

RAPP



March 2022



IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 28 – March 4 – Teacher Appreciation Week
March 4 – Inspirations Entries Due
March 4 – 2022-2023 RA School Lottery
March 4 – 5th/6th Maturation Program
March 9 – Board Meeting (virtual meeting)
March 11 – Inspirations Artwork Display
March 11 – Battle of the Books (12-2pm in the library)
March 14 – Teacher PD Day (No school)

March 15 – Term 4 Starts
March 16 –18 – BOB Final Battles
March 17 – 2nd, 5th, 6th Battle of the Books (9-11am)
March 17 – 3rd Grade field trip to Discovery Gateway
March 25 – BOB Final Assembly
March 28 – 5th Grade JA Biztown
March 29 – April 1 – Mary Poppins Performances

Renaissance Academy Printing Press



Announcements

Jr. Academy (Full-day Kindergarten) - Not available in 2022-2023

We are no longer able to offer our full-day kindergarten program this coming 2022-2023 school year. I apologize for the late notice to all families that were planning to register for Jr. Academy next week (provided their student received a kindergarten seat in our lottery this afternoon). Our plan is to expand our half-day kindergarten program to 3xAM and 3xPM classes and reduce our kindergarten class size next year. This decision was made in consultation with our kindergarten team.

FEC Information

1. Spirit Gear - T-shirts and hoodies!

You loved them! They're almost gone! Grab your favorite color and sizes now! Click [here](#) to order. Items will be delivered next week to your child's classroom.

T-shirts available - White or Gray - Size Youth X-Small to Adult XXL

Pullover Hoodies available - Heathered Blue or Red - Size Youth X-Small to Adult XXL

Zip Up Hoodies are blue or red from Youth X-Small to Adult XL

2. 2022-2023 Spirit Shirt Design Competition

Attention Parents, Students & Teachers! Our FEC 2022-2023 spirit gear RA design contest is now open! Check out all the details on the template link below. Submissions are due in the school office by Monday, March 21st. All questions should be directed to Mica Hauley (hauleyhighlife@gmail.com)

[Spirit Shirt Design Competition Template](#)

Professional Development Day – Monday, March 14th (NO SCHOOL)

Just a reminder that our teachers have a professional development day on Monday, March 14th. There will be no school that day for students.

Announcements



Double Dosing Student Registration – Register now!

Our new after-school program Double Dosing started this week. Thank you to all families who have adjusted their schedules to allow their children to get small-group intervention support from our dedicated teachers. We still have availability for students who are struggling and below grade level in Language Arts, Math or Chinese to register to stay after school two-days per week from 3:30-4:30 pm.

*Students eligible for Double Dosing must have below grade level scores at middle-of-year assessments on i-ready, DIBELS or Acadience Math.

[Double Dosing Student Registration](#)

RA COVID Update

Reported COVID Case Count

The number of reported employees/students who have tested positive within the last two weeks from February 18th - March 4th (total school population is approximately 830):

Students - 0

Staff - 0

COVID Reporting Protocol

Please report any possible COVID-19 cases on our website. Our RA COVID reporting link can be found below. Thank you for helping us track cases and possible COVID-19 exposures at our school.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdP0xO-05zszkzkyg5HLLUW6J-VDM07wpgLfsgKLVpnb9io3Q/viewform>

COVID Quarantine Guidelines - Updated December 2021

<https://coronavirus-download.utah.gov/Health/Updated-Guidance-on-Isolation-and-Quarantine-for-the-General-Population-12-28.pdf>

