

From the Nest

Celebrating Growth, Learning, and Gobbler Pride
Snapshot from Rippleside Elementary
September 2026

1. **Around the Nest:** Events & Celebrations

- **KinderCamp:** This year's event was a tremendous success, with strong attendance from both new and returning families. It provided our kindergarten teachers with a wonderful opportunity to connect with families and help create a positive and welcoming first experience with school for our youngest students.
- **Entrance Conferences:** Thank you to our families for taking the time to meet with teachers during entrance conferences. These conversations helped us connect, share goals, and build strong partnerships for the year ahead. We appreciate your support and look forward to working together to help our students thrive.
- **A Great First Day of School!:** On Friday, September 11, students spent the day learning expectations throughout the building and in their classrooms while building relationships with peers and teachers. A special thank you to our junior and senior football players for helping welcome our learners to school Friday morning. Their leadership and support helped create a warm and welcoming start to the school year.



2. **Learning Takes Flight:** Academic Updates

- Beginning of the year assessments will be underway over the next few weeks. These assessments help us better understand each student's academic and social emotional needs so we can provide the appropriate support and help every student have a successful start to the year.

3. **Flock Spotlight:** Celebrating our Staff and Students

- A special thank you to our custodial staff, secretaries, paraprofessionals, and teachers for creating such a welcoming environment for our students! Their hard work and care have helped students transition smoothly into new grades, routines, and expectations.
- Thank you to our families and staff for partnering with us to create a smooth transition to school for all students. We appreciate your flexibility, patience, and commitment to following procedures that help create an optimal learning environment for everyone.

4. **On the Horizon:** Upcoming Events

- a. Rally: Friday, September 25
 - i. Fun way to kick off the year and motivate students!
 - ii. Review expectations of school

