Superintendent Coffee Chat: Welcome New Families

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What's a coffee chat?

Virtual meeting, 4 times per year;

Provides information to parents and families in a casual atmosphere;

Allows for more of a Q & A and discussion;

Opportunities for parents to provide feedback related to the topic;

Sometimes there is opportunity for other topics as well;

Bring a cup of coffee.



Our agenda

Things you should know as you enter the Readington Public Schools:

- Who's who in administration
- Communications
- Using the Parent Portal and Genesis
- Who to contact when
- Curricular information, social emotional learning (SEL), and online tools

Opportunities for feedback and Q & A

The administration

Central Office

Dr. Jonathan Hart, Superintendent

Mr. Jason Bohm, Business Administrator

Mrs. Staci Beegle, Director of Pupil Services

Dr. Stacey Brown, Supervisor of Humanities

Mrs. Sherry Krial, Supervisor of Prof. Devl. and Technology

Ms. Sarah Pauch, Supervisor of Math, Science and Technology

Mr. Anthony Tumolo, Supervisor of SEL and Special Projects

Building Leadership

Mrs. Sharon Moffat, Principal RMS

Dr. Jonathan Moss, Vice Principal RMS

Mr. Paul Nigro, Principal HBS

Mrs. Kristen Higgins, Principal TBS

Dr. Ann DeRosa, Principal WHS

Communication: What and when?

Mondays: Community News will be sent via *Genesis* (every 2 weeks)

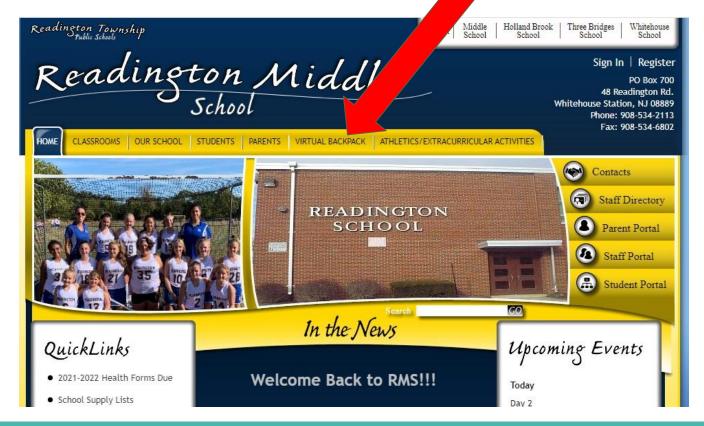
Wednesdays: Parent Notices will be sent via Genesis (every week)

Fridays: Superintendent letters will be sent via *Genesis* (as needed and depending on the COVID situation)



If you miss a Wednesday Notice

Notices kept here on each school website



Tech@Home

www.readington.k12.nj.us/tech@home



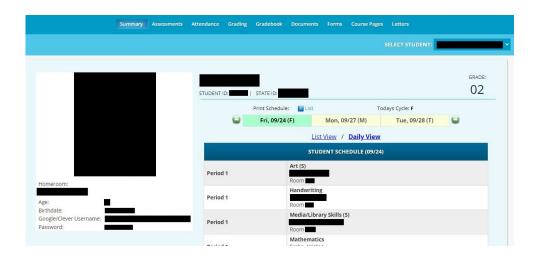
Genesis Parent Portal

https://parents.genesisedu.com/readington



Using Genesis for Parents

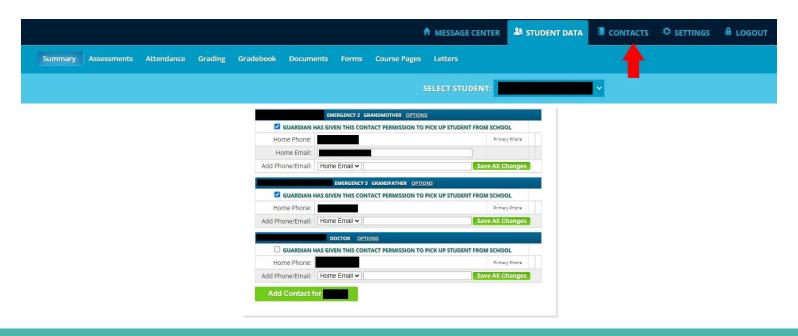
The summary screen contains your childs the schedule, homeroom teacher, username and password, and bus stop information





