their reading as well as continuing our read aloud.</p> <p>In Resource room, we are using various reading strategies to help us comprehend the informational pieces we are reading.</p> <p>In Resource Room Writing class, students are working on a Poetry unit.</p>			<p>The Science Classes are currently working on Genetic Mutations</p>	<p>We are continuing our work on our Time Travel Empire Projects. Students should be finishing step five on their assignment sheet by this Friday. Projects are due March 20th where they will be presented at Learning Celebration.</p>
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Major Assignments, Assessments and Events		<p>Study Lab</p> <p>Student Council</p> <p>Booknic</p> <p>Spring Pictures</p>	Early Release	<p>Study Lab</p> <p>Student Council</p>	

Athletics Announcements:

Girls Basketball:

Upcoming Games:

Wednesday, March 6, both our teams will be in action against the Colts of St. Mary at home. The action will begin with the “B” Team at 5:30pm. The “A” Team will begin their game shortly after the first game is complete.

Thursday, March 7, the “B” Team will be in action at St. Ann in Cadillac. The game is set to begin at 5:30pm.

Uniforms:

We are still missing a good number of uniforms. If you have not washed and returned your uniform, please do so. A collection bill will be sent out for the cost of replacing any uniforms not turned in. Get those turned in, please.

Upcoming Basketball Camp:

Be on the lookout for an announcement coming soon regarding an early-age basketball camp! We are excited about the possibilities!

Athletics Fundraiser: Senior Event

An announcement is coming soon about our Senior (8th grade) Event. Be on the lookout! 8th grade boys and girls basketball players will have an opportunity to take on your family members!



DONATE **USED WATER BOTTLES** **FOR ART**

Please drop off your emptied and cleaned water bottles at the RPSA Art Room. Needed now until March 20th.



Ms. Z. will be needing a large collection of clean water bottles for an upcoming art project. Please drop any you have in the tub outside her classroom door. Thank you in advance!