

ROCKFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES



Dear RMS-CES Students and Families,

If you have not had the opportunity already, please consider signing your student up for our RMS-CES summer programming opportunity! The RMS-CES summer programming registration can be found [here](#).

It is difficult to believe that June is already here, but this will be my final weekly principal's message to the RMS-CES community as Mr. Paul Warzecha will take over as RMS-CES principal on July 1. I want to extend my most sincere gratitude towards all of the RMS-CES stakeholders for their support over these past three months that I have served as interim principal. As a former middle school teacher and now former middle school principal, the ups and downs of middle school life are both challenging and rewarding – sometimes both at the same time!

I have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to engage with our students, parents/guardians, and staff over these past three months, and I look forward to continuing to serve Rockford Area Schools in my next assignment as Director of Teaching and Learning beginning July 1. As such, I will be housed out of the district office on the lower level of RMS-CES, so I will continue to have the opportunity to see the amazing things our students and staff achieve on a daily basis!

Have a healthy, fun, and fruitful summer!

Go Rockets!

Sincerely,

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RMS-CES PARENT/COMMUNITY NEWS

Reminders & Opportunities



As this tough school year ends, we want to thank you for the important work you do.

In case you aren't aware, our organization, Project Pencils, collects and donates school supplies for children in need in Wright County. Last year, we were able to provide 450 students with new backpacks and their full school supply needs. We expect to help more than that this year.

We wanted to ask with your help in two ways:

- 1) Can you please send us a copy of or link to your school supply lists so that our donors can begin purchasing supplies as soon as requests come in? This will save us the time of having to search through many pages to find the lists or follow-up with you, and it will allow us to help more students.
- 2) We invite you to share the attached info with any staff or families you know who might be interested, especially students on the Free and Reduced Price Lunch Program.

Families that have financial difficulty purchasing school supplies for their K-12 students can complete the request form (available on June 1) on our website at <http://www.ProjectPencils.com/request.html> and we will post a request in our closed Facebook group for volunteers to "adopt" the student. The only info we share with our volunteers to help them purchase the correct supplies and a backpack for each student is the student's school, grade, sex, and favorite colors (optional).

They can pick up the supplies at Hollee's home in St. Michael (we send the address to anyone who completes the form) on the following dates:

Saturday, August 20 from 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Tuesday, August 23 from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Our website is www.ProjectPencils.com. We post information in our Facebook group, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ProjectPencils>, about those who need to be "adopted." Please let us know if you have any questions.

We hope you have a fun, relaxing, and rejuvenating summer!

Yours in Service,

Holley Saville

Project Pencils

www.ProjectPencils.com

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Now accepting applications for the Rockford Junior Ambassador Program

The Rockford River Days Junior Ambassador Program will select two girls to represent the Rockford Community alongside the Rockford River Days Ambassadors. The Ambassadors will represent Rockford by volunteering locally and attending a few neighboring community festivals.

Applicants must be girls entering 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th grade in the Fall. They must live or attend school in the Rockford School District.

The cost to apply and enter the Rockford River Days Junior Ambassador Program is \$25. This cost will include a program t-shirt, a candidate sash to wear during her candidacy and a fun outing with the judges to Medina Ballroom for a night of bowling!

Candidacy will begin in mid July and include Rockford River Days the second weekend in August including the Parade.

The Rockford River Days Junior Ambassadors will be chosen by the same judges used for the Ambassadors during Rockford River Days. The two Rockford River Days Junior Ambassadors will each receive a Target Gift Card, Tiara, Sash and a Professional Photo Shoot.

Rockford River Days Ambassador applications and fee must be submitted by July 1st. Applications and payment can be mailed and payable to: Rockford River Days P.O. Box 248 Rockford, MN. 55373

Please contact Heather Tody with any questions 763-350-1083 or rockfordambassadors@yahoo.com also visit our website at www.rockfordambassadors.weebly.com for additional forms.

