

WELCOME

BACK TO SCHOOL

MRS. GALLAGHER



All About Mrs. Gallagher

- My background:
 - I live in Somerville with my husband.
 - I have three older sisters and two amazing parents. Also, 2 nephews and 1 niece.
 - I love going out to eat and trying new restaurants.
 - I also love hiking and traveling to new places.
- My experience
 - This will be my 10th year teaching and my 8th year teaching first grade at WHS school.

Prior to WHS, I taught Kindergarten in New Brunswick.



Dismissal

- If your child is going to be dismissed in a different way than their normal scheduled routine, you must send in a handwritten note.
- If you find out midday that their will be a change, you must call the office.



Lunch and Snack

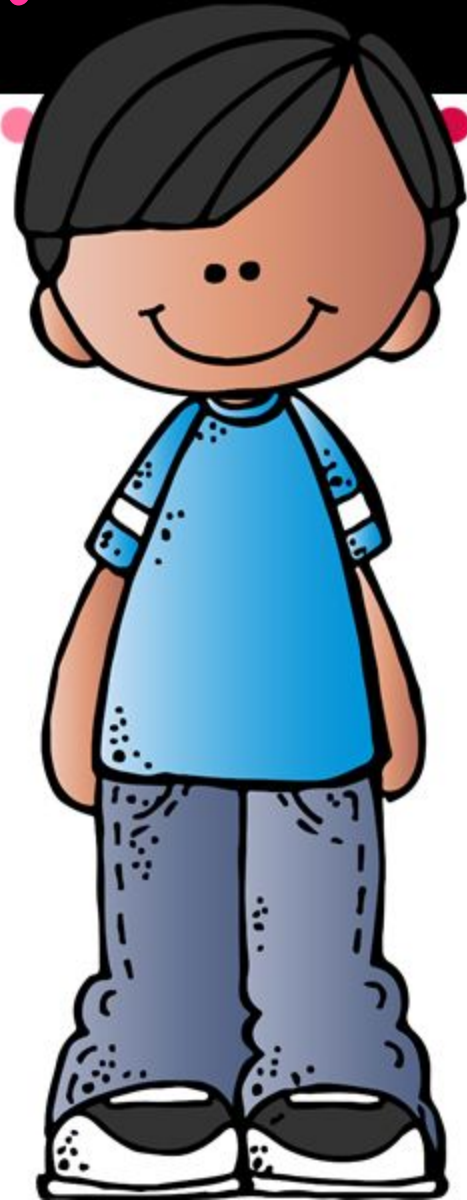
- Make sure your child knows if they are getting lunch and the choices that are available. You can find it on the Readington Website under the "Our District" tab. The heading is "Food Services".
- Send in a water bottle daily.
2 healthy snacks. *NUT FREE*



Homework

Monday-Thursday

- Read for at least 10 minutes each day
- Math Worksheet when given
- Handwriting when given
- Sight Word Practice as needed
- Math Fact Practice as needed



Specials Schedule

Monday

MuSic

TueSday

Gym

WedneSday

SpaniSh

ThurSday

Art

Library

Friday

Gym





Logging into Clever at Home



iReady Classroom

- Is a research-based program.
- Provides a balance of conceptual understanding, procedural fluency, and application.
- Develops a classroom environment that promotes mathematical reasoning and discourse.
- Small group individualized instruction



i-Ready Diagnostic and Instruction

- [All About iReady Video](#)
- **Diagnostics will be given in September, January, and June**
- The *i-Ready Diagnostic* is an adaptive assessment that adjusts its questions to suit your child's needs. Each item a student sees is individualized based on their answer to the previous question. For example, a series of correct answers will result in slightly harder questions, while a series of incorrect answers will yield slightly easier questions. The purpose of this is not to give your child a score or grade, but instead to determine how best to support your child's learning.
- ***i-Ready Instruction***: *i-Ready Instruction* provides students with lessons based on their individual skill level and needs, so your child can learn at a pace that is just right for them. These lessons are fun and interactive to keep your child engaged as they learn.
- <http://i-readycentral.com>--Family Center



