

Facts for Parents about RMS

Home of the Vikings



Important Dates and Times

The first day of school is Thursday, September 5th, 2019

Please be sure to print your child's schedule and send it with him/her on the first day of school.

School hours are 7:25am- 2:25pm. Students should arrive to school before 7:25am each day. The **morning** Homework Room is available in the Old Gym starting at 7:00am for students arriving early. **Homeroom begins at 7:35am.** There is no student supervision available before 7:00am. Students arriving to school between 7:00am and 7:20am should report to the Old Gym for morning homework room.

The hours for **after school** Homework Room are from 2:25pm to 4:00pm, Mondays through Thursdays. Homework Room will begin on Monday, September 16.

Back to School Night is Thursday, September 12th at 6:30 pm. Please mark your calendars... we hope to see you there!

Attendance

Regular and timely attendance is one of the most important keys to the academic success of every student. To start their day off well, and avoid being marked tardy, students should arrive by 7:25am. Families are encouraged to schedule appointments and vacations outside of school hours. Of course, when a child is sick, he/she should remain home until well enough to return to school.

If your child will be absent, please call the school attendance line, **534-3831**, and leave the child's name, grade, and reason for absence. Do not email or leave a voice mail for individual teachers regarding your child's attendance. When returning to school from an absence, please submit a note. If a doctor visit has been made, a note from the physician will verify the absence.

Lockers

All students will receive a locker. **All students are asked to purchase their own combination padlocks for their lockers.** Students should practice their combination before the start of school and bring this lock on the first day of school. Dimensions of sixth and seventh grade lockers are approximately 11" (w) x 12" (d) x 60" (h).



This is the type of lock required.

Eighth graders will be assigned "red" lockers in the 500 wing. The inside dimensions of 8th grade lockers are approximately 12" (w) x 11" (d) x 32" (h). It is helpful to avoid purchasing 'oversized' notebooks or backpacks, as they will not fit properly inside lockers.

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Student Handbooks

The RMS Student Handbook is posted on our school website. Please review it as important school policies and procedures are reviewed.

Communication

Your child's teachers look forward to communicating with you. Teachers can be reached through our telephone system (534-2113) or through email. Teacher email addresses are made of their first initial, last name, and @readington.k12.nj.us (such as jdoe@readington.k12.nj.us)

To keep you informed about school activities, weekly Genesis blasts are sent from school. You may also check our website for information.

We have many people at Readington Middle School who look forward to working with you and your child. In addition to administrators and teachers, some helpful resources for you are listed below, and can be reached by calling 534-2113 then dialing the extension listed.

6th Grade Counselor- Christine Crielly, ext. 3820

7th Grade Counselor - Adam Connelly, ext. 3817

8th Grade Counselor- Ellen Goodfellow, ext. 3819

School Nurse- ext. 3809 & 3810

PLEASE NOTE:

SIDE ENTRANCE:

BUSES ONLY

FRONT ENTRANCE:

ALL SCHOOL BUSINESS

Dropping Off Items

Students are encouraged to take personal responsibility for bringing their materials to school. However, occasionally students need to call home for a forgotten item. Please drop these items off at the front office. **To avoid class interruptions, students expecting a delivered item are asked to remember to report to the main office to retrieve it.**