



Rocky Mountain Deaf School

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Fieldtrip to RMDS

Wednesday, March 21

Time	Activity	Notes
9:00 am	Depart Hyatt Regency	Meet front of the hotel lobby for RMDS activity bus
9:30 am	Arrive RMDS	
9:30-10:15	Tour of RMDS	Tour of the very new three-year-old school building specifically designed for Deaf and HoH students by Director Novotny
10:15-10:45	Toddler Program	Presentation & discussion about our toddler program serving students 0-3 years old
10:45-11:15	Fingerspelling Program	Observation & discussion of our fingerspelling program that promote phonetic awareness as well connections between ASL and English in our students
11:15-11:45	Overview of spoken language instruction	Observation & discussion of our spoken language instruction program that support deaf students in their spoken language development
11:45-12:30	Lunch provided by RMDS	RMDS administrators & teacher representatives will be present for a roundtable lunch
12:30	Depart RMDS for Hyatt Regency	Return to the hotel by 1pm

Rocky Mountain Deaf School (RMDS) is a free public charter school in Jefferson County that offers a bilingual education for Deaf and Hard of Hearing students Preschool-12th grade. We provide a language rich environment in both American Sign Language (ASL) and English.

RMDS is a traditional day program and strongly believes in promoting home-school connections through different avenues supporting literacy development through both ASL and English, including spoken English as well. Currently, RMDS is serving students from 16 different school districts within the Denver Metro area. Through strong collaboration with parents, the community and the educational research community; we offer exemplary instruction and resources for our Deaf students in the Denver Metro area. As a charter school, the opportunities for being innovative in our pedagogy is unlimited, which has resulted into strong student achievement.

There are only two charter schools that provides service for Deaf and Hard of Hearing in the nation, and RMDS is one of them. Come and visit our brand new state of art facility that was designed specifically for D/HH students. The school is located in Denver, with a beautiful view of the foothills.