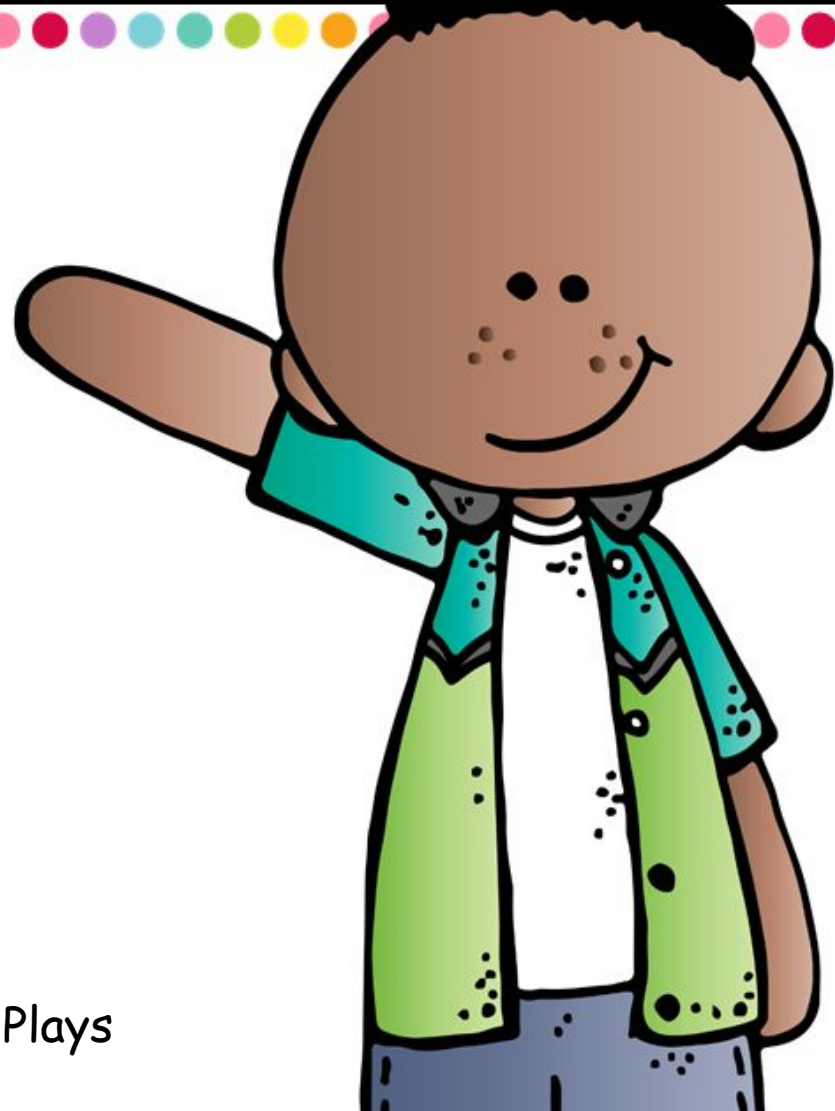
Reader's and Writer's Workshop

Writer's Workshop

- Small Moments
- How to Books
- Opinion Writing
- Realistic Fiction
- Nonfiction
- Writer's Projects
- Poetry