LUNCH

MARCH 2022
RENAISSANCE ACADEMY

Renaissance Students eat for **FREE!**
Staff/Guest \$3.75

Monday

7
Funnel Cake
PB&J or Deli Sandwich
Salad/Fruit Bar
Milk

14
NO SCHOOL
Professional Development
Day

21
Biscuit, Sausage
& Gravy
PB&J or Deli Sandwich
Salad/Fruit Bar
Milk

28
Cinnamon Roll
PB&J or Deli Sandwich
Salad/Fruit Bar
Milk

Tuesday

1
Pizza
PB&J or Deli Sandwich
Salad/Fruit Bar
Milk

8
Pizza
PB&J or Deli Sandwich
Salad/Fruit Bar
Milk

15
Pizza
PB&J or Deli Sandwich
Salad/Fruit Bar
Milk

22
Pizza
PB&J or Deli Sandwich
Salad/Fruit Bar
Milk

29
Pizza
PB&J or Deli Sandwich
Salad/Fruit Bar
Milk

Wednesday

2
Fish Sticks
PB&J or Deli Sandwich
Salad/Fruit Bar
Milk

9
Navajo Taco
PB&J or Deli Sandwich
Salad/Fruit Bar
Milk

16
Lasagna
PB&J or Deli Sandwich
Salad/Fruit Bar
Milk

23
Orange Chicken
PB&J or Deli Sandwich
Salad/Fruit Bar
Milk

30
Popcorn Chicken
PB&J or Deli Sandwich
Salad/Fruit Bar
Milk

Thursday

3
Teriyaki Chicken
PB&J or Deli Sandwich
Salad/Fruit Bar
Milk

10
Corn Dog
PB&J or Deli Sandwich
Salad/Fruit Bar
Milk

17
Chicken Patty
Sandwich
PB&J or Deli Sandwich
Salad/Fruit Bar
Milk

24
Chili Cheese
Fries
PB&J or Deli Sandwich
Salad/Fruit Bar
Milk

31
Bacon Cheeseburger
PB&J or Deli Sandwich
Salad/Fruit Bar
Milk

Friday

4
Sack Lunch
Deli Sandwich
PB&J Sandwich
Carrots/Fruit
Milk & Treat

11
Sack Lunch
Deli Sandwich
PB&J Sandwich
Carrots/Fruit
Milk & Treat

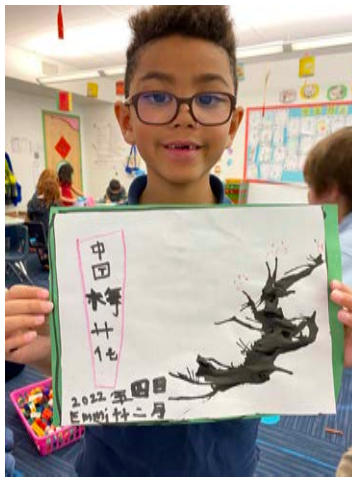
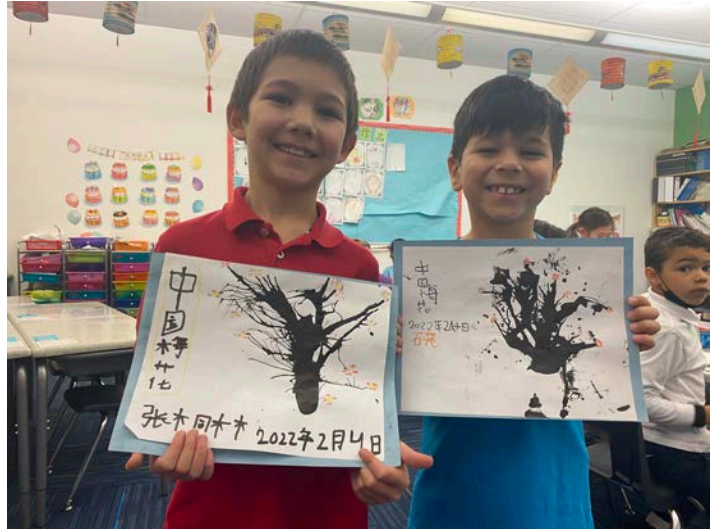
18
Sack Lunch
Deli Sandwich
PB&J Sandwich
Carrots/Fruit
Milk & Treat

