IMPORTANT DATES

May 2-6: RISE & UtahAspire+ Testing (3-9)
May 2-6: BOGO Book Fair
May 11: 9th Chinese AP Test
May 11: MS field trip – Hale Center Theater
May 11: Board Meeting 7pm
May 13: MS field trip – Lagoon & Momentum
Olimbing Gym
May 20: FEC Volunteer Appreciation
Breakfast 8am
May 20: 4th grade presentation
May 25: Last day of Kindergarten (regular
school schedule)
May 26: Last day of school 1st-9th (10:15am
dismissal)
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RISE (3rd-8th) & UtahAspire+ (9th) Testing – May 2-20
Our state-mandated end of year (EOY) standardized assessments RISE and UtahAspire+ start next week. All 3rd-8th graders will participate in the RISE assessments and 9th graders will take the UtahAspire+ assessment. 3rd-8th grade RISE assessments measure student mastery of grade level standards in Language Arts, Math, Science and Writing (5th & 8th only). I have included our Renaissance school testing schedule below, as well as information about which grade levels test in each subject area for both RISE and UtahAspire+. As much as possible, please refrain from keeping your student home from school on the dates listed below when they are scheduled to take an assessment.

RISE Assessments (3rd-8th – not time-restricted)
3rd-8th Language Arts & Math (approx. 90-120 minutes duration)
4th-8th Science (approx. 90-120 minutes duration)
5th & 8th Writing (approx. 60-90 minutes duration)
*3rd-8th graders will receive a proficiency score from 1-4 on each subject assessed (1=Below Proficient, 2=Approaching Proficiency, 3=Proficient, 4=Highly Proficient)

UtahAspire+ (9th only – time-restricted)
9th Reading (75 minutes)
9th English (45 minutes)
9th Math (75 minutes)
9th Science (60 minutes)
*9th grade students will receive a proficiency score on each test taken, as well as a predictive ACT score based on overall performance.

RISE OPT OUT
All students are encouraged to participate in EOY testing to demonstrate their achievement and mastery of grade level standards in the subjects assessed. Student achievement data provides important and useful information about student learning, growth and achievement for our teachers and school. If you do not want your child to participate in EOY assessments, please complete the 2021-2022 Parental Exclusion form below and return it to Stephanie Avery at savery@renacademy.org as soon as possible. Feel free to reach out with any questions.

2021-2022 Parent Exclusion Opt-Out Form
RISE & UtahAspire+ Testing Schedule - May 2-20 (3rd-9th only)

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2021-2022 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Kindergarten – Wednesday, May 25
All kindergarten students will finish school on Wednesday, May 25th. This final day of school will be a regular school day schedule for kindergarten.

1st-9th – Thursday, May 26th – Dismissal at 10:15am (minimal day)
All 1st-9th grade students will finish the school year on Thursday, May 26th. We will have a minimal school day schedule, all students will be dismissed at 10:15 am. Please make arrangements to collect your children from school at 10:15 am on this day. Thank you!

FREE DRESS LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL

2022-2023 School Schedule
Our school schedule will change slightly next year for the 2022-2023 school year. Our Friday schedule will extend back to a 12:15 dismissal for all students.

We are also making a slight change to our kindergarten Friday schedule next year to allow a more efficient use of time on campus and provide the opportunity for some new and exciting learning opportunities for students. More specific information about the new kindergarten schedule and reasons behind the change will be sent to all kindergarten families in their AM/PM session confirmation communications that will be sent out next week.

Kindergarten
Monday-Thursday
AM 8:00-11:00 or PM 12:00-3:00 pm
Friday
8:00-12:15 pm (NEW in 2022-2023 - AM/PM alternate week Friday schedule)

Grades 1st-9th
Monday-Thursday 8:00-3:00 pm
Friday 8:00-12:15 pm

YEARBOOK
If you would like to order a yearbook for this school year, please follow these instructions:
1. Go to treering.com/validate
2. Enter your school’s passcode: 101618437283943

Regular price: $24.41
Deadline: May 9
*You may still order after that date but your yearbook will have to be shipped to your house.
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FEC INFORMATION

BOGO Book Fair – May 2-6 (Library)
Our ‘buy one get one’ last book fair of the school year is next week, May 2-6 in the library. All K-6 students will have the opportunity to visit the Book Fair during their Library/Typing special. The Book Fair will also be open after school. Parents and families are welcome to visit the book fair from 11:30-2:15 pm or after school.