Reader's Workshop

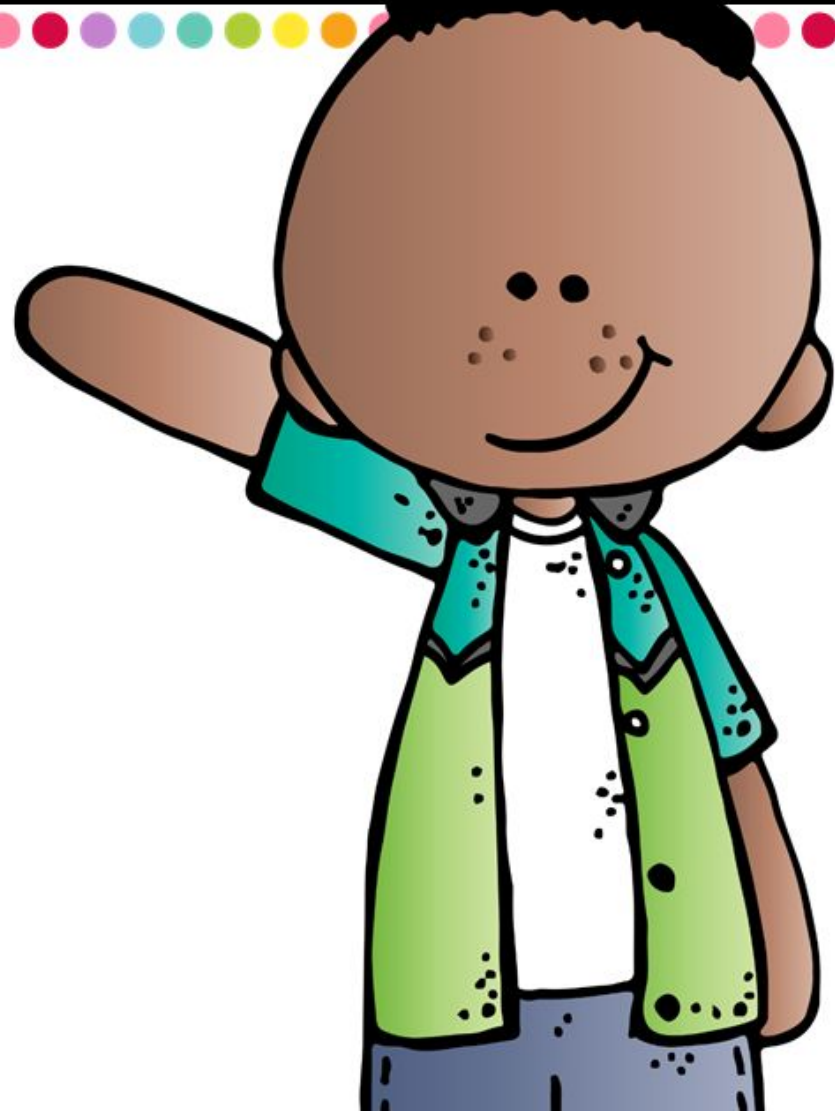
- Building Good Reading Habits
- Word Detectives
- Nonfiction
- Readers have Big Jobs to Do
- Meeting Characters
- Nonfiction Book Clubs
- Poetry, Fables, Fantasy Fiction, and Plays



Phonics

Units:

- Talking and Thinking about Letters
- The Mystery of Silent E
- From Tip to Tail: Reading across Words
- Word Builders: Using vowel teams to build big words
- Marvelous Bloopers: Learning through wise mistakes
- Phonics Projects



Social Studies

Units:

- Our Special Location (Communities)
- Families Near and Far (Responsibilities)
- Civic Engagement (Rules and Laws)



Science

Units:

- Light and Sound
- Air and Weather
- Plants and Animals



Field Trips

- Bouman-Stickney Farmstead
- Crayola Factory
- Turtleback Zoo



Cubs of Character

Whitehouse is a National School
of Character!

We all carry an invisible bucket that contains our feelings

- Bucket fillers: people who make us feel good
- Bucket dippers: people who make us feel bad
- Students wear red shirts to school on the first day of each month
- Monthly character buckets due at the end of the month



Cubs of Character

Student's Name: _____ Month: _____
Teacher's Name: _____



Responsibility

We Are Bucket Fillers!

