



Dates to Remember!!

10/7/2021- Life Touch
School Pictures

RICHMOND SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

DAN WESTON, PRINCIPAL

FROM PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE:

FROM YOUR PTA:

PTA is looking for a parent or family member who is proficient in creating a mail merge document from an Excel file. We would like to create a school directory. If you or someone you know has these skills please contact errinstraight@yahoo.com.

RCS Merch Sale!



Richmond T-Shirts in Youth, Ladies, and Adult sizes. \$15.00
Double Walled Stainless Steel 14oz bottle with top finger loop
\$10.00
RCS magnet \$5.00

See order form on page 7 and order today to support your
PTA!

Important Reminders

- Kiss & Ride — Pre-k & K—Be in line ready at 2:45 Grades 1-8—Be in line no earlier than 2:55

Monday Sept 27	Tuesday Sept 28	Wednesday Sept 29	Thursday Sept 30	Friday Oct 1
Beef Quesadilla	Hot Dog on a roll	Shepard's Pie	Spaghetti w/meat sauce	Pizza Burger
Corn	House Cut Fries	Corn Bread	Green Beans	Seasoned Potatoes
Rice	Baked Beans	Caesar Salad	Garlic Bread	Vegetable (chef choice)
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
Sandwiches: PBJ	Sandwiches: PBJ	Sandwiches: PBF	Sandwiches: PBJ	Sandwiches: PBJ

This institution is an equal opportunity provider

LUNCHES ARE FREE per The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) who announced the extension of flexibilities to allow universal free lunch meals including beverage to be available to all children and teens **throughout the entire School Year 2021-2022.**

We encourage you to have your student try our delicious home cooked lunches.



Bartlett's Farm
Fresh Heirloom
Tomatoes



Farm Fresh
Peaches

The Richmond Land Trust has regretfully cancelled the Richmond Pie Social because of the growth of the Delta Variant. We hope to see you next year.

**Richmond
Consolidated
School**

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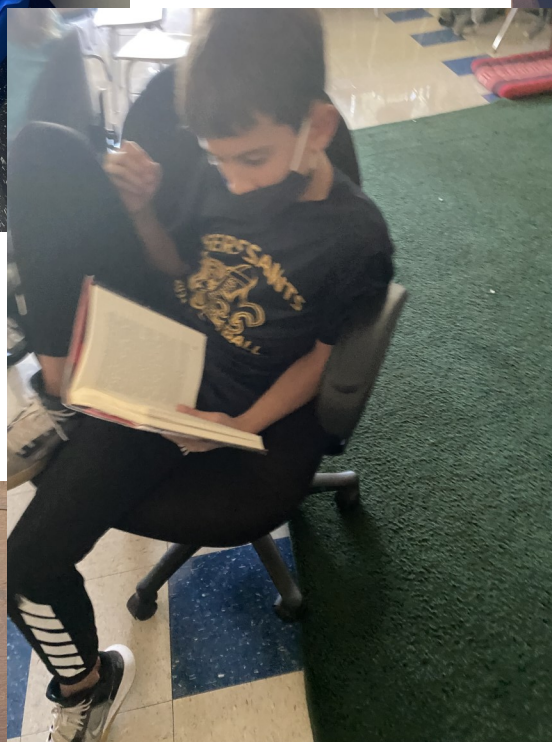
Town of Richmond If you suspect your child may have special needs and is three years old or older, please call the Special Education Director, Mary Shook, at 413-698-4001 to schedule an evaluation.

First graders did a great job on this World Friends puzzle!!



