



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.



Curriculum

Book Madness: We started with our 'Elite 8' and students are voting to narrow down their favorite book. We are excited to find out who our winning book is at the middle of April.

IAR Update: Students grades 3-5 are currently in the midst of testing. Students have completed the IAR! We'd like to thank all of our staff for supporting students and each other during testing season. It can be very stressful, but they are supportive and positive throughout the whole experience, which supports student success. When we return from Spring Break we will embark on the Illinois Science Assessment for 5th grade, April 8-10th and the iReady window opens for spring testing.

2nd Grade and RB Biology Unite! On February 24th, 2025, students from Richmond Burton Honors Biology, along with their instructor Mrs. Katie Murphy, engaged second graders at Richmond Grade School with a variety of exciting experiments and experiences. From chemical reactions to electricity, as well as engineering and design, every second grader participated in an unforgettable hands-on science experience! Our staff and students are truly grateful for the enthusiasm that Mrs. Murphy and her students brought to Richmond Grade School.



RGS Students at RB for School House Rocks: Our first and second grade students enjoyed preview the RB musical School House Rocks on March 5th. We'd like to thank Mr. Baird and his talented students and staff for the invitation to join them. Student loved the experience!

School Celebrations

PBIS Update: Students earned the movie at lunch reward. Students watched an animated short while they enjoyed their friends and a movie. Our next reward will be Minute to Win It games round 2. By the end of the year, all students will have an opportunity to take part in a minute to win it games.

Congratulations to our FPS Team! FPS Teams are: #1: B. Andersen, W. Brunswick, C. Murray, #2: S. DeServi, L. Fuiava, M. Stansbury, #3: D. Church, P. Economos, N. Jones, C. Pope, #4: O. Flaker, A. Kordick, A. Vaos. Future Problem Solvers Are STATE BOUND! Our incredible FPS teams competed at the Qualifying Regional Competition at Nippersink Middle School, where they put their critical thinking and creativity to the test! Each team tackled a two-hour academic challenge before writing and performing their action plan—and their hard work paid off! We are thrilled to announce that ALL FOUR TEAMS have qualified for the State Affiliate Bowl in Normal, Illinois, this April! Way to go, problem solvers! We can't wait to see what's next!

Upcoming Dates

- March 20th, 2025 - 2nd and 4th grade music concerts
- March 21st, 2025 - Kid's Heart Challenge Assembly

- April 18th, 2025 - No School
- April 21st, 2025 - No School
- April 22nd, 2025 - IReady window opens
- April 24th, 2025 - Fine Arts Night, RGS, 6-7:30pm