



# Sartori Elementary

## Home of the Ravens

October 2019 Edition



### Before School and After School Opportunities

Each trimester we will be offering before and after school opportunities. Please see the attached pages to see if your child wants to explore some different types of learning. Note the grade levels, days/times, and costs all vary. Classes will run the week of October 14<sup>th</sup> to week of December 16<sup>th</sup>.

Fall Celebrations – Classrooms may choose to celebrate fall. There will not be any costumes or holiday themes because we believe in being inclusive of all our community members.

### No Toys or Cards from home

Please make sure your child is leaving all items at home. This includes balls, stuffies, and cards (like Pokemon). We have many things for them to use here at school!

### Attendance Line

If your student is going to absent you can email **[Sartori.Attendance@rentonschools.us](mailto:Sartori.Attendance@rentonschools.us)** or call the **24 hour attendance line and leave a message for the office**. Please include student first and last name, teacher, grade, and reason why they are out. If your student has 3 or more unexcused absences, you will need to have a conference with the assistant principal. 7 unexcused absences in a month or 10 in a year will trigger a petition to truancy court per BECCA Law.

Also, on time attendance is very important for social emotional and academic growth. [Video for family tips](#).

### In the News!

Our 4<sup>th</sup> graders were featured in [Renton Reporter](#) for their recent field trip to learn about the importance of salmon and their habitat. Read the article to learn more!

### Meet a Raven:

Brianne Radach our attendance secretary. She has 2 adorable boys, is always smiling and is the first person you see when you walk in. She enjoys cheering on the Seahawks and her favorite snack is Chicken and Biscuit crackers. Next time you are in the office, say hello!

### Bus Lane – Garden Ave

For safety and being a positive neighbor, **DO NOT PARK ON GARDEN**. Use the family drop off lot on 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. It is very important to always use crosswalks and not cross over Garden Ave.

### Tardies

We are seeing an increase in tardies, please have your student arrive **BEFORE 8:50** to be on time. The parent drop off gate closes at 8:52. If your student is late, an adult need to sign them into the front office. Our teachers start the day right at the bell, so help us support our students get a great start to their day!

### Important Dates:

October 2: Picture Day

October 3: Wellness Night 6 pm

October 4: Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser 9-10 am

October 7: Bully Prevention Day – wear blue

October 8: Before/After School registration deadline

October 9: School Board Meeting at Sartori 7 pm

October 11: No school for students, Teacher Work Day

October 14 – 18: Discover U Week – wear college gear all week

### Stay in Communication:

Make sure you are signed up in the classroom Seesaw

Follow us on Twitter [@SartoriSTEM](#)

The Renton School District School Construction measure on the Nov. 5 ballot includes a lot of work at schools across the district. Sartori Elementary School was built just last year thanks to a similar ballot measure. Also on the ballot is the [construction of a new elementary school](#) in the Hazen High School area. That additional elementary school is important in helping relieve the overcrowding at schools all around the Highlands area.

The good news is that because of the large number of businesses and families that have moved into the area, many more businesses and property owners combine to pay for this work; that means Renton School District will be able to do all of the work while keeping tax rates for property owners flat and not raise tax rates. See a list of projects at all schools and read more about the new elementary school [at this website](#).

School districts in Washington State do not receive any state or federal funding to do these kinds of large-scale construction projects to improve our school and to build much-needed new schools. That work can only be done if voters approve School Construction measures on the election ballot. So, if you're not registered to vote, please consider registering now to be ready to vote for our school improvements on the Nov. 5 ballot. [Register to vote here](#).

# New Enrichment at Sartori!

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:

Sartori is happy to announce the addition of new enrichment classes for the Fall session. Please pay attention to how to register for classes as each provider has a different registration process. A flyer for each class is attached below so you can read more about the classes or you can visit their registration page for more detailed information.