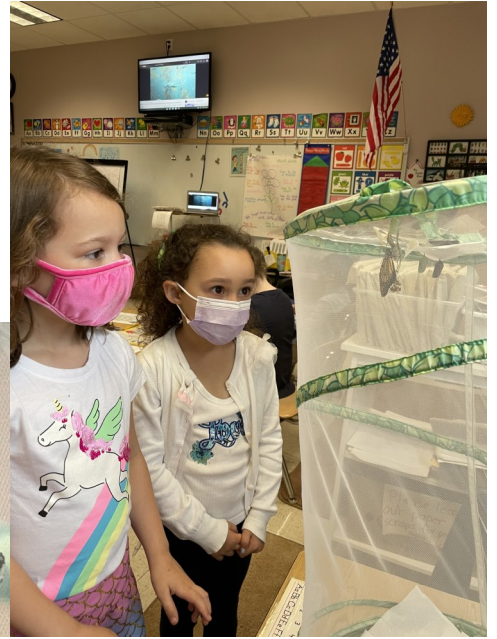
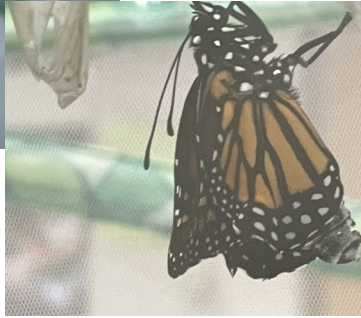
Grade 6— Diving into Reading.

Who wouldn't with these cozy spaces!!!!





Kindergarten is caring for 4 caterpillars as they change into butterflies:



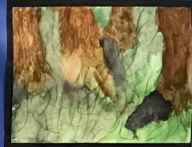
Plein Air painting with 6th grade

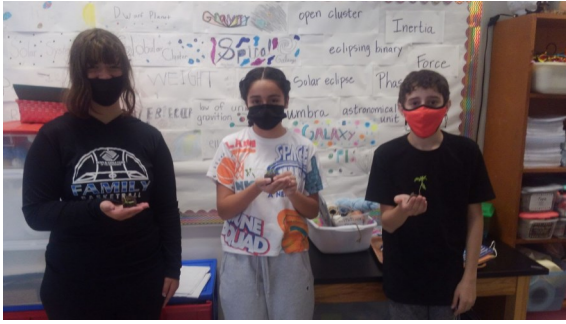


6th Grade

En Plein Air
Painting

The artist goes into their environment and attempts to capture the scene - the colors, light, the feeling - the essence of the place!





