

# RIVERHEAD MIDDLE SCHOOL

## L.E.A.P.S NEWSLETTER

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### About L.E.A.P.S

Here at L.E.A.P.S, we strive to encourage an engaging and productive environment in which our students can develop academically, socially, and emotionally. Our program activities are curated to be both entertaining and educational, as we council our youth toward being capable young adults. To ensure success in this area, our staff collaborates on exciting new activities monthly, including daily sports should the weather permit it, arts and crafts, projects that focus on multicultural appreciation, and so much more!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

🦋 **Butterfly Effect Project: Mirrors and Self Affirmations - Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

🏈 **Flag Football Starts- Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

☀️ **Last Day of L.E.A.P.S Picnic on Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>!**

Let's end the year together with music, games, relay races, and good food! Please remember to bring a blanket or beach towel to sit on for the picnic as it is scheduled to take place outdoors. Additionally, please bring sneakers as this feast will also be a sporting event. We look forward to spending time with our favorite program-attendees one last time before summer break!

\*Snacks will be provided, although students may pack snacks of their own, with pre-approval due to allergy concerns\*

🚩 **IMPORTANT:** Only students with a completed permission slip will be allowed to stay for the fun! A maximum of **40** students may attend. First come, first served.



### REMINDERS

Homework | 3:00-3:45

Activities | 3:45-5:00



**ALL STUDENTS MUST BE ON THE L.E.A.P.S ROSTER TO BE GRANTED ENTRY DAILY - NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE**

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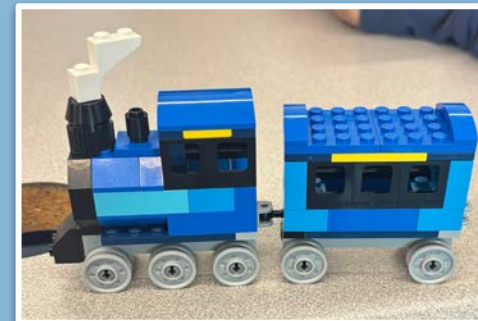
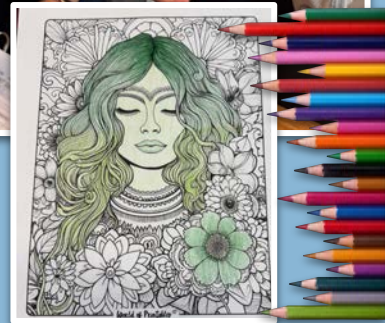
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## HOMEROOM

Our time together each day begins with having a snack and working on our homework for 30 minutes.

Once homework is done, we love to color pictures, build structures with Magna-Tiles, and construct Lego masterpieces.



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## STEM CLUB

In the past few months, we have embarked upon numerous STEM projects including cup tower architecture, amateur archaeology and geology, small-scale engineering, and MORE LEGOS.



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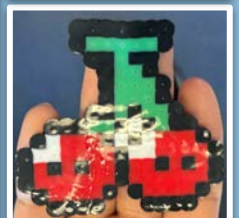
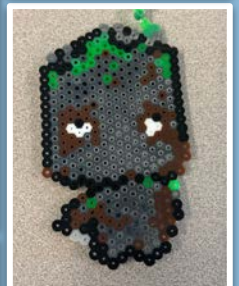
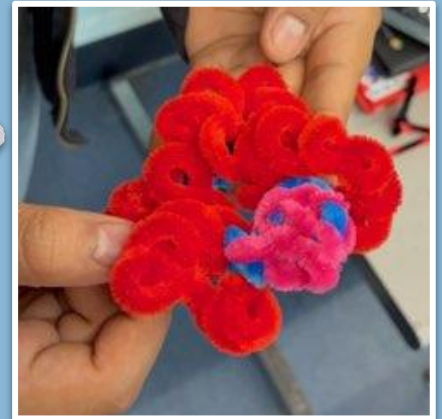
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## ART CLUB

*"Picasso could NEVER!"*

### FEATURED CRAFTS:

- Pipe Cleaner Flowers
- Beaded Jewelry
- Fuse Bead Keychains
- Custom Frisbees

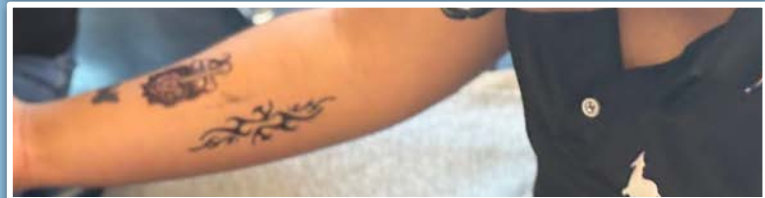


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## COSMETOLOGY

In all of L.E.A.P.S. history, there has never been a group as fabulous and fashionable as ours! We love practicing temporary tattooing, henna, face paint, and makeup! We do hair too!



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## COOKING CLUB

*"Bon appétit!"*

This year we have made Lucky Rice Krispy Cups for St. Patrick's Day and salchipapas!

