

Raymond Elementary

Parent Update

January 10th, 2025



Read-A-Thon

Today kicks off our Read-A-Thon Fundraiser, one of our most successful events of the year! Check your child's folder for all the information, including their login details.

This year, if students collectively read 80,000 minutes and raise \$4,500 through reading pledges, Ms. Sypek will take pies to the face! Be sure also to check out the prize list included in your child's folder. Every Friday, there will be weekly prizes for our top readers and fundraisers. Students who log their minutes will have a chance to spin the prize wheel, featuring fun items like Legos and Squishmallows!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the office or Raymond.elementary.pto@gmail.com. Let's make this Read-A-Thon the best one yet!

Drop off Changes

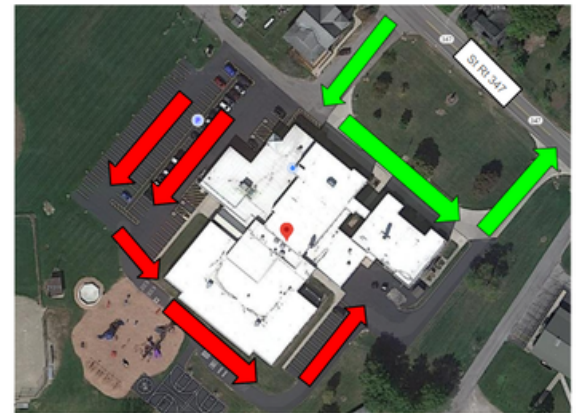
Due to the increase in morning drop-offs and the resulting backup onto 347, we will be updating our arrival procedures to match dismissal. Starting Monday, please drop your child off at the doors at the back of the building. Use the fire road near the playground for access.

Supervision begins at 8:55, so we encourage families to have students remain in their cars to stay warm until the bell rings. Thank you for helping us ensure a smooth and safe arrival process!

Bus Route and SACC
after 4:00:



Drop Off AND Pick
Up at Door C



2025-2026 Kindergarten and Alternative Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten and Alternative Kindergarten Registration for the 2025-2026 school year will begin on Monday, February 3, 2025, at approximately 9:00 AM.

If your child will turn 5 years old by September 30, 2025, your child is eligible for Kindergarten.

If your child will turn 5 years old between May 1, 2025 - September 30, 2025, your child is eligible for Alternative Kindergarten.

For further information on how to enroll your child, please visit the district's Enrollment website by [clicking here](#).

PTO Blankets

Looking for the perfect way to stay cozy this season? The PTO still has Raymond Elementary blankets available for purchase! These super soft, 50x60 blankets are perfect for chilly days or showing off your school spirit—and they're only \$25.

If you'd like to grab one (or more!), just email the PTO at Raymond.elementary.pto@gmail.com and send your payment (cash or check) to the school office. Once we receive your payment, we'll send the blanket home with your student. Prefer to pick it up at the office? No problem—we can arrange that too!

Don't miss out on this cozy deal—supplies are limited, so act fast!



i-Ready Winter Diagnostic Results

Please check your child's folder for their reading and math winter diagnostic scores. While we typically discuss this information during conferences, we wanted to share your child's progress with you now. We've also included a letter to help you understand the report. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher.



Book Fair Vounteers

Winter Book Fair is 2/6/25-2/13/25! We need your help to make this fun event run smoothly! Please click the link below to sign-up!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B45AEAA2FAAF94-54292407-book>

Raymond Parent Teacher Conferences

Spring 2025

GRADES K - 2, Mrs. Schroyer ONLY

Parent Teacher Conference sign up will be online **January 10- 24.**

Please use the following link to sign up for a conference(s).

[Ray K-2, Schroyer Sign Up](#)

This link will be used for Kindergarten through 2nd grade students plus Mrs. Schroyer's class. Mrs. Armstrong's class will receive another link. Please complete the form and click submit on the bottom of the page.

Your choices will include the classroom teacher, reading specialist, intervention specialist, speech and unified arts teacher. You can also choose a convenient time to have your conference. For this round of conferences, we would like to meet with each parent/guardian in order to discuss progress, strengths and opportunities for growth. Remember to schedule early for the best chance of the date and/or time that you need!

After you have submitted your choices online, you will receive an email from Sherri.Mabee@mevsd.us confirming your scheduled time within 3 business days.

Your conference will be scheduled for 15 minutes on the following dates:

February 6

4:15 – 7:15 pm

February 13

4:15 – 7:15 pm

February 14

limited number of daytime conferences

Please sign-up for conferences by **January 24th.** We look forward to sharing with you!



Raymond Parent Teacher Conferences

4th Grade Student Led

Parent Teacher Conferences will be scheduled online. Conferences will be scheduled for a 30 minute block (entire block may not be needed) on the following dates:

February 6th	4:15 – 7:15
February 13th	4:15 - 7:15
February 14th	limited daytime hours available

In wanting to continue to develop our 4th grade leadership skills, we are conducting student-led conferences. Each student will be leading his/her conference and will need to be present. During each time slot, 4 students and his/her parent(s) will be in different areas of the library at the same time. Students will discuss their data and goals, but may not need the entire block of time. If you arrive a few minutes before your time and one of the four conference areas are available, please feel free to take that spot and your student can begin.

Both 4th grade teachers will be available during your block of time. Unless you have a specific question for one of the teachers, you do not have to meet with both teachers.

As you are signing up for your conference, at the following link, you will also be able to select which other teachers you would like to meet with, such as reading teacher, speech and/or unified arts teachers.

4th Grade Conference Sign Up

Within 3 business days you will receive an email from Sherri Mabee confirming your scheduled date and time.

If you have any questions, please contact the office at 937-578-7200, raymondoffice@mevsd.us or one of the 4th grade teachers.