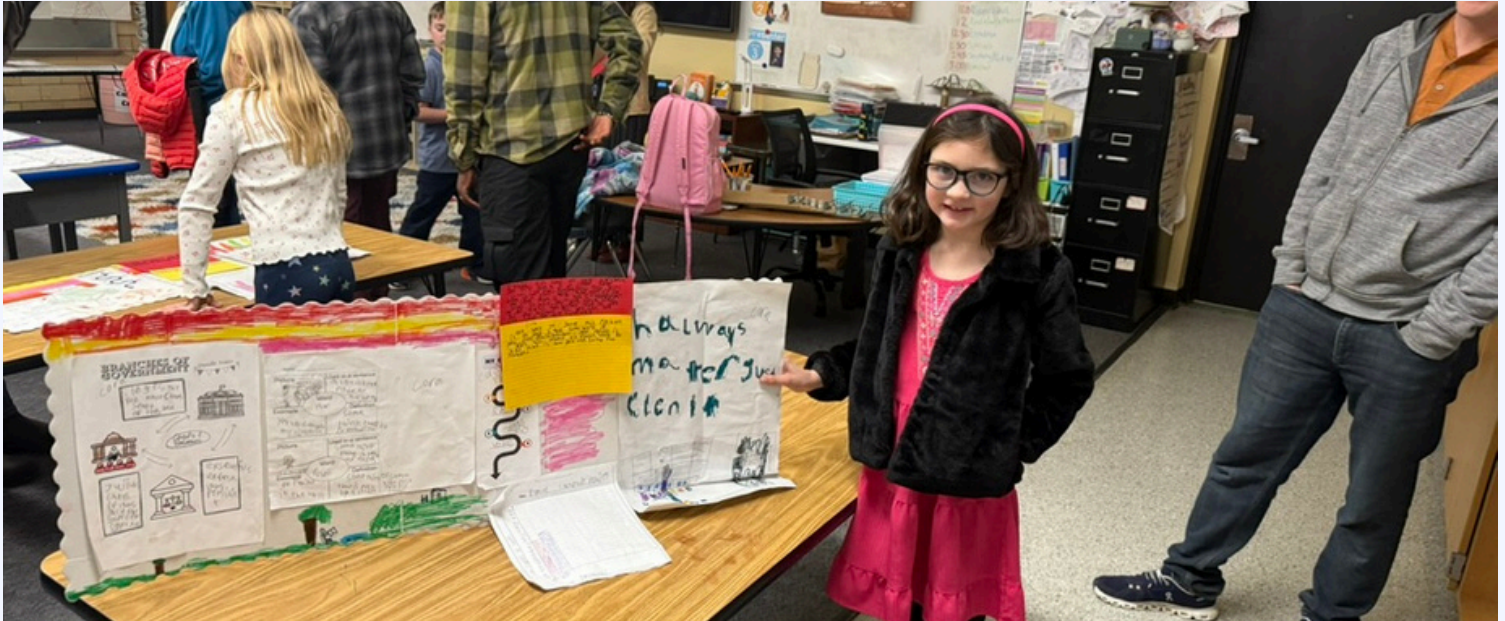




January 7, 2026

FIELD NOTES

"We are crew, not passengers!"



IMPORTANT DATES

- **Girls basketball tryouts**
Jan 7-8, 3:20-4:30pm
- **Re-enrollment Paperwork and Financial commitment Due**, Jan 9
- **PTSC meeting**, Jan 9, 8-9am in room 201
- **RMSEL Spelling Bee** grades 3 - 8 - 1/12
- **Leaders and Achievers** - 1/16 from 7 - 7:20 am in the Community Room (invite only)
- **MLK Jr. Day**—no school
- **Study Shortcut Strategies** for MS and HS students
Jan 13 and Jan 20
- **Dine out at Chipotle**
26th, 4-8pm

Tiff's Riffs

Please click [here](#) to access Tiffany's latest communication to RMSEL. These communications are also posted to RMSEL's website, under the News link on the home page. Take the Semester 1 Parent/Guardian Feedback survey by 1/16/26. Click [HERE](#) for survey.



Hoping you find time to turn off screens, connect and play some games this winter!

Crew News and Highlights



Author Bridgette Melton will be visiting

**RMSEL 2nd & 3rd grade students.
January 9th, 2026**

**Place an order for a signed book
to be delivered the day of the
signing.**

Visit: bridgettemelton.com/shop

Discount Code: RMSEL

Nature Camp Opportunity

Summer Camp (kids ages 5-12)

Counselor-In-Training (teens ages 13-14)

Bluff Lake Nature Center has a camp and registration opens in January! Click links above for more info.



RMSEL Ripple Effect this week:

- Good things happening and in the works all over the building...check back here next week to see the highlights!

**Small acts of kindness that make the
world a better place** 💜

Attention Parents of 8th Graders

Are you curious if RMSEL High School might be a good fit for your child? Email Eball@rmsel.org to schedule a shadow day. Questions? Email ptsc@rmsel.org.

School-Wide Events and Updates

College Pennant Purchase Request



The high school is looking to celebrate the college experience and expose our students to the wide range of colleges and universities to choose from. We would like to highlight schools that RMSEL students have gone on to attend, as well as schools that our current teachers and staff have attended. Please help us decorate our halls by purchasing a University Pennant from the links [HERE](#).

Help us, help you. Please label your kid's clothing items and water bottles!

Consider ordering clothing and item stickers from oliverslabels.com/rmsel. We will return every single item that has a legible name on it that ends up in lost and found. A shocking number of items in lost and found have no identification on them at all, and sometimes names are written, but aren't legible.



SAVE THE DATE

RMSEL's largest (and most fun) adult-only, night out is coming **March 7**. Auction details coming soon. Mark your calendar. Get a babysitter if you need one. We hope to see you there!

The annual RMSEL Spelling Bee will occur on Monday, January 12th with the winners of the 3rd through 8th grade crew bees competing for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. The top speller will move on to compete in the Scripps Colorado State Bee. On Monday, the oral portion begins at 8:30 in the Community Room and is open to families. The written portion is in the afternoon that day and is a closed event. Contact Melanie Wheeler with questions: melaniewheeler@rmsel.org.



Sign-Ups

We need Help!



Crosswalk Duty

Sign up [HERE](#) to help kids safely cross the street before and after school.



Bagel Sign-Up

We need volunteers to run bagels from Einstein's to the staff lounge, as well as providing cream cheese and cleaning up at the end of the week. To sign up, [click here](#).



Do you have landscape connections? If so, we are looking for a donation of 32 cubic feet of potting soil to fill our new planter boxes out front. Please email ptsc@rmsel.org.

RMSEL Athletics

Quarter 3 Sports: Girl's Basketball

Come ready to show off your skills. 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th-grade players of all levels are welcome to come out and see if you make the team. You must submit a registration packet before joining, packets are next to the front office.

JANUARY
7TH & 8TH

3:20-4:30 PM
IN THE GYM

GIRL'S BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Join us in the Gym for girl's basketball tryouts

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Come ready to show off your skills. 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th-grade players of all levels are welcome to come out and see if you make the team. You must submit a registration packet before joining, packets are next to the front office.

QUESTIONS? ASK CAROLYN IN ROOM 206 OR EMAIL AT AD@RMSEL.ORG

Girls basketball General Information

Practices will be held from 3:20-4:30 pm Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Friday practices will be from 6:00-7:00am. Games are held on mostly Wednesdays and Thursdays. Registration is \$225 and there will be the option to purchase spirit wear



RMSEL Bits and Pieces

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