I am proud to report that my child was a bucket filler and completed a good character act for each puzzle piece that is colored. The colored puzzle piece total is _____ (write # here)

Parent's Signature: _____

*Signed Bucket
Puzzles are due
on the 26th of
every month*



SIGN HERE

Report Cards

- Report cards will be posted in Genesis all four marking periods.
- Report cards will be posted in the months of November, February, April, and June.
- Please note that report cards indicate developmental progress throughout the year.



Birthday Info

- Birthday invitations can only be sent home via backpack if there is an invitation for each student in the class or an entire gender.
- In class we do the Birthday Go Noodle and your child can pick his/her favorite Go Noodle for the class to enjoy!
- I invite you to come read a book to the class on your child's birthday. Please email me a week or two before your child's birthday.





Whitehouse School's "Seed to Salad" Program



Parent volunteers are needed to help
make this program a success!!
Sign up today to become a parent volunteer.
Grandparents are welcome too.



Students will learn about gardening, soil, and
caring for plants through lessons taught by
Master Gardeners. This program provides
hands on gardening experiences with
planting, weed, watering, and of course,
harvesting!!



Help us Earn Supplies and Money for our School!

Through TerraCycle,
a Recycling Program,
we collect the following
items:



Personal Care and Beauty Waste

- Hair Care Packaging: shampoo/conditioner bottles and hair gel tubes
- Skin Care Packaging: lip balm tubes, face soap dispensers and tubes of face lotion bottles

Cosmetics Packaging: lipstick cases, lip gloss tubes, mascara tubes, eye shadow cases, bronzer cases, foundation packaging and bottles, powder cases, and eyeliner pencils

REMIND- Please sign up to get

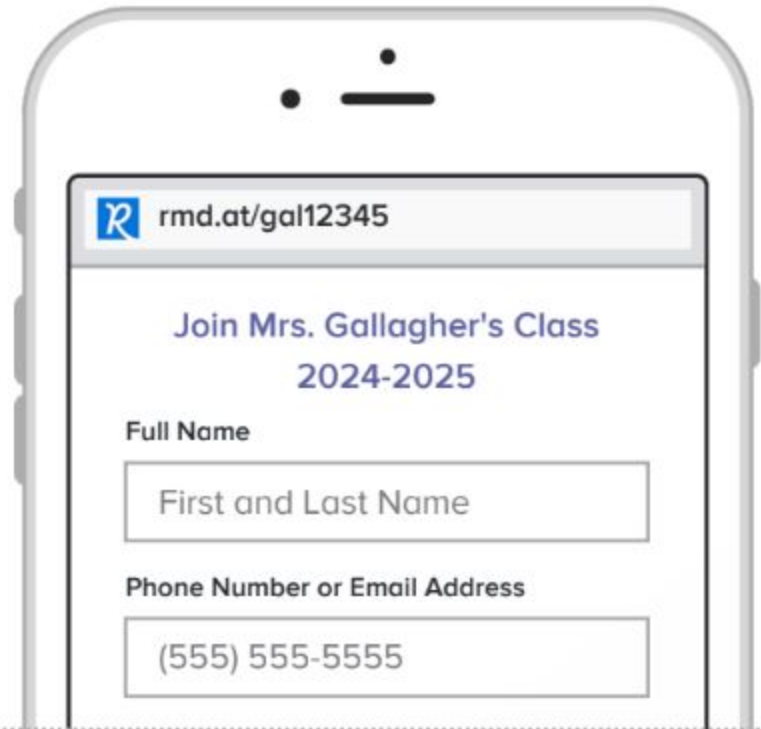
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If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

