



RALEIGH DAY SCHOOL Newsletter

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 10/12** – Parent Circle Meeting, 6pm at RDS
- 10/16 - 20** – Fall Break, **no school**
- 10/25** – Class photos
- 11/18** – Run-a-Thon



FROM LEADERSHIP COUNCIL


We are settling into the **rhythm of school** and the fall season. We are witnessing the formation of new friendships and the excitement of learning. Already, only 6 weeks into our new school year, we can see changes in our students as they encounter new content in class and integrate what they are learning on the playground and at home. It is gratifying to experience this beautiful Waldorf curriculum in action!

Please consider investing in **RDS Swag!** This is a great way to take our brand to the community and invest in the school: we receive 12% on all purchases. The orders take 3-4 weeks for delivery so if you order now, we can all be ready for cooler weather with sweatshirts and jackets. Click [here](#) to place your order.

We are fortunate to have the support of Raelee Peirce, a **Simplicity Parenting** expert. Raelee is hosting this virtual Simplicity Parenting course and coaching opportunity. Please consider connecting with her if you would like more information about how Simplicity Parenting could benefit your home life and family.



Fall Course

Your purchase today can be applied toward the 8-Week Fall Simplicity Parenting Virtual Course & Coaching. This retreat is a great jumpstart to inspire you to simplify! Register for the course by September 15 and your payment will be applied toward the total fee of \$240/household – starts Sunday, October 8, 4-5:30pm. The virtual course is optional 

PREMIUM COURSES & PROGRAMS

- 8-WEEK Simplicity Parenting Family Life Course starts 10/8: Click [HERE](#)
- 1 x Parent Waldorf Consultation: Click [HERE](#)
- 12 MONTH Waldorf Parenting & Family-Life Transformation: LEARN MORE THROUGH A FREE SESSION: Click [HERE](#)

FROM PARENT CIRCLE

The class parents of each grade are co-chairing parent circle this year and invite you all to our first **in-person meeting** on Thursday, October 12 from 6-7 pm at RDS. Please look for the paperless post invitation in your inbox for more information.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for a committee so far! We will have three committees; **Head, Heart, and Hands**. Our October 12th meeting will allow time for these committees to break off and start tackling and planning agenda items for the year.

Save the dates:

School Picture Day, October 25th
Run-a-thon, November 18th

Do you have photography experience or talent? We are still looking for a **volunteer for picture day!** If you are interested, please contact parentcircle@raleighdayschool.org

CLASS ACTIVITIES

EC Hummingbirds

The Hummingbirds enjoyed celebrating Clara's 4th birthday last month. We have also begun learning how to finger knit and whip stitch, as we were preparing for Michaelmas. We are joyfully in our family hum and navigating daily life in Early Childhood. The gift of wonder and time. We move slowly often. We sit in silence when able. These are healing moments in our day.



CLASS ACTIVITIES

First Grade

The first grade has been excitedly exploring our consonant letters. The letter B along with a fun tongue twister called Betty Botter has kept us on our toes! We are continuing to learn new songs, rhymes, movements and games to round out our morning lessons. We are learning how to use our listening ears and how and when to speak to our friends during class time!



Second Grade

The second grade has been busy this past month wrapping up our first language arts block. In our next block we are working on timing, rhythm and counting, jumping and moving together. Another highlight of this past month has been gardening and modeling with clay. We are forming our class and enjoying our days together!





CLASS ACTIVITIES

Fourth Grade

The fourth grade lived deeply into the stories of Norse Mythology in our first Language Arts block this past month. We strengthened our skills in recognizing and using nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs, and like true Norsemen we have been reveling in alliterative poetry.





CLASS ACTIVITIES

Handwork with Ms. Hody



THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY

Ashley Inzer for creating our beautiful library!

Mary Peters, Nicole Hogan, and Rebecca Robinson for organizing Parent Circle
Each parent who participated in our Michaelmas Festival