



## RICE LAKE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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The Rice Lake Area School District will offer a Montessori Program at Tainter Elementary School for children eligible for 4K - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade for the 2018-2019 school year. A child who is at least 4 years old on or before September 1, 2018 is eligible to complete an application form for the Montessori Program. The programs will be:

### Montessori Program Options

- **Four Year Old Program (4 years old by September 1<sup>st</sup>)**  
Monday - Thursday  
8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- **Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade (Kindergarteners must be 5 years old by September 1<sup>st</sup>)**  
Monday - Friday  
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**If you are interested in enrolling in the Montessori program, you MUST contact the Montessori teacher, Mrs. Ashlie Kneifl, by March 16, 2018, to set up an observation time for you, the parent, AND an observation time for your child, to see if this program would be a good educational fit for your child. Mrs. Ashlie Kneifl can be reached at: 715-234-8065 ext. 5531 or [kneifla@ricelake.k12.wi.us](mailto:kneifla@ricelake.k12.wi.us) No one will be accepted into the Montessori program without completing the required observations.**

Be sure you mark your program option on the enrollment/registration form (please also mark a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> choice) and mail it in or drop it off to the district administration office by March 9, 2018. If you have any questions about enrollment, please email or call Bonnie Ricci, the enrollment secretary, at [riccib@ricelake.k12.wi.us](mailto:riccib@ricelake.k12.wi.us) or 715-234-9007, ext. 5303. You may also contact Barb Sparish, Director of Instruction & Learning, at 715-234-9007, ext. 5001.

Space is limited for the Montessori program and if interest is greater than the spaces available, the Rice Lake School District shall determine which students to accept into the program on a random basis.

Send forms to: Rice Lake Area School District  
Attention: Elementary Department  
700 Augusta Street  
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Sincerely,

*Barb Sparish*

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Director of Instruction