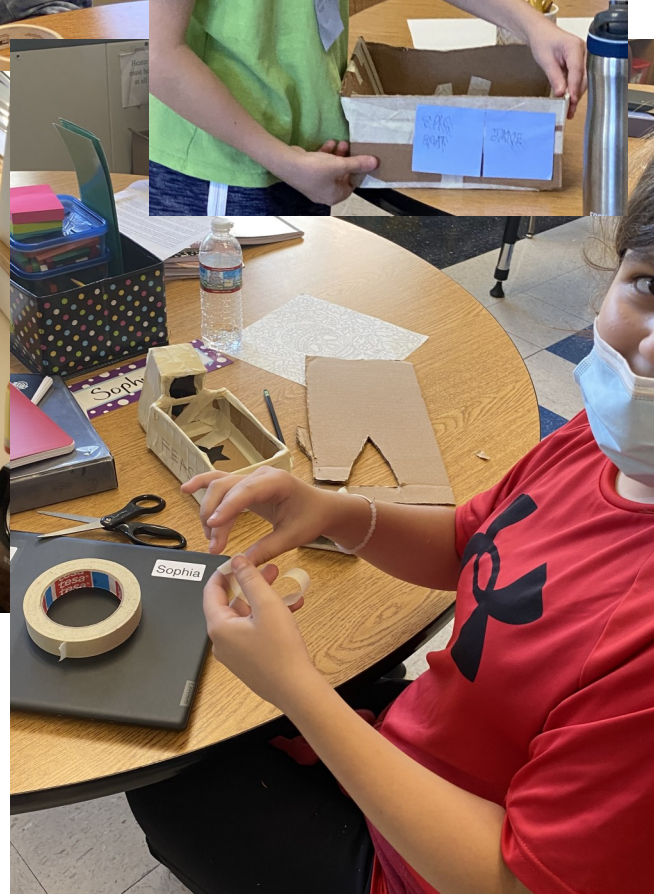
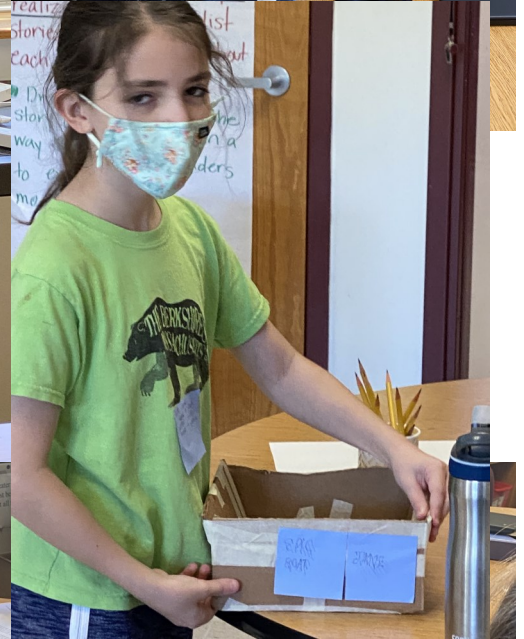
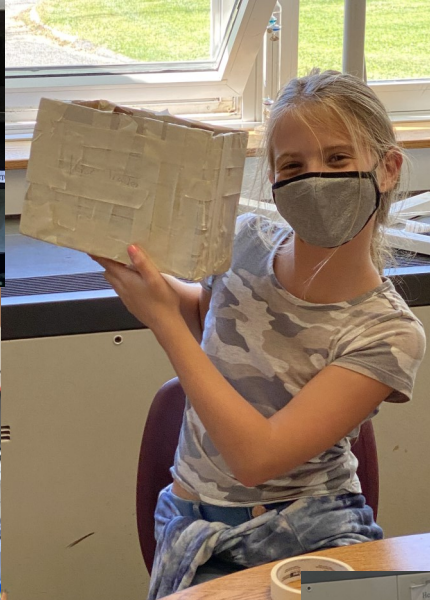
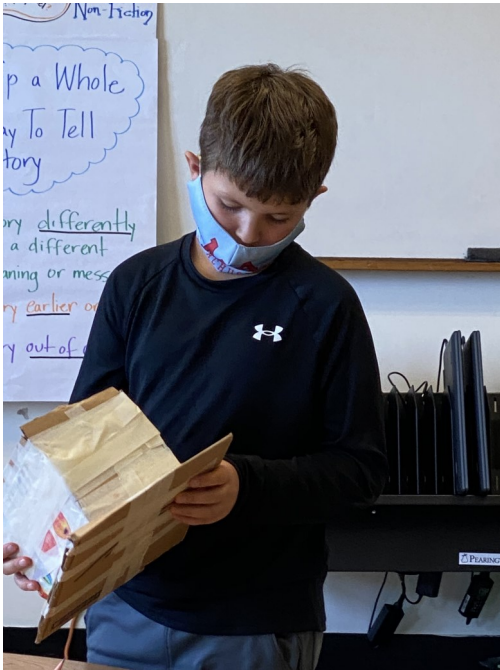
Each middle school class was sent two packages of tomato seeds. One package contained seeds that have been sent into space and the other package contained “control” seeds, which have been kept on Earth. Through the Tomatosphere™ project, students learned how to conduct a scientific experiment and compare the germination rates of the two groups of seeds. Tomatosphere™ relies on a “blind test” in which educators and students will not know which of the two packages are the “space” seeds and which are control seeds until the germination process is complete and results have been submitted.

Watching these seeds germinate and grow has encouraged a classroom dialogue about the elements of life that support the requirements for space missions – food, water, oxygen and the need to consume carbon dioxide exhaled by astronauts. The results from our Tomatosphere™ science experiments will help scientists understand some of the issues related to long-term space travel. It’s an out-of-this-world opportunity for our students!

The Art Room has been transformed into a pottery



This week, 5th grade challenge was to construct a boat that can float for more than 2 minutes that is constructed from cardboard and tape only. Oh and it has to be smaller than a shoe box.



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Photo of the merch on first page.

All proceeds support the RCS PTA

Please **print this sheet** and send it & payment to school with your child or email your order to errinstraight@yahoo.com. All orders will be sent home with your child.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO SPECIFY YOUR T-SHIRT SIZE.

Cash or checks. All checks can be made out to **RCS PTA**.

