

Recycling Ramalynn Academy

"Ramalynn is as welcoming as the sun in a Minnesota winter."

-Emilia Hoppe, level 6

January 19, 2012

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EII Welcoming Committee!

* *Social Hour for Prospective Parents to be held by Ramalynn parents*

* *Wednesday, January 25 4:00-5:00p.m. in Miss Miranda's room*

* *Second or third grade parents are welcome to stop in to chat or ask questions.*

* *Refreshments will be provided.*

Contact Information

* *Call Ramalynn's office at (952) 921-6500*

* *Ask Lynn or Darla for specific Welcoming Committee phone numbers.*

* *Feel free to contact Krishna, Miranda, Rachel, or Jillian if you have any questions or concerns.*

"Ramalynn expresses cultures like the international peace jamboree."

-Sawyer Vozka, level 4, daily journal entry

The Level 4/5 Social Studies class had our first ever Taste of Europe Fair, during which each student chose a country to study and present.

They shared their new knowledge, artwork, and traditional foods with both EI and middle school students from Ramalynn Montessori Academy.



"Ramalynn supports children like the universe supports us."

-Anika Aadalen, level 4, daily journal entry

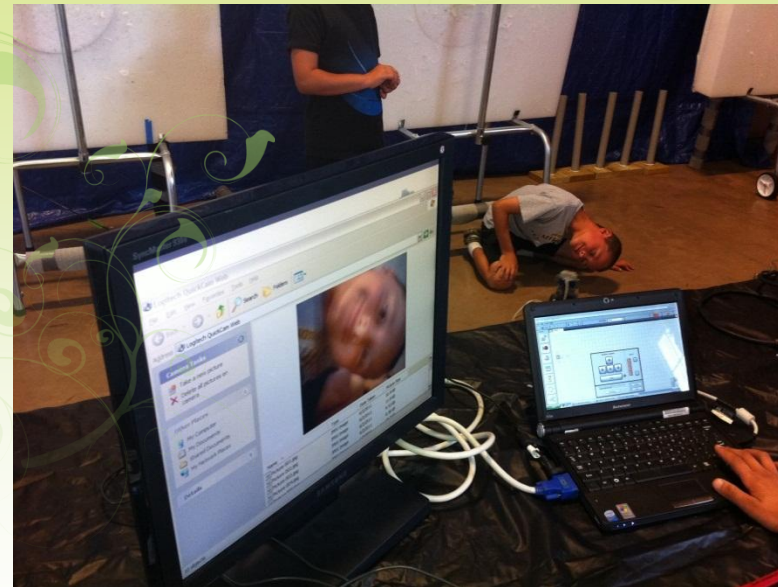
International Fashion Show

RMA- Join us on a terrific experience around the world this Friday. Go see the Indians in Asia, the Germans in Europe, The South Africans in Africa, and the cowboys in America! The best part is anyone who wants to do it can. It will be a great adventure.

By: Lilly Ramalingam, level 4

Technology at Home and in School

Our newest addition to Ramalynn classrooms is the E-Beam, a portable, interactive whiteboard and projector. It allows students and teachers to utilize all of the capabilities of a computer on an interactive 4'X6' projection board. The portable projector and projection board allows all of Ramalynn's curious kids to investigate in any room of the school.



Homework assignments should face the future. The Level 6/7/8 Social Studies class recently created animated movies and PowerPoints to study

Native American and U.S. Revolutionary War history. The Alpha and Beta Language Arts Groups maintain an

online blog to discuss novels they read for class. Students check the school website each day their homework assignments

Clubs and Camps

EII students are free to join and create clubs as their interests develop.

- o Chess club
- o Glee club (as pictured below)
- o Student Council
- o Librarians
- o **Sports Camp**
 - ✓ Hockey
 - ✓ Football
 - ✓ Soccer
 - ✓ Baseball
- o Minnesota Thunder Academy (MTA) Soccer



River Rendezvous 2011

Field Trips

We plan field trips during the school year and summer that enrich the students' cultural, social, and academic lives. Recent trips include: A Wrinkle in Time at The Children's Theater, NASA Downlink and Science Activity Day, Classroom in the Ballpark with The MN Twins, and the River Rendezvous (pictured left..) We take trips to Ramalynn's **Echo Hill Farm** to tend our garden and celebrate Farm Fest.

Theme

Theme is a cross-curricular, multi-level class that focuses around topical units. The most recent unit, taught by Mrs. Rachel, covered crime solving. There was a notable guest speaker as well as finger-printing and teeth-printing activities. The unit has triggered widespread interest in **forensic science** among the students.

Immersion Spanish

Mrs. Jillian teaches our intensive Spanish course 5 days a week.. Offering her unique **immersion style**, students must speak, understand, read, and write in only Spanish during this useful class. Mrs. Jillian also offers a Spanish camp during the summer.

Latin

We celebrated our second annual **Saturnalia**, an ancient Roman festival honoring Saturn and the harvest, in December. Students led their self-designed games and crafts to share their knowledge of Latin prefixes, grammar, and mythology with EI and primary students.

Ms. Miranda Peterson

