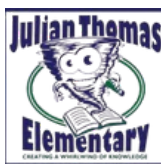


COMMUNITY SCHOOLS QUARTERLY



Welcome back, RUSD families!
 We are so excited to launch into another school year with you. Together, let's foster growth, build meaningful connections, and strengthen our community every step of the way

Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.~ Malcolm X

OPEN HOUSE



Over 200 students and family members attended Mitchell's end-of-year Summer Carnival in June. Students were able to enjoy a fun evening in the sun, celebrating another spectacular year with their teachers and the friends they made during the year. Families were invited to get their face painted by Mitchell 8th graders, do an art project with the Racine Art Museum, and make tote bags to carry around all summer. It was an incredible end to the year and we are looking forward to our students coming back for open house and the start of the 26-27 school year!

PHOTO OF PAST EVENT



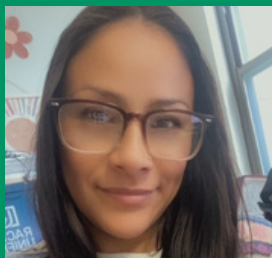
STAFF MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Knapp



Tony Perry - Building Lead Engineer

Julian Thomas



Angie Cadena - Building Sub

Mitchell



Elyse Jeffries - Elementary AP

BACK-TO-SCHOOL READINESS HUB

RUSD BACK-TO-SCHOOL GUIDE



Getting Ready For The First Day!

1

Update Registration & Health Records:

Complete required immunization forms, update emergency contact details, and turn in any required physical or vision exam paperwork.

2

Establish Daily Routines:

Start adjusting bedtime and morning schedules 1 to 2 weeks early to help students transition smoothly into the school routine.

3

Organize Gear & School Supplies:

Review your child's grade-level supply list, double-check backpack essentials, and label clothing, jackets, and bags with their name.

4

Plan Arrival & Transportation:

Review bus routes, drop-off/pick-up procedures, or walking routes so your family is confident for day one.

COMMUNITY PARTNER HIGHLIGHT



Knapp Elementary students work alongside Root-Pike Watershed Initiative Network (Root-Pike WIN) to install their school's Pollinator Patch, helping support local wildlife and healthier waterways.

Root-Pike Watershed Initiative Network (Root-Pike WIN) is a local nonprofit working to protect and restore southeastern Wisconsin's waterways and natural habitats. Through its Pollinator Patch Program, schools like Knapp Elementary are creating native plant gardens that support bees, butterflies, and other pollinators while helping improve local water quality. Learn more about native planting and how you can help at [Root-Pike WIN's Go Native page](#).

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What is one way your
Community School can
best support your family
this year?



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phone camera
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United Way Event Calendar

All upcoming Community School events can be found on our live calendar located on the United Way website.