



Welcome, Parents  
to Ardsley Middle  
school!





# Who's Who?

Stuart Horlacher - Principal

Jennifer Goldenberg- Assistant Principal

Lisa Zimbaldi- 5th Grade Counselor



# Our 5th Graders!

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Sophia Champion

Griffin Chan

Avi Medar

Dylan Paley



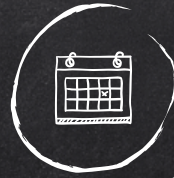
# Middle School

- 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

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## Academics

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

## Specials and Seminars

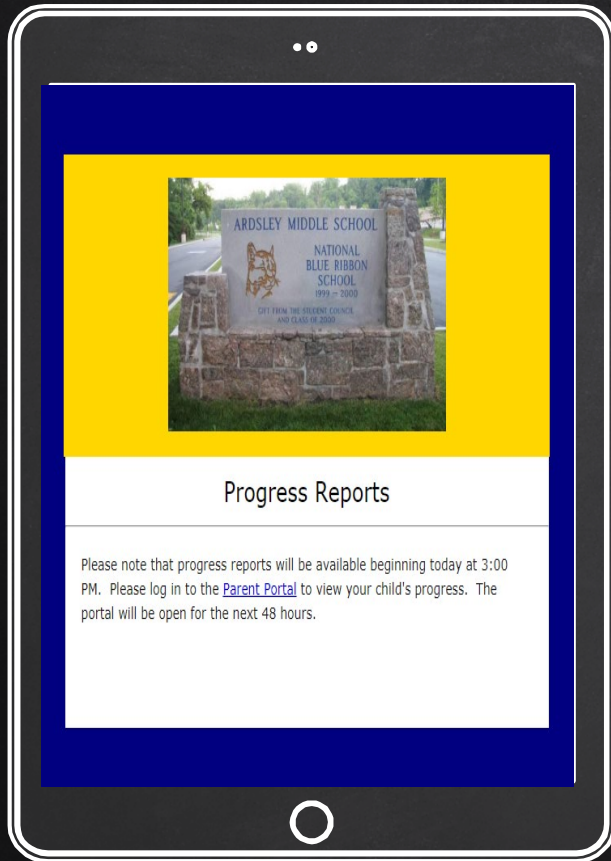
- X Music
- X PLTW
- X World Language Survey\*
- X Computer Science\*
- X Guidance
- X PE
- X Art
- X FACS
- X Health
- X PE Seminar

“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

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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

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- 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

## 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 29, 11:30-12:30);
- X Tour the building (Aug 20, 21, 10:00-12:00);
- X Practice the lock;
- X Print schedule.





thanks!

Any questions?