



Dear Parents:

Ronald Thornton Middle School would like to welcome your family to the home of the Thundercats! We are excited to work with you to prepare your child for a successful middle school experience.

The course selection window for all students is January 22, 2024 – February 9, 2024. During the course selection window students must enter their choice of courses into SKYWARD. Your elementary counselor will be providing you with a course selection worksheet to choose courses from. They will also be assisting your student in entering their courses into SKYWARD.

Students at RTMS take a total of 7 yearlong courses. Sixth grade students take only one elective at RTMS.

The fifth graders from Heritage Rose and Leonetti Elementary will visit Ronald Thornton Middle School on Tuesday, January 16, 2024. The fifth graders from Scanlan Oaks and Ferguson Elementary will visit Ronald Thornton Middle School on Wednesday, January 17, 2024. They will come by bus in the morning, arriving around **9:00am**. We will have an assembly to discuss what it is like to be in middle school and to tell the students about the electives and opportunities that they will have in middle school. Afterwards, they will return to their home campus. This year we will not be serving lunch here at RTMS. Your 5th grade student will be eating lunch on their home campus.

We are looking forward to working with you and your child for the 2024-2025 school year!! GO THUNDERCATS!!

Sincerely,

Brittney Green
Counselor
Ronald Thornton Middle School