Name _____
Date of Birth ____/____/____ t-shirt size _____
Parent or Guardian Name(s) _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Best number to be reached _____
Email _____
School Attending _____
Grade or Year Completed as of June _____

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ROCKFORD JUNIOR AMBASSADOR PROGRAM Click HERE



Lunch Box Express Summer 2022 Application Due June 10th



Through this program, we pack and deliver breakfasts, lunches, and snacks for students in the Rockford Area School District over the summer break at no cost to them.

Weekly we deliver a meal, and a bag (or two) of groceries so the kids can easily make their meals – cereal, milk, bread, lunch meat, cheese, fruits, veggies, and even a couple of treats for the week!

Deliveries will begin on **Wednesday, June 15** and run through **August 17**.
Delivery times will be between **11:00am and 1:00pm**.

Name of one adult in Household: _____
(This will be our main contact)

Number of Children in Household: _____

Ages of Children in Household: _____

Address for Delivery: _____

Cell Phone/Text Number of Main Contact: _____

Email Address of Main Contact: _____

Food Allergies or Dietary Restrictions: _____
(We will do our best to accommodate)

Additional Application Information

- ✓ Student must live in the boundaries of the Rockford School District.
- ✓ To return this application you can email it to Volunteer@riverworksonline.org either by scanning it, taking a photo of it, or by simply sending an email with all the requested information. Return by June 10th
- ✓ You can also return it to the RiverWorks Food Shelf or the RiverWorks Thrift Store during normal business hours.
- ✓ Note, there will not be a delivery the week of July 4th.

If you have any questions, please contact LouAnn at Volunteer@riverworksonline.org or at 763-688-3467.

LUNCH BOX EXPRESS Click HERE



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SCHOOL TOOL BOX

Grades K-12: Order 2022-23 School Supplies Online!

This is a Rockford Education Foundation fundraiser
supporting the Teacher Mini-Grant Program
(Not an ISD 883 Sponsored Event)

Here are some reasons to order:

- School supplies are delivered right to your door!
- Kids love getting their supply box in the mail!
- Custom ordering – You can remove any items you already have before placing your order!
- 15% of your order supports the Rockford Teacher Mini-Grant Program!

[ORDER HERE](#) from School Tool Box

Please order by August 15, 2022 to guarantee you get your supplies before school starts. However we find boxes usually ships to you in 5 days. You can order through September.

Questions - email Kelly Grimm,
kelly@rockfordfoundation.org

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JULY 16, 2022

PULL FOR COMMUNITY

SATURDAY, JULY 16TH
Buffalo Gun Club | 1754 Hwy 55, Buffalo, MN



A fundraising event for
RiverWorks and the Rockford
High School Trap Shooting Team

REGISTRATION & MORE DETAILS
riverworksonline.org/pull-for-community

Trap Shooter Ticket
\$100/person

Ticket includes:

- 2 rounds of trap shooting
- shells for rounds
- snacks and beverages all day
- 3-course lunch served by Good Eats by RiverWorks.

Spectator Ticket
\$35/person

Lunch only ticket | Come to watch and have lunch

Not an ISD 883 sponsored event

Interested in becoming a sponsor or donating to the raffle?
Contact Denise at dksanen@riverworksonline.org

DON'T
MISS IT

**ORDERS DUE
JUNE 5th**



ROCKFORD ROCKETS FOOTBALL T-SHIRT PRE-ORDERS

The Rockford Rockets football team is selling t-shirts again this year to help support their team. The choices this year include short sleeve t-shirts (Dri-fit available), long sleeve t-shirts (Dri-fit available), sweatshirts, and hoodies. They come in five different colors: forest green, white, black, grey or light pink. If you are interested, please click [here](#) for the online team store. The online store closes on June 5, 2022! If you have any questions, please contact Coach Houghton at houghtond@rockford.k12.mn.us.

Rockford Football 2022-23 Spirit Wear now available for ordering.

