



The mission of Nippersink District 2 is to foster academic growth, instill integrity, confidence, and civic responsibility while preparing all students for an ever-changing global society.



5th Grade Walk of Stars: Our 5th grade team started a new send off this year with their walk of stars down the 5th grade hallway. The walk features their name and handprints, they were laminated and sent home as a memory book piece for families as they get ready for their next adventure at NMS in the fall. A video of the walk was posted on the Richmond Grade School Facebook page, getting 3,600 views!

RGS Field Day: May 29th, 2025 RGS Celebrated the year with it's annual field day. We had 100 volunteers help run a variety of activities that emphasized togetherness and team building. Thank you to all our volunteers who helped make the day run smoothly and to Mrs. Johnson-Schmitt who organized the day.



Kindy Kick Off: Students had the opportunity to meet the RGS kindergarten team on June 3rd during three, hour-and-a-half-long sessions. We had 48 students in attendance in which new kindergartens played, had a snack, did an obstacle course, and showed off their social, physical, and school skills. Parents joined Ms. Kokaska, Mrs. Lemond, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Taubery for an overview on how

to 'do school' and prepare for the first day of school. They took a tour of the building and got to know the bus expectations. Families received a packet of information with activities to do during the summer, local summer resources, and supplies like a pair of scissors, a book, an RGS pencil, and a deck of playing cards.

Building Updates: Cleaning and updates are in full swing at RGS. The library was repainted, carpeted, a new decal installed, and furniture moved and updated to make it more warm and welcoming and bring in areas for students to work in social studies, science, and STEM stations.

The gym floor was stripped and repainted, and sealed. Classrooms have been cleaned and rewaxed. The RGS main office was in great need of an update. It has a fresh new coat of paint, updated carpeting and desks to welcome students, staff, and families to our building. RGS would like to thank our building maintenance and grounds team, along with Chris Lynk, for all their work on the building this month and summer.



RGS purchased 4 Interactive Flat panel screens to replace our ancient SMART Boards. We've been working with the D2 Technology Department to play for additional replacements for 25/26. We'd like to thank Jeff Bonton, our building technology specialist for his help in preparing the IFPs and chromebooks for our students and staff for their return in August.



Upcoming Dates

- August 14 - Kindergarten Orientation
- August 15th and 19th - Teacher Institute Days
- August 20th - First Day of School