25
Sack Lunch
Deli Sandwich
PB&J Sandwich
Carrots/Fruit
Milk & Treat

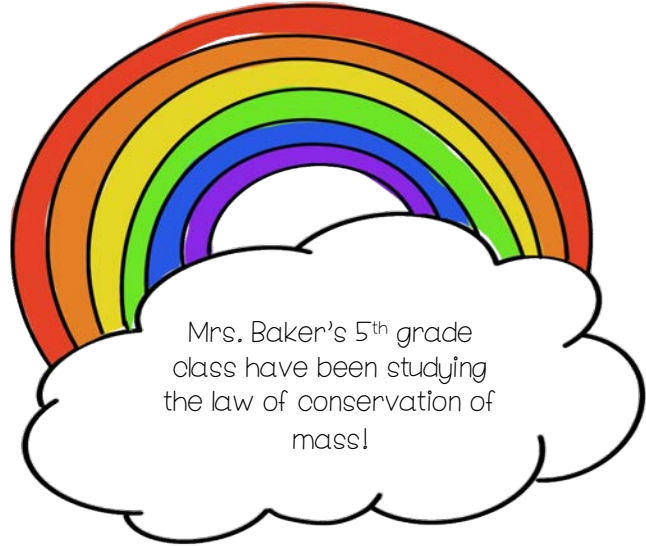
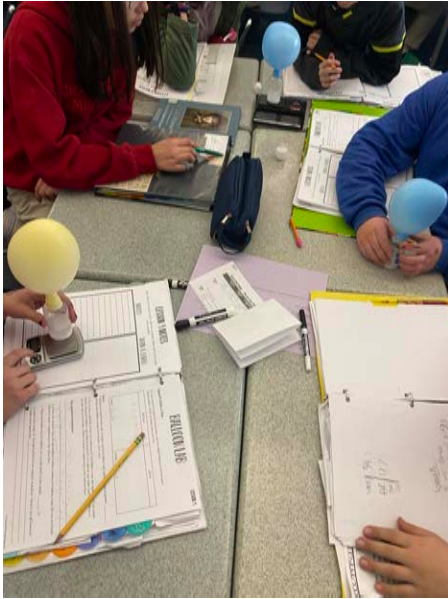


Menu items are subject to change without notice

What's going on at RA?



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Reading Corner



“If a child memorizes ten words, the child can only read ten words. But, if the child learns the sound of ten letters, the child will be able to read 350 three sound words, 4,320 four sound words, and 21,650 five sound words.”

When reading with your children at home, make sure they learn how to sound out words they do not know. Practice letter sounds and letter blends with them. Give them the tools they need for reading success.



Renaissance Academy FEC

Family Engagement Committee



WE ARE SO *LUCKY*...

to have so many great things happening this month!

Teacher Appreciation Week is in full swing! The committee has done an awesome job helping the teachers and faculty feel appreciated. Don't forget to have your students email their teachers on Thursday and thank them for all the awesome work they have done throughout the year (we only ask that you title the email: 'From the bottom of our hearts, Thank You!' just so the teachers can get to urgent emails first and look through the thank you emails later). Friday will be the day to send your students with any thank you gifts. Feel free to take a look at the [Favorite Things List](#) for gift ideas!

We are getting ready for the new Spirit Gear design for the 2022-2023 school year and that means it's time for a spirit gear design contest! Look for the submission form to be emailed out soon. Contest starts on the 4th and submissions are due no later than March 21st at noon, in the front office!

This has been an exciting year for Inspirations at RA! The committee has been working hard to create this event just for us! As a reminder, all entries are due March 4th. Judging will take place the following week and the winners will be announced on the 10th. All of the artwork will be displayed on the 11th and students will be able to take their artwork home after school that day.

Battle of the Books has been going strong with SO much participation this year! Battle time is coming up soon, so please make note of the dates based on when your child will be competing.

CURRENT VOLUNTEER NEEDS

We love parent volunteers and are always grateful for all the helping hands! We know teachers are needing some extra help at this time. If you're able to help in the classroom, we encourage you to reach out to your student's teachers and see how you can help. We know they'll appreciate it!

DON'T MISS A THING!

Join our Facebook Page @ **The Official Renaissance Academy FEC**

Important Dates



Teacher Appreciation Week!

2/28 - 3/4

FEC Monthly Meeting

3/4 8 AM

Location: Library

Come join us! **ALL** parents/guardians (& even littles) are invited & welcome!

Spirit Gear Design Contest

3/4 - 3/21

Inspirations

- entries due 3/4
- judging 3/7 - 3/9
- winners announced 3/10
- artwork displayed 3/11
(artwork taken home after school)

Battle of the Books

- preliminary battles
2nd grade: March 17, 9:15-11
3rd/4th grade: March 16, 9:15-11
5th/6th grade: March 17, 9:15-11
- final battles & awards
2nd grade: March 25, 9-9:30
3rd/4th grade: March 25, 9:30-10
5th/6th grade: March 25, 10-10:30
7th-9th grade: March 11, 12-2

Professional Development Day

No School! 3/14

Spirit Nights

- Pizza Pie Cafe 3/28-3/31
5435 W 11000 N, Highland

This will run for 4 days!
Go anytime between 11 AM and 9 PM to support the school!

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