Orders due by June 5, 2022.

[Click here to place your order.](#)

RMS-CES CLASS NEWS



MATH with Ms. Sharp

We started off our week by reviewing the order of operations: (1) parentheses, (2) exponents, (3) multiplication and division, and (4) addition and subtraction. Students practiced multiple problems on the ActiveBoard and reviewed by playing "Who Wants to be a Hundredaire?" in class on Wednesday.

On Thursday, we solved math puzzles, and on Friday we went down to Lion's Park for a great last day!

Happy summer break to our hard-working 5th graders!



THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WON "STUDENT OF THE MONTH" FOR MAY:

Ximena Higuera, Logan Louwagie, Will Rieke, Westin Tessman, Temperance Hanner, Brook Siebert, Colby Freed, Liam Anderson, Cade Kaszubowski, Gracelyn DeBilzan, Ana Lopez Lopez, Zoe Heidgerken, Maggie Cihlar, Ellie Lynch, and Carleigh Phillips. Congrats to them and everyone else for an amazing year!



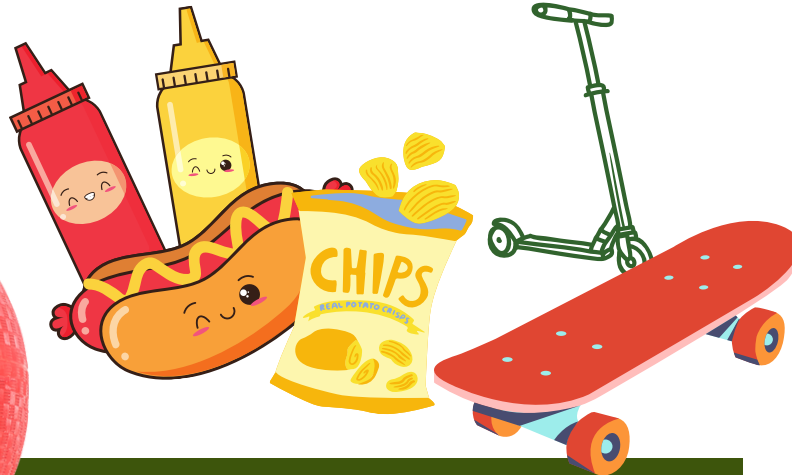
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The Fifth Grade class spent a fun day celebrating the last day of school at Lion's Park. They participated in games, face painting and enjoyed lunch!



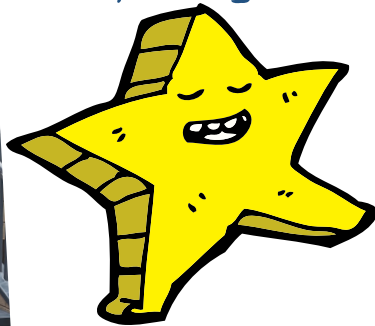
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LANGUAGE ARTS with Ms. Mateyka

Fifth grade readers finished out the year strong and celebrated their reading accomplishments. Students were expected to read from a variety of genres throughout the year and aim to read 40 books individually. At the end of the year, each fifth grader showed how many books they read by creatively designing a sign with how many books they read throughout the school year.

Collectively, the entire fifth grade class read a total of 2,259 books! Way to go readers!