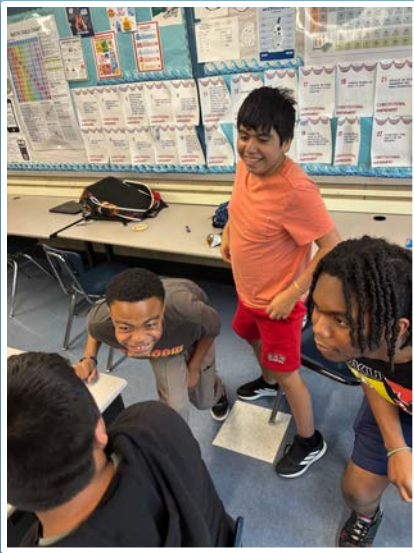


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## VIBEZ CLUB

Here at RMS L.E.A.P.S., we like to follow the vibes. Some recent vibey activities have been: staring contests, coloring, table games, competitive puzzling, and chaotic yoga. Oh... and that time that Oliver was a shark.



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## MOTHER'S DAY

Dear Mothers,  
Thank you for all you do! Enjoy these gifts we made  
especially for you!

Love,  
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## SPORTS CLUBS

RMS L.E.A.P.S. would like to thank Coach Kurtis, Coach Stephanie, and Coach Kaelum (Soccer) and Coach Parrett (Basketball) for their guidance, patience, and for keeping the fun in competition!

We appreciate you, and as always, "Ball is Life".



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## CUPCAKE DECORATING

“Thank you” to Sweet Moments Baking and Events, who led our students and staff through a super sweet workshop on cupcake decorating!

We had so much fun with you!



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## BUTTERFLY EFFECT PROJECT

“Thank you” to the Butterfly Effect Project, founded by Tijuana Fulford, who have inspired us, not once, but twice now! We thoroughly enjoyed your visits to make bracelets and keychains.

We can't wait to see Miss Lisa and Mister Jared again on June 4<sup>th</sup>!



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## COMMUNITY DAY

Lastly, but not certainly not least, “thank you” to all of the Riverhead families who greeted us on Community Day!

See you next year!



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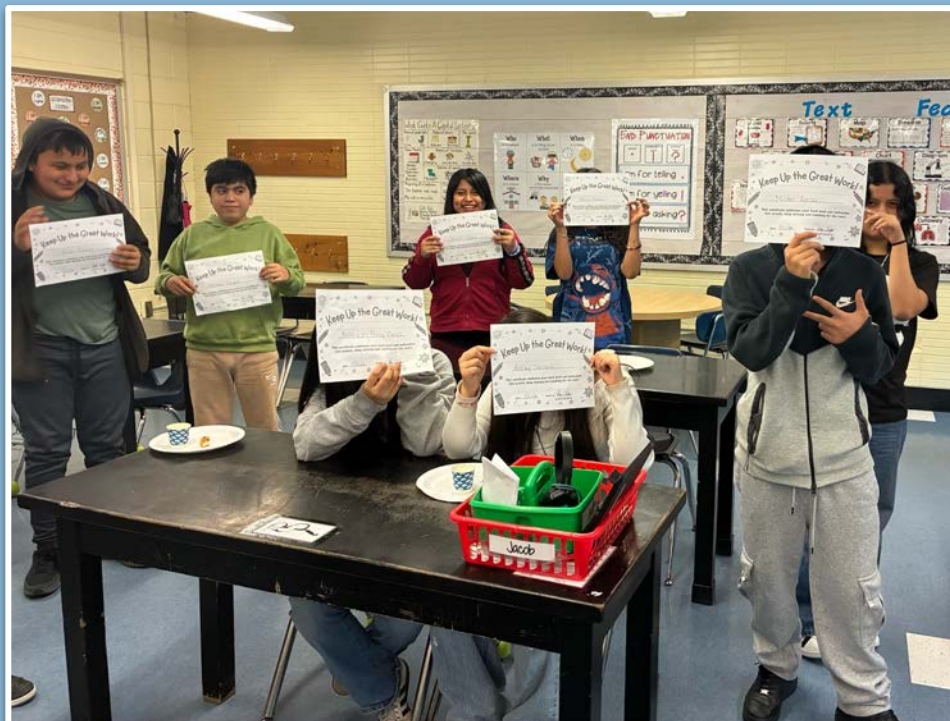
## A LETTER TO OUR STUDENTS

Dear RMS L.E.A.P.S Students,

Congratulations on finishing the 2025-2026 school year! We are so incredibly proud of the intelligent, kind, and talented young people that you are becoming. For those of you venturing off to high school, we will miss you dearly! As for our 7<sup>th</sup> graders, we look forward to seeing you again in program next year! You make us laugh and smile everyday and our lives have been changed for the better, now that we have gotten to know you!

Sincerely,

Miss Rochelle, Miss Maddie, Miss Marcia, and Miss Antuanet



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## **THANK YOU!**

RMS L.E.A.P.S would like to sincerely thank Riverhead Central School District, district staff, our school partners, community organizations, our families, volunteers, and our program supporters. Without your dedication and assistance, our program would not have been able to thrive as it has! We thoroughly appreciate the opportunity to work alongside you and we look forward to maintaining these strong partnerships next year! Go, Blue Waves!