**REGISTRATION WINDOW IS FROM OCTOBER 1 - OCTOBER 8**

### **TUESDAY:**

1. Drama for Kids K-2 – Register for Drama at <https://dramakids.com/wa3>

### **THURSDAY:**

1. Drama for Kids 3-5 – Register for Drama at <https://dramakids.com/wa3>
2. Sartori News for Grades 4th – 5th - LOTTERY PROCESS FOR THIS CLASS  
Register by clicking [here](#) or go to [www.6crickets.com](http://www.6crickets.com) and look for Sartori Elementary

### **FRIDAY:**

1. Ropeworks: Jump Rope for Fun and Fitness for grades K-5th - LOTTERY PROCESS FOR THIS CLASS  
Register by clicking [here](#) or go to [www.6crickets.com](http://www.6crickets.com) and look for Sartori Elementary
2. Sketching with Mr. Reddy for grades 3rd – 5th – LOTTERY PROCESS FOR THIS CLASS  
Register by clicking [here](#) or go to [www.6crickets.com](http://www.6crickets.com) and look for Sartori Elementary
3. Morning Movement and Mindfulness for grades 1st – 5th - LOTTERY PROCESS FOR THIS CLASS  
Submit names for lottery by emailing Liza Rickey @ [elizabeth.rickey@rentonschools.us](mailto:elizabeth.rickey@rentonschools.us)

*\*If you are interested in registering your child for a class but need to request a scholarship, please contact Liza Rickey at [elizabeth.rickey@rentonschools.us](mailto:elizabeth.rickey@rentonschools.us)*

*For all other questions, please contact Cheryl Parks at [cheryl.parks@rentonschools.us](mailto:cheryl.parks@rentonschools.us)*

*Looking for lead anchors for the...*



# Sartori News



**Who:** 10 students in 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade

**What:** Air as lead anchor on Sartori's Weekly News

Each student will learn how to use technology to film announcements that air weekly on Fridays

**Where:** 3<sup>rd</sup> floor STEM Lab

**When:** Thursday's @ 3:40 - 4:30pm

**Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>-Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>**

no class on Nov. 28th

**\*There is no transportation provided, to be eligible your parent/guardian needs to pick you up right at 4:30pm.**

# JUMP ROPE

*FOR FUN AND FITNESS*

At Sartori Oct. 18 to Dec. 20,  
Fridays 9am to 10am - GYM  
\$94.00



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# Morning Movement & Mindfulness

## Morning Movement & Mindfulness 1st-5th Grade

Students will learn various movement , breathing practices and mindfulness and meditation through fun and engaging activities, journaling, art and more!

Each class incorporates the Little Flower Yoga 5 five elements of embodied mindfulness:

**Connect** – activities that contain mindfulness practices that help connect to oneself and the class community.

**Breathe** – activities that connect to breath and bring awareness.

**Move** – to enhance physical health and enrich executive function.

**Focus** – to increase ability to pay attention and retain information.

**Relax** – quiet reflection and contemplation

**Yoga mats, journals and all supplies are provided!**

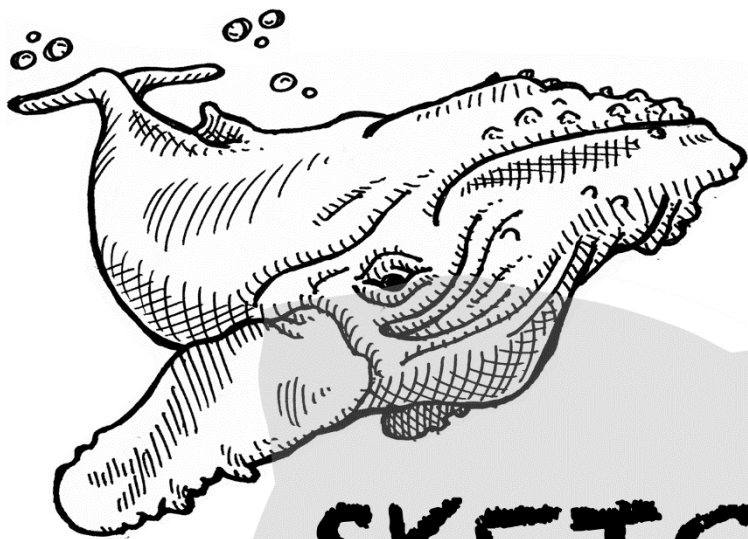
Classes are held Friday mornings -9-10AM

Fall Session begins October 18th and runs for 8 weeks. Class size is limited. Register Today!



