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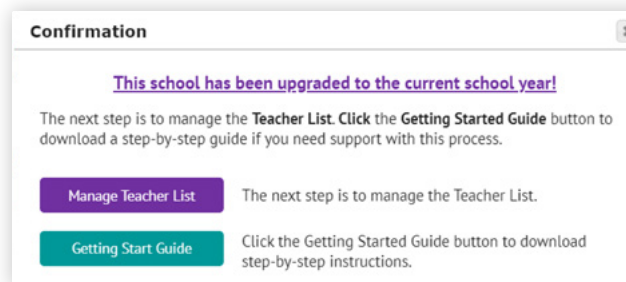
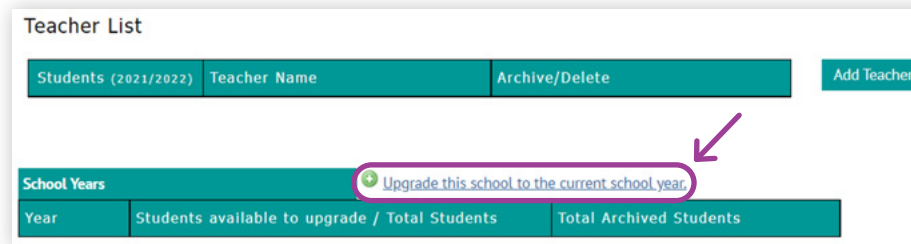
How to Upgrade Your School to the Current School Year

In order to enter data for the new school year, you will need to prepare your Grouping Matrix account. Upgrading your school account, including teachers and students, is an easy 3-step process.

The first time you log in to your Grouping Matrix account, it will look like all your students have disappeared. It is just that you need to use the year-to-year transition process to move them to the next grade level. The students and all their data are still present.

Step 1: Upgrade the School

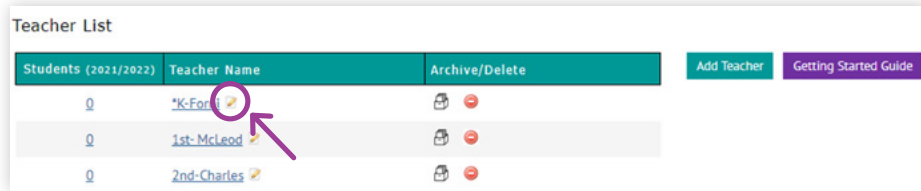
1. Click "Upgrade this school to the current school year" (found on the Teacher List Page).



A message will appear confirming the school has been upgraded to the current school year.

Step 2: Manage Your Teachers

1. Click the Manage Teacher List button on the confirmation pop-up.
 - On the Teacher List page, you can edit, archive, delete or add any teachers:



Students (2021/2022)	Teacher Name	Archive/Delete	Add Teacher	Getting Started Guide
0	*K-Ford			
0	1st-McLeod			
0	2nd-Charles			

Edit a teacher:

Change a teacher's name or update a spelling.

TIP

Put the grade level in front of the teacher's name to help organize the Teacher List page. 1st-Smith, 1st-Zamora. Put an * in front of a PK or K teacher such as *K - Jones. This will organize your teachers by grade and then name.

Archive a Teacher:

If a teacher leaves the school but you would like to access their data later, you can archive them.

Unarchive a Teacher:

1. Go to the Manage Teachers link (under "Activities" in the navigation pane to the right of your screen).
2. Click the arrow icon → in the archive column of the teacher you would like to unarchive.

Delete:

Permanently removes a teacher from the Grouping Matrix.

TIP

Teachers with assigned students cannot be archived or deleted. Reassign students first then continue with Archive or Delete.

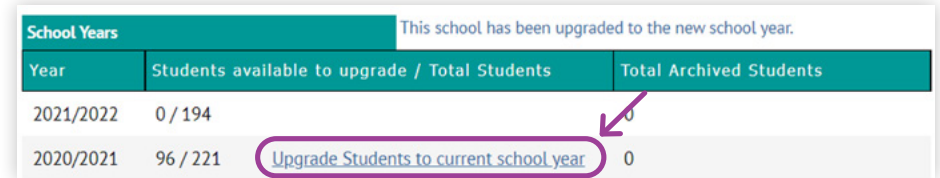
Add Teacher:

Allows you to add a new teacher to the school's Grouping Matrix account.

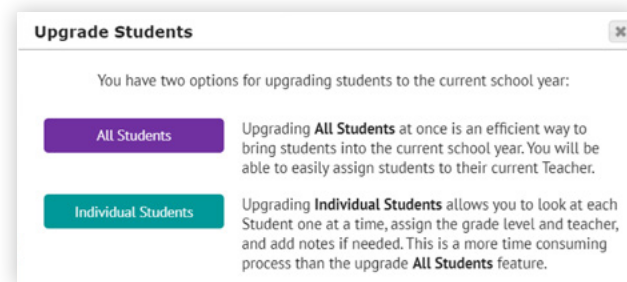
Step 3 – Upgrade Your Students

The last step in the Upgrade Your School process.

