Readington: First Week of School Updates



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September 8, 2026 Board of Education Meeting

Opening of School Enrollment

Opening Day Student Enrollment

RMS: 470
HBS: 314
TBS: (with preschool) 318
WHS: (with preschool) 359
Out of District: 5
Preschool Provider: 174
Total Enrollment: 1640

Projected March 2026: 1,607

Enrollment By Grade

Grade Level Enrollment:

Preschool: 239
Kindergarten: 137
Grade 1: 163
Grade 2: 162
Grade 3: 152
Grade 4: 143
Grade 5: 172
Grade 6: 160
Grade 7: 154
Grade 8: 158

Starting the Year: Welcome Back Staff

Welcome Greetings from Dr. Hart, Mrs. Fiore (BOE), Meryl Vance (RTEA), and lots of celebrating milestones.















Preschool

We had a fantastic first day of preschool across all six of our locations! Our classrooms were filled with warm welcomes, smiling faces, and lots of excitement as our youngest learners arrived ready to explore. The children came in curious and eager to play, learn, make new friends, and discover their new classrooms. It was wonderful to see our teachers and staff creating such welcoming, engaging spaces for every child. We are so excited for all the learning, laughter, friendships, and fun that the 2026–2027 school year will bring!









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WHS Cubs of Character

Whitehouse School staff members and our mascot, Cubby, welcomed students in a party-style manner! Celebratory music set the mood, and the outdoor entrance area was decorated with signs and inflatable displays! In classrooms, a strong emphasis was placed on building a sense of community and fostering connections through school-wide initiatives, individual Morning Meetings, and other various teambuilding strategies.











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The TBS Terrific Tigers



Our TBS Tigers arrived excited, eager, and ready to begin, and our staff did an incredible job welcoming everyone back and helping students settle into their new routines. The building was filled with energy, smiles, and excitement as students met their teachers, reconnected with friends, and began building their classroom communities. And, without a doubt, the new playground was the biggest hit of the day! The excitement was contagious as our Tigers raced outside to explore, climb, swing, slide, laugh, and discover everything their new playground has to offer. The smiles and enthusiasm were everywhere, our students enjoying their new space, playing together, and simply having fun.







HBS Bobcats

Holland Brook School had a wonderful first day of the 2026-2027 school year! Our students arrived excited and ready to begin, and our staff did an outstanding job welcoming them back and helping everyone settle into their new routines. Throughout the day, there was a strong sense of energy, connection, and belonging across the building as students met their teachers, reconnected with friends, and began building their classroom communities. Arrival and dismissal went smoothly, and overall it was a very positive start to the school year.









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RMS Vikings

First day was great. All students got in on time and left with few delays! RMS is back in full swing and it as the smoothest, and possibly, best opening day ever experienced as an educator. The building was buzzing with excitement. All the staff were immensely helpful and kind and our students went home happy!









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Transportation

School Bus Driver, Melissa Flannery, celebrates 20 years of service!





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Thank you HSA!

The students were welcomed with HSA sponsored yard cards. The HSA also contributed to the staff breakfast.









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