## BENEFITS FOR KIDS :

- Improved body awareness, self-control, flexibility and strength
- Enhance creativity, imagination, cooperation, confidence and coordination
- Release tension and stress
- Increase concentration, focus and attention span
- Improved emotional regulation, tools for stress management
- A greater sense of well being and respect for others
- Develop a lifetime of healthy habits; preventive healthcare



# SKETCHING

WITH

## MR. REDDY

ARTIST, AUTHOR AND  
CLASSROOM TEACHER

[stevenreddy.com](http://stevenreddy.com)

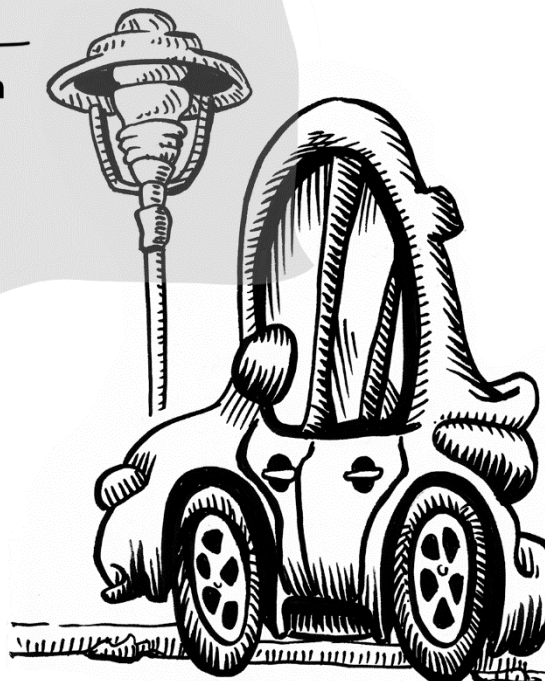
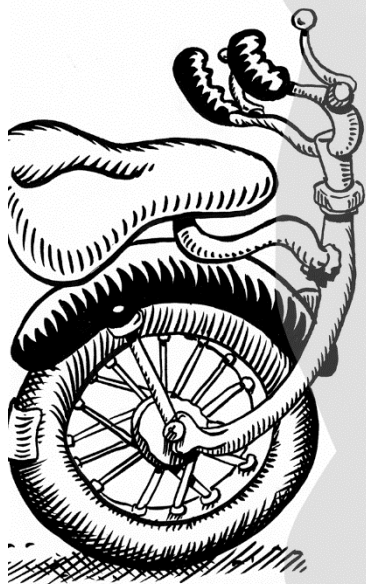
SARTORI ELEMENTARY: Grades 3-5

Oct. 18-Dec. 20

Fridays 9:00-10:00am

3rd Floor Art Lab

Register at [6crickets.com](http://6crickets.com)







# EXPRESS YOURSELF

## BUILD CONFIDENCE AND HAVE FUN

Drama Kids offers exciting programs for ages 4 to 18. Kids who take our classes have tons of fun and develop important confidence-building skills that will help them personally and academically.

### Activities Include:

- Improvisations
- Mini-scripts
- Speaking skills
- Character analysis
- Theater games
- Creative movement
- Performances

If you want your child to get a jump on achievement, enroll them today.  
Space is limited.

**THE DIFFERENCE IS DRAMATIC!®**

### Enrolling now for classes at Sartori Elementary!

Lower Primary (K-2) Tuesdays 3:45-4:45pm  
Upper Primary (3-5) Thursdays 3:45-4:45pm

Visit <https://dramakids.com/wa3> to enroll online,  
or for more information.



Drama Advantages, Inc. is a non-profit 501 © (3) organization supporting dramatic arts participation for all children. Scholarship applications available upon request.