

Hi,

Most importantly...HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! You deserve a special day for raising such great children. We have an awesome group of children this year and that is all because of their parents.



Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to the Teacher Appreciation Lunch! The food was delicious and the plants were beautiful. I know that all the staff truly appreciated all you did. THANKS!!!!

This week we will discuss:



Bus safety, Planetarium field trip and Number 18

Our class will get their bus safety visit on Monday. I apologize for needing to postpone this last week. Monday we will celebrate Gia's summer birthday. Happy early birthday Gia! We will not have gym or library on Wednesday because we will be going on our field trip. Please just hold on to your books until next week.

Friday we will celebrate Hunter's summer birthday. Happy early birthday Hunter!!

Wednesday

Our school day will begin at **9:10AM**. Please stop at the bathroom before getting in line. It is a long bus trip. We will board the bus at 9:15AM so please be on time. If your child needs to leave the show to go to the bathroom they will not let us back in to the theater that is why it is so important that they go before coming to our room. We will ride the bus and immediately enter the theater for the 10AM show. After the show we will explore the exhibits in the Planetarium before boarding the bus for our return trip. Our school day will end at about 11:30AM. The bus is normally back at RNS somewhere between 11:15AM and 11:30AM. We will release your child to you from the classroom according to our normal procedures. Unfortunately, the time is slightly unpredictable due to traffic, etc.

On Monday we will take a picture of your child on the bus and exiting the bus during our bus safety drill. These pictures will be given to you. In the past we have had many parents trying to take pictures and blocking our entrance into the building after the field trip. It is VERY difficult to get all the children off of the bus and into the classrooms for dismissal. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE do not wait for us outside. We greatly appreciate all parents/caregivers lining up in the hallways and encouraging your child to enter the classroom. THANK YOU!

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The last day of school will be our End of Year Family Picnic. This will take place on Wednesday June 5th. We begin promptly at 11:00am in our room. Before joining us for our quick celebration ceremony, please feel free to drop your blankets and your picnic lunches outside. To do this you will need to arrive a few minutes early. Everyone is invited to come and join us for our picnic. The picnic will be outside if the weather is nice. The picnic will be in the gym if the weather does not cooperate. Remember that you must provide your own blanket to sit on and lunch with a drink for your family. We are looking for at least FIVE families to bring a dessert, some fruit or a snack to share with everyone at the picnic. We will ask anyone willing to provide us with a snack or dessert to place them on the table outside for all to share. THANKS! I will post a sign-up list outside our room. Our celebration in the room will include the children singing a few of our favorite songs and then the children will receive a special certificate. Our class will dismiss at 12:00 noon as normal. There is not any class that day before the picnic.

Calendar

May 13th – MONDAY - School bus visit
May 15th- WEDNESDAY - Planetarium Field trip
May 20th – MONDAY - Firefighter visit
May 27th – MONDAY - Memorial Day No School
June 5th – WEDNESDAY-End of year Celebration

Mrs. Favro, Mrs. Steele and I would like to thank you for sharing your children with us. It is amazing to see how much they have grown! It is hard to imagine that we only have less than one more month together.

Enjoy your weekend!
Karen Hart