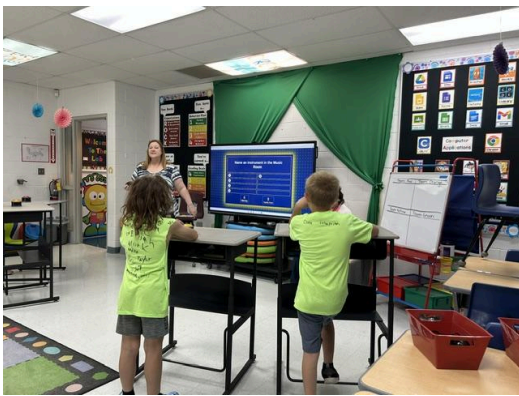
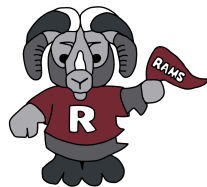




The mission of Nippersink District 2 is to foster academic growth, instill integrity, confidence, and civic responsibility while preparing all students for an ever-changing global society.



RGS Field Day: May 28th, 2026. RGS celebrated the year with its annual field day. We had well over 120 volunteers help run a variety of activities that emphasized togetherness and team building, both inside and outside the building. Thank you to all our volunteers who helped make the day run smoothly, and to Mrs. Johnson-Schmitt, who organized the day.



Toys for Tots: Toys for Tots Ambassador, RGS alumna and RB student Brooke Hoguet, kindly donated books for summer reading to our 3rd-5th graders. Students got to pick from a variety of hardcover books and were excited to have something in hand before the start of summer. We look forward to working with Brook again next year!

Kindy Kick Off: Students had the opportunity to meet the RGS kindergarten team on June 5th during three, hour-and-a-half-long sessions. We had 38 students in attendance in the new kindergartens played, had a snack, did an obstacle course, and showed off their social, physical, and school skills. Parents joined our interventionists, plus 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! RGS has replaced aging teacher carpets, installed a new "Be the I in Kind" mural as a tool for our updated PBIS practices, brought our reading intervention team into the building for safety and efficiency to work with students, and is excited to be working on an interactive student piece to celebrate their achievements, share announcements, and the legacy of RGS.

Years of Service 2026:

- Catherine Bateman - 5 years
- Kim Vavalle - 5 years
- Terry Gruszka - 5 years
- Gaby Spedale - 5 years
- Ruby Frawley - 5 years
- Kim Hunt - 10 years
- Amanda Edelman - 15 years
- Marcee Kelly - 15 years
- Amy Brewster - 20 years
- Colleen Brown - 35 years (retired this year)

Upcoming Dates

- August 13 - Kindergarten Orientation
- August 17th and 18th - Teacher Institute Days
- August 19th - First Day of School
- August 26th - Open House 6:30-8pm and Resource Fair 5-7pm (Everyone is welcome!)