

THREE RIVERS READS

Hello April

Friday, April 12th, 2024



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TRM's First Annual Field Day!

Three Rivers Montessori will hold its first annual field day on Friday, May 24th. This will be an opportunity for our preschool through fourth grade students to participate in collaborative outdoor activities. Our fifth and sixth graders will have an opportunity to implement their leadership skills as they guide each group and lead each activity. Families are welcome to join us for this fun event, and we will even have the Scholastic Book Fair back on this day! Plan for the afternoon of May 24th for this fun event. More information to come.

Yearbook Orders

The 2023-2024 edition of the Three Rivers Montessori yearbook will be out in late May. Please watch for an order form to come home next week with your child(ren). The cost for yearbooks is \$10 per book. Look for more information to come.



Testing

MCA testing will begin for our 3rd through 6th grade students on Monday, April 22nd and conclude on Monday, May 6th. NWEA Map testing will occur during mid May. Please remember testing is a state and authorizer requirement for us as a MN public school, but it is also only one data point we consider as a Montessori school. While we do prepare the students for testing, we certainly don't want it to be a stressful experience and do our best to minimize any test anxiety.

Subbing Needs

As with many schools, TRM has experienced a substitute teacher shortage this year. If you, or anyone you know, has a bachelors degree and some free time we would love to have them sub for us when we have teachers out. TRM will complete the process of application with the state to make this an easy process as well!



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Montessori Minute with Anna Nation

Conversations with our youngest community members

“Anna, do you like birthday cake?” The past few days, I’ve been lucky enough to spend time with our youngest community members during their lunch period. As an Upper Elementary teacher, it is amusing to reflect on the differences between lunch-time conversations with preschool children and their preadolescent counterparts. While the subject matter is often different, the conversations share a common understanding between the students and their teachers; they are comfortable speaking with adults, and they are eager to connect with them. We are lucky to be a school that educates the whole child and sees their thoughts, ideas, and opinions as valuable and worth listening to.

2024-2025 Planning

As we approach the close of this year and the anticipation of next, we know that some questions around next years programming are starting to enter our minds. Please note the planning we have solidified below.

1. The school start and end time will remain the same: 7:30am-1:45 pm
 - a. Drop will still occur from 7:05 to 7:25 and pickup from 1:50-2:05
2. We will again offer aftercare from 1:45 pm to 5:00 pm (prices to come)
 - a. Aftercare will be split out with preschool and kindergarten together (Seedlings) and grades 1-6 together (Pathfinders)
3. We will still follow the 2024-2025 ISD 728 secondary school calendar and the TRM calendar will be available soon, after the board votes on its adoption