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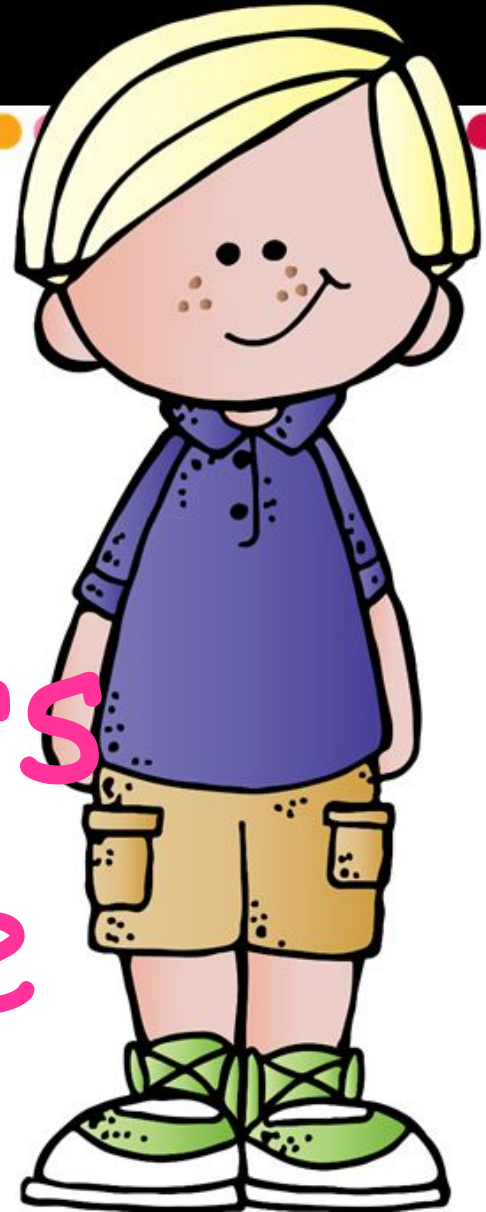
Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



The illustration shows a smartphone screen with the following content:

- Address bar: rmd.at/gal12345
- Section header: **Join Mrs. Gallagher's Class**
2024-2025
- Form field: **Full Name**
First and Last Name
- Form field: **Phone Number or Email Address**
(555) 555-5555

Folders &
Writing Covers
& Giving Tree



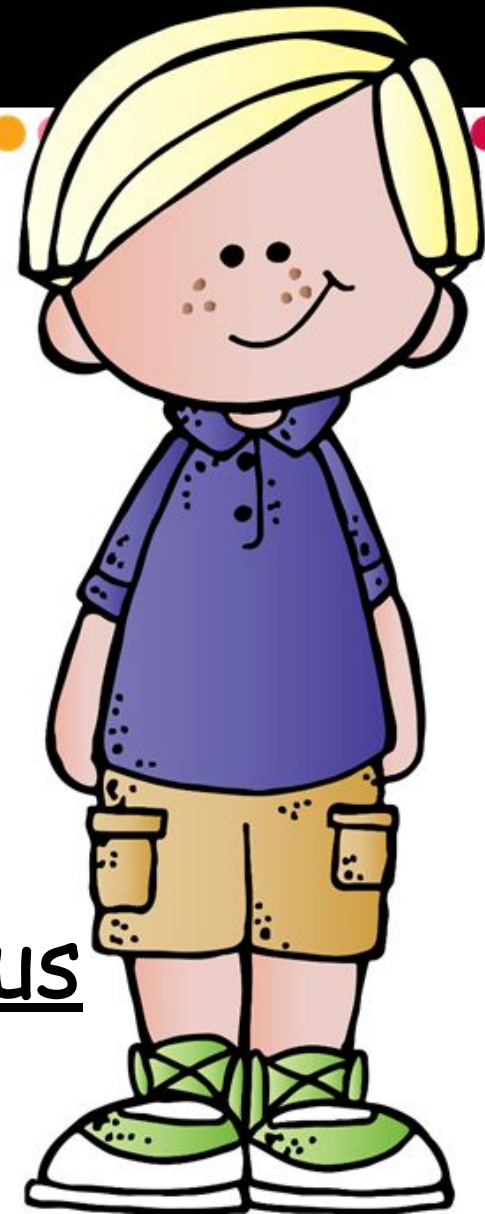


Thank You!

Please always feel free to call or
email with any questions or concerns!

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Homeroom Parents

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