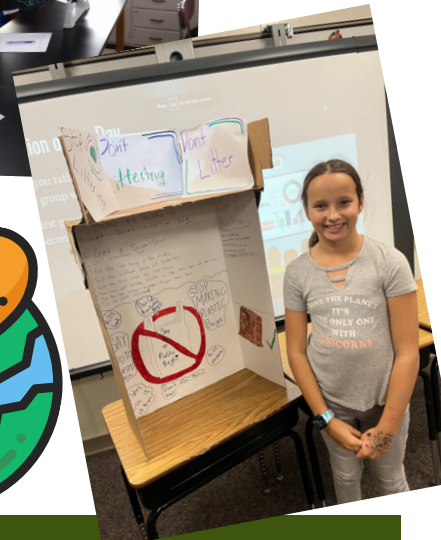
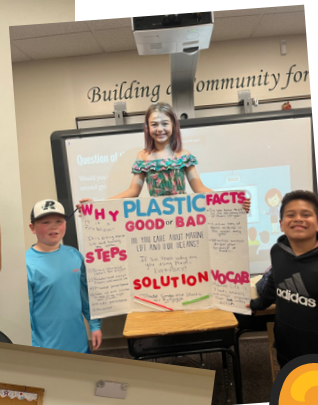
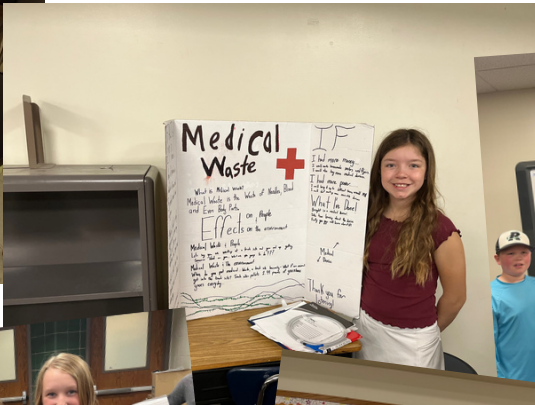
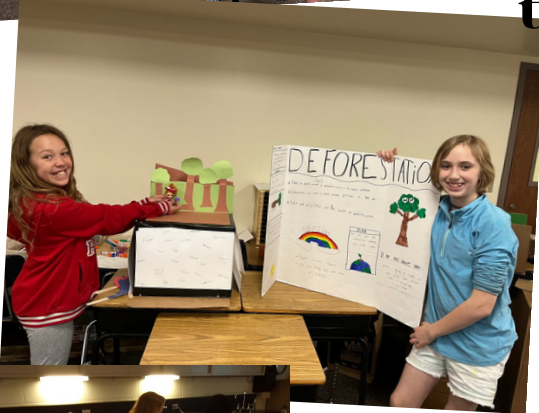
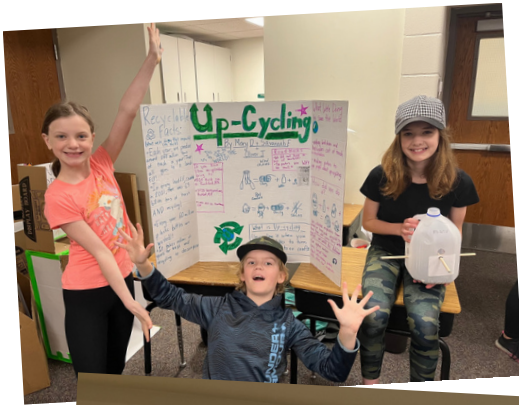
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SCIENCE with Ms. Oliverius

In fifth grade science we ended the year with our Save The World Project! Students were tasked with selecting an environmental issue then trying to solve it. Students did a great job using the engineering design process to come up with creative solutions to difficult problems.

What a great way to end the year!



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AGRICULTURE with Ms Gregory

Over the past few weeks, fifth grade students have been working in the school garden. Together we've pulled weeds, cultivated the soil, and then planted seeds and a few plants too!



This summer the garden is home to pumpkins, zucchini, beans, peas, tomatoes, herbs, watermelon, cucumbers, radishes, carrots, sunflowers, and wildflowers.



Stop by the school garden during the summer months to pick fresh produce; just be sure to leave enough for other RMS families too. You could even pull a few weeds if you have enough time!



