



# READFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## September 8th, 2023



**September 13 - REPA Meeting - Readfield Elementary Parents Association - See Attached**

**September 18 - 22 - Scholastic Book Fair Week**

**September 26 - School Picture Day**

**September 27 - Early Release Day - Dismissal Starts at 11:45 am - No PreK**



Just wanted to remind you all to fill out our opening of school documents using PowerSchool! This will not only save you and your family time but also save time and paper for our school staff and allow for faster processing. You will also have the ability to pay the Technology Use Fee online using this system in PowerSchool.

Elementary student devices will be disseminated on **Wednesday, September 13th**. We need to have your forms in by then!

If you already have a PowerSchool account, you will simply log in at <https://rsu38.powerschool.com/public> and choose "Forms" in the left sidebar. You will then see a list of forms to fill out. If you have more than one child, you can navigate to each child and fill out the forms from there.

If you need to set up a PowerSchool Parent Account, please contact [techsupport@maranacook.com](mailto:techsupport@maranacook.com) to get the information needed. Please include your first and last name as well as your student's name, grade, and the school he or she attends for faster service.

Here is the [23-24 Elementary Device Use & AUP Form](#) in case you need it.

Thanks,

Diane MacGregor, Technology Director, Maranacook Area Schools/RSU #38

## I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...

I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITING	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL	I HAVE TESTED COVID +
Temperature of 100.4 or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with itching or fever	Hospital stay and/or ER visit	5 Day isolation begins with Day 0 as symptom onset or + test if no symptoms

## I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM...

Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication (i.e. Tylenol, Motrin)	Free from vomiting for at least 2 solid meals	Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours	Free from rash, itching, or fever. I have been evaluated by my doctor if needed	Released by my medical provider to return to school	End isolation if symptoms are improving and Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication (i.e. Tylenol, Motrin)
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**Great News!** Readfield Elementary has partnered with [PickUp Patrol](#) to help better manage our dismissal process ([Traducción Española](#)).

PickUp Patrol provides a layer of safety to our dismissal process by authorizing plan changes and automatically tracking student dismissal plans. The application reduces interruptions, speeds up dismissal time, and is administered by our own staff.



***ALL plan changes should now be submitted through PickUp Patrol. When making changes, please do not send notes, emails, or call the office, except in an emergency.***

## NEW Children's Book by Local Authors—*Good Morning, Maine!*



We are excited to announce a new book published September 1st by 3 local authors, Sara Frautten (of Winthrop) and her granddaughters Adalynn and Lillian (of Readfield). This lovely picture book is about how animals in Maine start their day and features illustrations by Mary Preble. The Readfield Community Library and the Readfield Elementary School will host an event with the authors for the students at Readfield Elementary School



during the school day in later September. The book, *Good Morning, Maine!* can be enjoyed by all families throughout the month of September in the Story Walk behind the Readfield Elementary School.

The book is also available at: <https://www.mcseabooks.com/product/good-morning-maine/>