We hope that everyone had a lovely three day weekend! The weather could not have been better. Sunshine, rest & fun—What an amazing gift from God! We are glad that everyone is here and ready to begin a short but very important week of school as we work our way through about two weeks of standardized testing.

Have you noticed the new red curb outside? The red color designates our pick up/drop off area as a fire lane. Please do not leave your unattended vehicle parked on the red curb. If your car is left there unattended, Campus Safety could write you a ticket for parking in a fire lane. If you must leave your vehicle, please park in the parking lot. Thank you!

Our Parents’ Concert last week went really well! We are very pleased with the quick progress that Mr. Graves and Mr. Flores have made with our students. Thank you, parents, for attending the concert and for supporting your students in being a part of our music program.

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**Classroom Facts**
The Kindergartners culminated their study of plants with a visit from Mr. Wood, Rylan’s grandpa, a long time Horticulture professor. Did you know that the largest seed from a giant fan palm tree weighs about 44 pounds?

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**Standardized Testing**
RMES students are taking standardized tests for the next week. Remember these three steps to make sure your student is ready to do his/her best:

1. Get a good nights sleep (at least 8 or 9 hrs)
2. Eat a healthy breakfast (including fiber and protein)
3. Don’t stress out about it. Testing can be kind of fun!

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**Upcoming Events**

- **10/19:** 5B, 5/6B, and 6P fieldtrip
- **10/21:** 1st Quarter Ends
- **10/24:** NO SCHOOL—Teacher in-service day
- **10/25:** RMES Operating Board meeting; 4B fieldtrip
- **10/27:** Yearbook pictures
- **11/1-11/3:** Parent Teacher Conferences (school dismisses at 12:15pm)