Water Bottle # of bottles _____ @ \$10.00 ea = _____

Magnet # of magnets _____ @ \$5.00 ea = _____

T-Shirts # of shirts _____ @ \$15.00 ea = _____

Please specify the number of shirts in each size.

Ex: Youth 2 S 1 M 1 L = 4 shirts @ \$15.00 ea = \$60.00

Youth ___S ___M ___L

Ladies ___M ___L ___XL

Adult ___S ___M ___L ___XL

Thank you for supporting your PTA!



**After-School Art Program
at Richmond Consolidated School
for 2nd-5th**

Register NOW online at is183.org!

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For Immediate Release

Date: September 6, 2021

Contact: Susan Sacher

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The Richmond Cultural Council is Seeking Grant Applications For Community-Oriented Arts, Humanities and Science Programs.

Proposals from organizations, schools, and individuals applying for grants that support cultural activities in the community will be available online September 1, 2021 and are due by October 15, 2021

These grants can support a variety of artistic projects and activities in and around Richmond, MA including exhibits, festivals, field trips, short-term artist residencies or performances in schools, workshops, and lectures.

Previously funded projects include Scholarships to the Berkshire Children's Chorus, the 2015 Richmond/West Stockbridge Fine Art Show, the Fall Festival of Shakespeare, as well as various field trips and art programs at Richmond Consolidated School.

Grant Application forms and more information about the Local Cultural Council Program are available online at <http://www.massculturalcouncil.org> or obtain a direct link by emailing us at RichmondMACulturalCouncil@gmail.com. For specific information on the Richmond Cultural Council, contact Susan Sacher at sssacher@gmail.com.

The Richmond Cultural Council (RCC) is part of a network of 329 Local Cultural councils serving all 351 cities and towns in the Commonwealth. The LCC Program is the largest cultural funding network in the nation, supporting thousands of community-based projects in the arts, sciences, and humanities every year. The state legislature provides an annual appropriation to the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, which then allocates funds to the community.

HOUSE FALL 2021



- **HOUSE DIVISIONS – FALL 2021**
 - **COED Pre K (4-5 year olds)**
Must have turned 4 on or before August 31st, 2021
 - **COED Kindergarten (5-6 year olds)**
 - **COED 1st Grade (6-7 year olds)**
 - **COED 2nd Grade (7-8 year olds)**
- **Instructional Sessions Only** (no matches will be played)
- **TIME:** 9:00 am – 10:00 am Saturday Mornings
- **DATES:** September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
- **LOCATION:** Monument Mountain RHS
- **MASKS** must be worn by All! (players, staff and parents/guardians)

Complete list of COVID-19 rules and mandates for soccer activities are on our website.

ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED

berkshirehillsoccer.org

click - **HOUSE** - tab

DEADLINE to REGISTER: Saturday, September 18th

COST: \$35.00 per player / \$50.00 family max

Every player will receive their own ball and t-shirt.
Cleats and Shin Guards are encouraged.

Please Email HOUSE questions/concerns to Brendan Heck:
bhvcsaturdaymorningsoccer@gmail.com



FAMILY PROGRAMS AT THE MOUNT

The Power of Story with Ty Allan Jackson

Saturday, September 4 @ 10:00 AM - Free!

This one-hour workshop will be an entertaining blend of learning and fun, geared toward children in late elementary to early middle school. Registration is recommended.

Elijah T. Grasshopper and Friends

Sunday, September 12 @ 12:30 PM - Free!

Join Elijah & Friends for some super-duper interactive music and a hopping good time! Best for 3-7 year-olds. Sponsored by Lenox Cultural Council and the Mass Cultural Council. Registration is recommended.

September StoryWalk

Opening Day, September 22 - Free!

September's StoryWalk is *Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn* by Kenard Pak. Opening day for each walk is sponsored by South Berkshire Kids. Make a reservation to receive a gift bag.

Family Ghost Tour

Friday, September 24 @ 5:30 PM - \$12/child

Our ghost tour guides share tales of ghostly encounters at The Mount, especially tailored for children ages 7-12. Parent or guardian is free. Registration required.

THE MOUNT
EDITH WHARTON'S HOME

Lenox, MA | More information and registration at EdithWharton.org