Book Fair Open Hours
Monday-Thursday 8-4 pm
Friday 8-12:30 pm

RA CARPOOL REMINDERS
This information is specifically for carpool numbers over 350 that use the ‘red zone’ for pickup.
We have noticed some confusion around the rules for waiting in line at dismissal, and wanted to clarify. Our main priority is of course the safety of our students and drivers. Dismissal is moving faster and is more efficient each day. Please do your part to ensure it continues to run smoothly and safely and is fair for all.

BEFORE 3PM
Wait in the main line unless invited forward by a faculty member.
Our biggest problem has been cars cutting the line and pulling into the ‘red zone’ to wait before 3pm. Our ‘red zone’ only fits about 10 cars. If everyone feels they can pull through to park and wait, it gets overfilled and blocks both red AND blue cars from being able to move forward after the bell rings.
It is also difficult for staff to enter driveline numbers in that area as the internet is spotty. Please only pull through once your number has been entered and a faculty member has ushered you through. Otherwise, remain waiting in the main line.

AFTER 3PM
Continue to wait in the main line until you reach the entrance of the school.
You may pull forward in the left lane and into the ‘red zone’ ONCE YOU GET TO THE CIRCLE at the entrance of the school. This is a safe space to create two lanes of entry. Please DO NOT pull out of the main line until you reach this area. The t-junction is NOT a safe place to have three lanes of traffic.

We continue to monitor and make adjustments to our procedure as needed, and appreciate the courtesy shown to those that assist in directing traffic each day. Thank you!
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Monday and Thursday: Muffin or PBJ & Deli Sandwich
Tuesday: Pizza or Salad/Fruit Bar
Wednesday: Pizza or School Salad/Fruit Bar
Friday: Sack Lunch or Deli Sandwich

Menu items are subject to change without notice.
It’s Been A Great Year

We have made it to the final stretch of another year. It seems like just yesterday was Back to School Night! We have been through a lot together this year... We have navigated life after CoViD, along with the changes that that has entailed. We have had loads of fun as a community with our annual Carnival, Classic Skate Nights, and at ALL the great Spirit Nights. Our students have had fun with field trips, class parties, middle school dances, and holiday festivities. We have shown our teachers love and support with SEP Snacks, the weekly Teacher Cart, and Teacher Appreciation Week. We have supported our school sporting Spirit Gear and loading up on books from the Book Fair. Our students have learned together during White Ribbon Week, the Battle of the Books program, Red Ribbon Week, Inspirations, Friendship Week, and the Spelling Bee. We have mourned and felt lost together as our dear Mr. Wright passed away in October. We have served together gathering thousands of pounds in food for our Tabitha’s Way Food Drive, as Classroom Coordinators, and as parent volunteers. We’ve chaperoned field trips, thrown class parties, helped with centers, helped pull off all the awesome FEC events, and much much more.

And we’re not done yet! We are excited to show the students some appreciation each week this month for all they’ve been through the past couple years and we want to show YOU how much we have appreciated you and your efforts of support this past year, with our upcoming volunteer breakfast that you won’t want to miss!

If you have enjoyed volunteering and want to look ahead to next year, if you want to check out different ways to serve, or if you’re new to volunteering and want to see what’s out there, you’ll want to check out this link! Volunteer Sign Up

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

We are so grateful for all you amazing parent volunteers who have made this school year truly fantastic.

We are looking forward to our traditional volunteer appreciation breakfast and showing you how much we appreciate you BEE-ing the best!

FEC Monthly Meeting
5/6 8 AM
Location: Conference Room
*by front office
Come join us! ALL parents/guardians (& even littles) are invited & welcome!

BOGO Book Fair!
5/2 - 5/6

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast!
5/20 8 AM

Spirit Nights
-Zao
1899 W Traverse Pkwy, Lehi
11 AM - 9 PM 5/10
-Little Caesars
414 E Main St, Lehi
4 - 9 PM 5/26

Field Days!
5/23 - 5/25
*more info coming soon

Last Days of School!
Kindergarten 5/25
1st - 8th Grade 5/26

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HAVE YOU HEARD THE BUZZ?

FEC wants to thank YOU for bee-ing the bees knees for our school.

Join us for a breakfast
FRIDAY, MAY 20TH, 8 AM
ART ROOM

RSVP
Reading Corner

The pandemic has taken a toll on academics. Many students are behind in their reading skills. Helping students with their reading over the summer will be very beneficial to them. Have your students read for 20 minutes a day. Have them read out loud to parents or older siblings at least twice a week to make sure they are reading grade appropriate books and that they are getting at least 90% of the reading correct. Also, reading to your students can be a fun and enriching activity for your family. Check out your local library. It is air conditioned on a hot summer day. The librarian can be a great resource for finding the right level of books for your student. We hope you have a wonderful summer.
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