



Welcome, Parents
to Ardsley Middle
school!





Who's Who?

- Tom Caldara (A G)- 5th Grade Counselor
Ann Marie Winslow (HO)* - 5th Grade Counselor
Lisa Zimbaldi (P Z)- 5th Grade Counselor
Jennifer Goldenberg- Assistant Principal
Stuart Horlacher - Principal



Our 5th Graders!

Maitry Brahmhatt

Nicholas Lancellotti



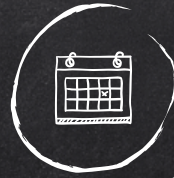
Middle School

- X Major transitions;
- X Elementary learners to secondary learners;
- X Anxious.

Their first day*

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- X Meet their homeroom teacher (21);
- X Assigned a locker;
- X Tour of AMS;
- X Planner;
- X Schedule.



Schedule

1. 7:50- 8:33 Academic
2. 8:36 - 9:19 Academic
3. 9:22- 10:05 Specials
4. 10:08- 10:51 Academic
5. 10:54- 11:37 Lunch
6. 11:40 12:23 Specials
7. 12:26- 1:09 Academic
8. 1:12 1:54 Academic
9. 1:57- 2:40 ICS/Seminar



Courses Completed by the End of the Year

Academics

- X Reading
- X Writing
- X Mathematics
- X Social Studies
- X Science

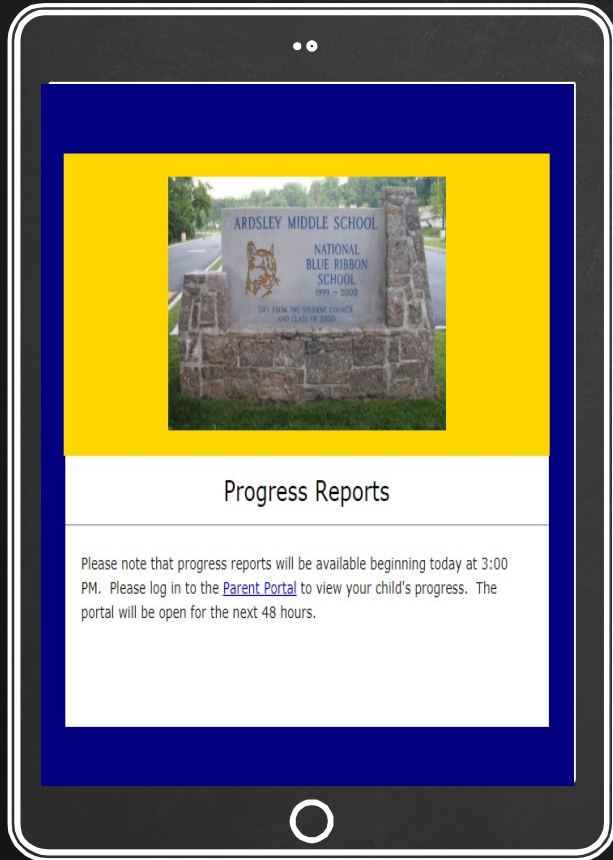
Specials and Seminars

- X Music
- X PLTW
- X World Language Survey
- X Computer Science
- X Guidance
- X PE
- X Art
- X FACS
- X Health
- X PE Seminar

“Education is not the learning
of facts, it’s rather the training
of the mind to think.”

Albert Einstein

Home - School Communication



- X Every five weeks;
- X Parent Portal;
- X Establish relationship with classroom teacher.



After - School Activities

Audio-Visual Club

Book Club

Chamber Orchestra

Debate Club

Jazz Band

Junior Chef

Kids Who Love to Write

LeStrade Literary Magazine

Library Time

Madrigal Choir

Math Competitions

Musical Production

No Place for Hate

The Outcast

Student Council

Troubadours

Yearbook



Throughout the Year

- X Random Acts of Kindness Week;
- X Red Ribbon Week;
- X No Place for Hate;
- X Wellness Week;
- X Speakers;
- X Grade-level experience.



Guidance

[Tom Caldara](#) - 5th Grade Counselor

Ann Marie Winslow* - 5th Grade Counselor

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Guidance

Students

- X Visit to CRS*
- X Counselor visits to 5th grade;
- X Guidance course;
- X Decision making, communication, stress, cyber/online safety, healthy choices, friendships, study skills, self-esteem;
- X RAK Week;
- X 5th Grade interviews;
- X Lunch bunch groups;
- X Individual counseling;
- X Lunch/recess support;
- X Conflict resolution;
- X Parent brainstorming.

Parents

- X Coffee with counselors;
- X Guest presenters;
- X Parent and teacher support/resource;
- X Parent/teacher meetings;
- X New student/family orientation.

Getting Ready!

Mid to
Late
August*

- X 5th grade social (Aug--- 11:30-12:30);
- X Tour the building (Aug---- 10:00- 2:00);
- X Practice the lock;
- X Print schedule.





thanks!

Any questions?