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LANGUAGE ARTS with Ms Korzendorfer



Fun
Day



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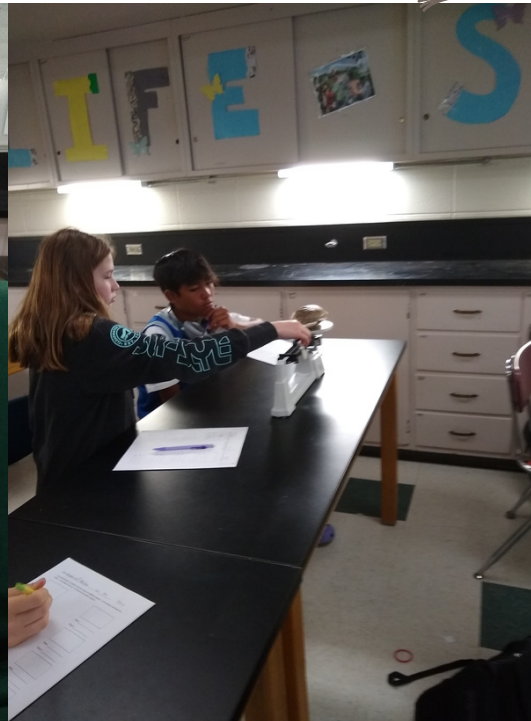
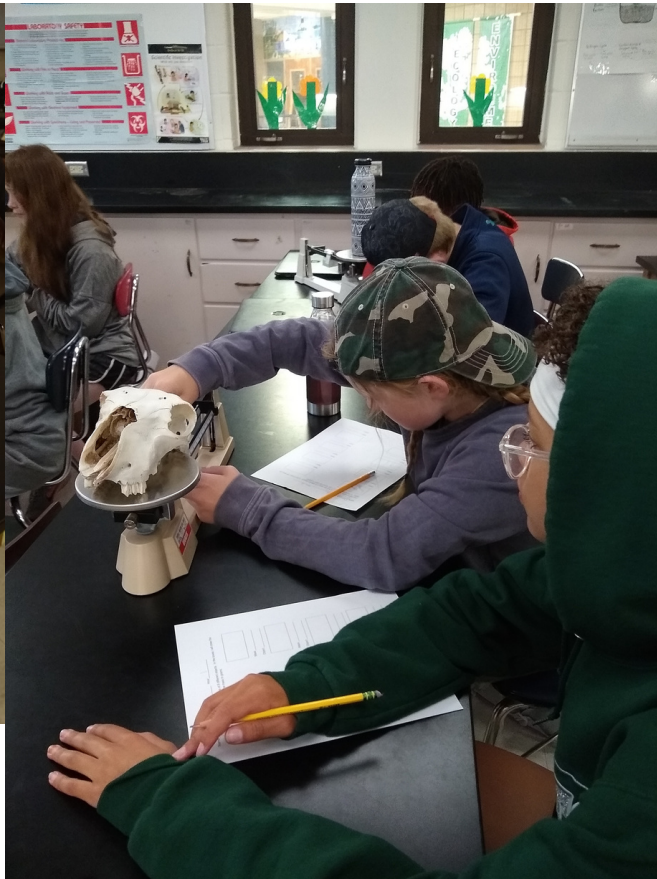


7 SCIENCE with Ms Gregory

AS SEVENTH GRADERS FINISH
MEASURING TREES TO CALCULATE
THEIR AGES AND WATCH BIRDS TO
IDENTIFY WHAT IS IN OUR AREA, WE
REACH THE FINAL LABS.

MEASUREMENTS AND FINISHING THE
YEAR FEELS LIKE A GREAT METAPHOR.
I HAVE LOVED WATCHING OUR
STUDENTS GROW!

HAVE A FANTASTIC SUMMER!
- MS. SARSLAND



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LANGUAGE ARTS with Ms. Udalla

This week seventh graders celebrated the amount of reading that they have done throughout the school year. In the fall, students set a reading goal for themselves, and we do a quarterly check-in to see how they are doing. This week we did our end of the year check, and the students knocked it out of the park!! In total, the seventh grade students read a total of 239,572 pages! Fantastic work!

Wow!