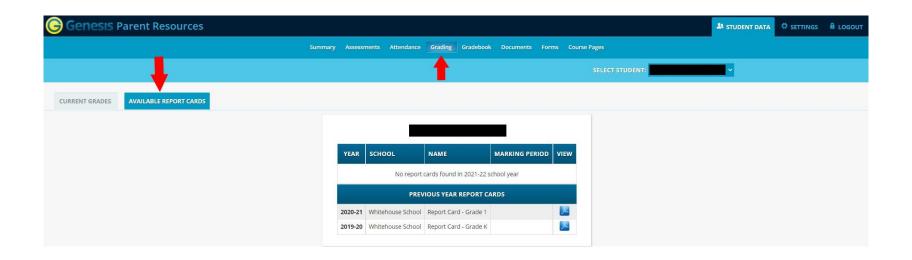
Contacts

Using the Contacts tab on the top of the page you can view your child's contacts, update your email address, and add emergency contacts. To update your phone number or remove a contact, please reach out to the main office.



Report Cards

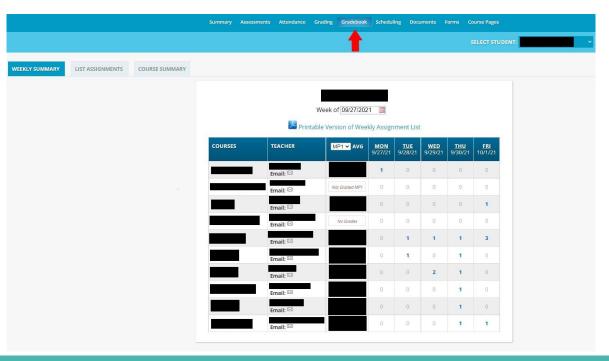
To view report cards, go to the Grading tab and select Available Report Cards



Gradebook

Gradebook is available starting in Holland Brook School. Gradebook will show you a running average of you students marking period grade and any assignments you child

may have.



District/Curricular Information

Access to most of our departments.
COVID Information is under the Superintendent's Corner.



Math i-Ready

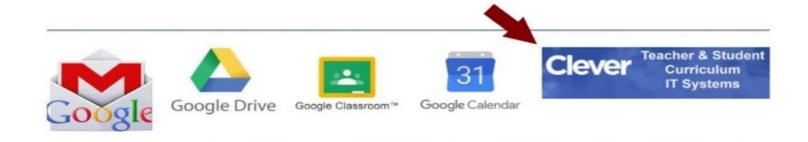
i-Ready Family Central: https://i-readycentral.com/familycenter/

Logging in via Clever:

https://sites.google.com/readington.k12.nj.us/i-ready-via-clever/home



IT Systems Access Portal



SEL Resources

Parent Resource page: https://www.readington.k12.nj.us/P age/6088

Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying page:

https://www.readington.k12.nj.us/si te/Default.aspx?PageID=355

Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying



Who to contact? When?

The "chain of command"

- 1. Classroom teacher
- 2. Building principal or supervisor
- 3. Superintendent
- 4. Board of Education

Role of the BOE: https://www.readington.k12.nj.us/Page/5730

An excerpt: "At times, community members contact individual board members about personal issues or questions. When that happens, board members will rightfully encourage the community member to follow the chain of command—beginning with the classroom teacher and progressing through the hierarchy. Thinking that contacting a BOE member means "going right to the top" complicates rather than alleviates any problem or issue. Going around or over the school staff creates morale problems and puts board members outside their area of responsibility. When the chain of command is used properly by citizens and board members, it improves communication and leaves the Board of Education free to act as final arbiter on issues that have not been resolved at other steps in the chain."

Questions? Thoughts?

Take away: What is it that you wish you knew as you entered our schools?