

MARTIN J. RYERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL
130 VALLEY ROAD, RINGWOOD, NEW JERSEY
“COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION”

Ways To Help Your Child Transition To Middle School

1. Make sure your child completes his/her summer reading assignment.
2. Keep math skills going over the summer.
3. Have them practice opening a combination lock. Right - Left - Right
4. Check your child's planner daily. Each box should be filled in whether there is homework or not.
5. Check assignments on Homework Hero.
6. If materials are forgotten, drive your child back to school. The building is open until 9:00PM.
7. If you have a concern, contact the classroom teacher immediately. Don't let it wait. You can contact the teacher by phone, e-mail or by putting a note in your child's planner.
8. Please use a full signature, not initials, on papers that need to be signed and returned to school.
9. Try to avoid vacationing during school time. It is difficult for students to get caught up and back on track.
10. Check with your child regarding lost and found items. Is he or she missing their favorite sweatshirt-sneakers-coat? There are always tons of good clothes left at school that no one claims.
11. When your child receives their student planner in September, please read through it thoroughly, there is a large amount of information that is important to parents. And always check the school district's website www.ringwoodschools.org for additional information.