



Readington First Day of School Update 2025-2026 School Year

Dr. Jonathan Hart, Superintendent of Schools



Opening of School Enrollment

Actual

RMS: 462

HBS: 324

TBS: 316 (with preschool)

WHS: 339 (with preschool)

Out of District: 7

Preschool Provider: 196

Total Enrollment: 1,644

Projected

Total Enrollment: * 1,597

*Projection was anticipated in March 2025
for budget preparation

Enrollment By Grade

Kindergarten: 159

First: 165

Second: 154

Third: 141

Fourth: 162

Fifth: 161

Sixth: 149

Seventh: 155

Eighth: 158



Starting the Year - Welcome Back Staff!

Welcome Greetings from:

- Dr. Hart
- Mrs. DePinto, BOE Vice President
- Mrs. Vance, RTEA President

Intros of New Staff

Awards and Honors



Preschool - Year of growth, learning, and joyful experiences!

Our preschool program had a wonderful start to the school year, with all 16 classes settling in smoothly on the first day. Students entered eager and excited, and teachers created warm, welcoming environments filled with engaging activities. Families supported a seamless transition, helping to set the stage for a year of growth, learning, and joyful experiences. The positive energy and collaboration across classrooms made the first day a true success for our preschool community.



TBS Terrific Tigers continue Paws for Peace Activities

The TBS Terrific Tigers have returned to school! The students and staff are excited to continue our great work as we focus on engaging learning experiences. We are becoming readers, mathematicians, writers, scientists, and problem solvers. We continue to forge a strong community through Paws for Peace activities which focus on character and peer relationships.



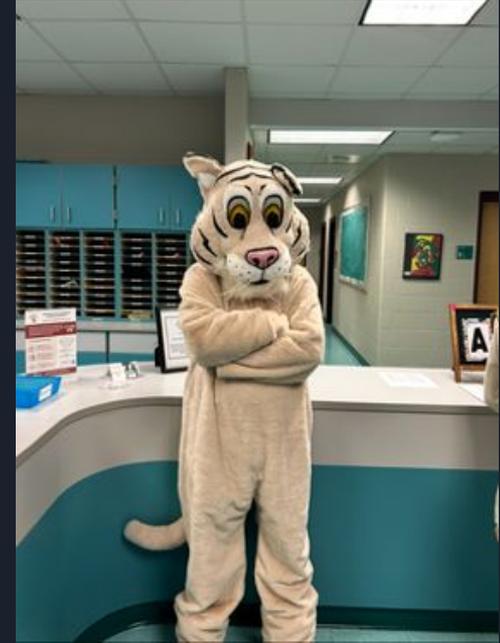
WHS students learn about being bucket fillers!

As a bucket-filled school, WHS promotes acts of kindness, appreciation, and love! In her picture book, *Have You Filled a Bucket Today?*, Carol McCloud explains to children that we are all born with an invisible bucket. We must strive to be bucket-fillers. Mrs. Yukniewicz is discussing the Code of Conduct with third graders as they brainstorm what bucket-filling looks like, and feels like.



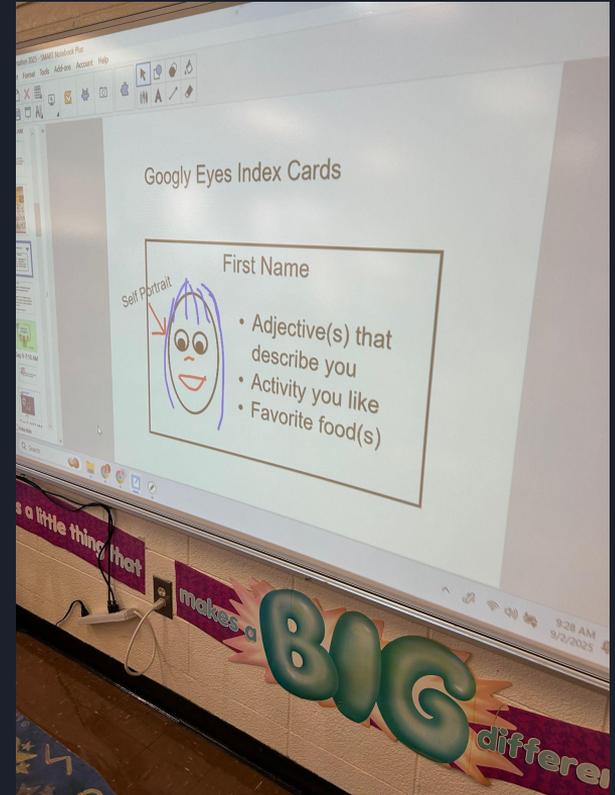
HBS - Introduces Bobcat Block!

HBS kicked off the new school year with excitement and smiles all around! This year, we implemented our new schedule, which includes Bobcat Block, providing students with 30 minutes of lunch and 30 minutes of recess. Students and staff jumped right into learning, fun activities, and reconnecting with friends, making a fantastic start to a full year of energy, curiosity, and community spirit!



RMS is looking forward to an amazing year of growth, connections, and excitement!

The theme at RMS this year is knowing every child and the power of stories. Teachers took the time on the first day of school to get to know each student. Many did breakout icebreakers, cooperative games, or quick student interest inventories to delve deeper into who they are and their unique qualities. Teachers and staff shared stories about themselves with their students. This deep connection personalized our teachers to the kids, creating lasting connections that will create a true community of learners and leaders.



Transportation Department School Bus Driver Celebrates 20 Years of Service

The Transportation Department welcomed four new bus drivers and celebrated 20 years of service for school bus driver, Justine McAndrews.

Our school bus drivers were happy to welcome all their students back to school!



Thank you to our HSA for the
Welcome Back signs!

