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Welcome to all our wonderful new and returning families!

- **MS. ANGIE'S CORNER:** Welcome to our Riverview Montessori family! Our little Montessorians have quickly bonded with their teachers and are making new friends. I look forward to coming to school each day to see all of you and catch up on your exciting news that you and your children share with me, especially your sweet smiles. **Ms. Rohini** continues to inspire me with her ingenuity. I reflect back to when my daughter Yasmine and I began our Montessori journey together which inspired me to become a Montessori teacher and Director. Now as my Yasmine starts 6th grade, her sister Lailah joins the Montessori Family here at RMS. I'm grateful for her support and that of my entire family and the **Rustogi Family**. This year promises to be an exciting school year! I am thankful and blessed to have the opportunity to be a part of your child's educational journey. Thank you for being a part of my RMS Family!
- **THANK YOU:** From all of us, we thank you for sharing your children with us. Thanks to **Christian** and **Zachary** and the **Hall Family** for the yummy organic lollipops. Thanks to **Aadi** and the **Karnavat Family** for the delicious treats from India. Thanks to **Lailah** and the **Aziz Family** for the coffee crumb cakes for the Teachers ... we appreciated the sugar boost! Thank you to all the children and their families for all the school supplies. We love our RMS Families!
- **THEMES FOR THE MONTH:** We are learning Friendship Skills, studying Amazing Airplanes, and Two Dimensional Shapes. Our composer is Johann Sebastian Bach and our artist is Piet Mondrian.
- **CLASSROOM NEWS:** The tears are turning to smiles, and each day gets better. This week, we have concentrated on all the ground rules & safety rules. August is dedicated to learning all about "Grace and Courtesy." We have several rules to follow, and the older children who have been at RMS in previous years are being wonderful role models. The children are enjoying working with all of the Montessori didactic materials and Practical Life activities to develop their gross and fine motor skills.
- **KINDERGARTEN AND ELEMENTARY NEWS:** Monday, the kindergarteners and the elementary group will receive their homework folders for the week. Please ensure that their homework is done and returned in their folders every Friday. Our first spelling test is next Friday!
- **AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM NEWS:** Welcome to our new students coming from **Terrell Sessums Elementary!** Sign up now for After School Activities. Pottery with Ms. Ira, Dance with Ms. Abigail and Tae Kwon Do with Mr. Tom. All are great outlets for creative expression and are lots of fun! Space is limited!
- **HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** A very happy birthday wish to our August babies: **Aditi Chalke, Elle & Lily VanderPol, Henry Geck, Christian Hall, Zachary Hall, Kyle Headrick, Jillian Hensley, Camilla McArthur, Rayna Metcalf, and Nicholas Petersen.** And a special birthday wish to our own **Jasmine Rustogi!**
- **ART AND MUSIC CLASS:** **ART** class begins next Wed & Thu! Mr. Charley and Ms. Barbara will begin their renowned Art Classes and they need many Art Volunteers to help make this year's program a success. Please inform us if you would like to add your name to the list of volunteers. **MUSIC** is going so beautifully. The children are learning about Johann Sebastian Bach with Mr. Gene and their "do, re, me, fa, so, la, tee, dos" from Mr. Richard and it is beginning to sound like the Montessori Philharmonic!
- **TUITION:** Please remember that tuition is due on the **1st of the month!** Thank You!
- **LABOR DAY:** Please note that school will be **closed Monday, Sep. 5th** in observance of Labor Day.



"...The whole [class] environment is so prepared that it attracts the child, just as in nature-colored blossoms attract insects to drink their nectar." ~ *Maria Montessori*