

212°
the extra degree

Ramblewood

Back to School Newsletter

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Important Dates

August 9

Mrs. Martin Kinder Class meet the teacher.



August 12

First day of school

August 15

Back to School Night

Hello Ramblewood Families! I am fired up and ready for school to begin! I hope that you are as well!

This year we will embrace a yearlong theme of 212° "212° is the extra degree that captures the essence of excellence in an unforgettable way. "At 211° water is hot. At 212°, it boils. And with boiling water, comes steam. And with steam, you can power a train. That one extra degree, that one small step, makes the difference!" Here at Ramblewood we are committed to going the extra mile, doing that one extra thing that makes the difference in the lives of our students and their families."

Since summer school ended, less than two weeks ago, our custodial team has been busy restoring our campus to its natural beauty. As I walked the campus today, my heart swelled with pride. I am so proud of the work that the custodial team puts forth to ensure that our campus remains beautiful, year-round. Thank you, Mr. Carlos and the custodial team, for putting forth the extra effort to restore the campus in a very short period of time. That is the 212° motto in action!

This week our secretarial team has been working to ensure that new students are rostered. These rosters will be available to teachers next week so please be on the lookout for a parent square message from your child's new teacher next week.

Our first day of school is Monday, August 12th. School starts at 8:00 am. Students will be released at 1:00 (Kinder at 12:00) every day during the first week of school. If your child is signed up with CORAL, they will start on the first day of school.

Finally, please know that I am honored to be the principal of our amazing school. We have the best students, the best staff, and the best parents! It is truly a privilege to be a part of this community where we all strive to build positive relationships with the same goal of supporting the academic and social emotional growth in our students. As the Principal of Ramblewood Elementary I am committed to partnering with you in your child's education. I am committed to giving the extra degree of effort it takes to ensure your child's success!

Sincerely,
Mrs. O'Connor
Ramblewood Principal

School Supplies



At Ramblewood all students are provided with basic supplies that they need to be successful in the classroom. All teachers receive a classroom set of crayons, paper, pencil boxes etc. prior to the first day of school. Please do not feel compelled to overspend on back-to-school supplies, a backpack for school and a few items at home for homework is all that they should need. Occasionally teachers may request additional supplies, if this is the case, they will communicate with you via parent square.

Uniforms

The Franklin-McKinley School District believes a safe and disciplined learning environment is the first requirement of a high performing school. School common dress will help minimize disruptive behavior, promote respect for oneself and others, build school/community spirit, and, more significantly, help to maintain high academic standards. Please see below for Ramblewood School common dress options.

Please note: If you have already purchased last year's uniforms, your child is still able to wear them during the transition to common dress.



Appropriate:

Black, Gray or Denim Bottoms

- Size appropriate/fitted.
- Shorts hemmed not more than 5 inches above knees.
- Belt should not be worn below waist.

Black, Gray or White Shirts

- Dress or casual Shirts
- T-Shirts with appropriate logos is acceptable.
- Short or long sleeves
- Turtleneck is acceptable.

Not appropriate:

- Clothes with visible underwear
- Tank tops or spaghetti straps
- Gang related clothing or articles
- Logos or images that depict drugs, alcohol, or any illegal item or activity.
- Images and or language that create a hostile or intimidating environment based on any protected class

Communication

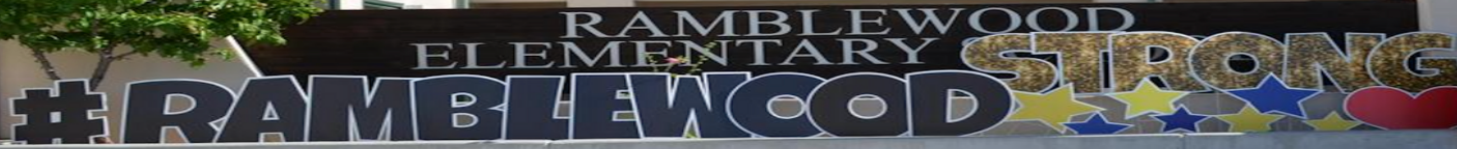
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Support

Are you in need of additional support to ensure a smooth start to the school year for your child? Did you know that we can provide families in need with a connection to resources such as school uniforms, supplies, etc.

In FMSD, each school site has a School Social Worker who provides and coordinates mental health and wellness services for students, staff and families. In addition, our school offers a wellness center designed to ensure equity of access and availability of mental health and wellness services promoting positive well-being and social-emotional development. Some of these supports and services may include:

- Wellness Awareness Sessions & Events
- Wellness Activities (Mindfulness, Social Emotional Learning, Yoga)
- Student Support Groups
- One-to-one short term counseling services
- Professional Learning
- Consultation and Coordination
- Connections to Community Resources & Agencies for Intensive Services
- Mental Health Crisis Response
- School Linked Services

Please don't hesitate to reach out to our school social worker. For more information email or parent square esmeralda.santana@fmsd.org