1. On the Teacher List page, scroll down to the School Years section.
2. Click "Upgrade Students to the Current School Year."



Year	Students available to upgrade / Total Students	Total Archived Students
2021/2022	0 / 194	0
2020/2021	96 / 221	0



Upgrade Students

You have two options for upgrading students to the current school year:

- All Students** Upgrading **All Students** at once is an efficient way to bring students into the current school year. You will be able to easily assign students to their current Teacher.
- Individual Students** Upgrading **Individual Students** allows you to look at each Student one at a time, assign the grade level and teacher, and add notes if needed. This is a more time consuming process than the upgrade **All Students** feature.

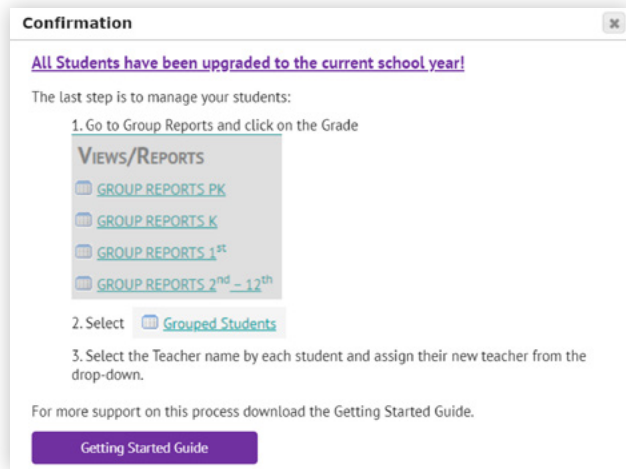
A pop-up with two options will appear.

All Students Upgrade Option:

Upgrading "all students" at once is the most efficient way to bring students into the current school year.

- All students will automatically be moved to the next grade-level, and you will easily be able to assign students a teacher.
- Edits to grade-levels can be made after the **All Students** upgrade, if needed.

1. Select **All Students**.



←
A confirmation
pop-up will appear.

2. Read through the next steps on managing your students.

3. Click the X to close the pop-up.

How To Manage Students:

1. Navigate to **View Report > Group Reports > Grouped Students**.
2. Next to each student, click the teacher's name in the drop-down menu to assign a new teacher.

TIPS

- If a student's teacher for the new year is not yet known, you can leave them assigned to the default teacher (school's name on Teacher List page). A teacher can be assigned at any time.
- All students have advanced one grade-level as part of the **All Student** upgrade process. However, you can **edit the grade-level** of the student on the Grouped Students page by clicking the pencil icon associated with the student.

- To **archive** any students who are no longer at your school on the **Grouped Students** page:

1. Check the box on the left of the student's name.
2. Click the "Archive Selected Students" button.

- To unarchive students, use the filters at the top of the **Grouped Students** page:

1. Check the "Only show archived students" box.

2. Select the students you wish to unarchive.

- If you have students that need to be moved to another school within your district, contact Really Great Reading at groupingmatrix@reallygreatreading.com for further guidance.

Individual Students Upgrade Option:

This option allows you to upgrade students one at a time or in smaller batches. You will need to confirm the student's grade level and assign a teacher before upgrading. You can also add optional notes for each student.

1. Select the **individual students** to upgrade.
2. Confirm the student is in the correct grade.
3. Assign the teacher for the student.
 - If you do not know the teacher yet, simply leave the box blank and the student will be assigned to the default teacher (school's name on the Teacher List page).
4. Add any notes that are needed for the student.
5. Make sure the box next to the student's name is checked.

TIP

If a student is no longer enrolled in this school, uncheck the box to archive the student and the student's assessment data.

6. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click "Upgrade Students."
 - The next page will appear for you to repeat the process.

TIPS

- You can select Upgrade All Students at any time in this process by clicking the "Upgrade All Students" button: [Upgrade All Students](#)
- Use the Batch Import process (below) for new incoming pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten students each year.

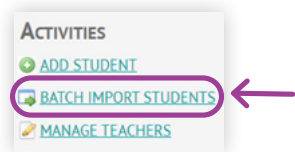
New Account Users

If you have a new school account and are ready to enter data for the new school year, you will need to prepare your Grouping Matrix account. You can **Batch Import students** if you have more than 20 students that need to be entered.

Batch Import:

To enter large quantities of more than 20 students, follow these steps:

1. Click "Batch Import Students."
(Found on the right-hand side, under Activities)



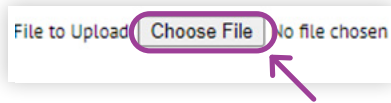
2. You will be taken to the Import Students page where you will see a directions with a template link to download a spreadsheet.
3. Cut and paste the required data from another spreadsheet into this template or enter students one at a time.

TIPS

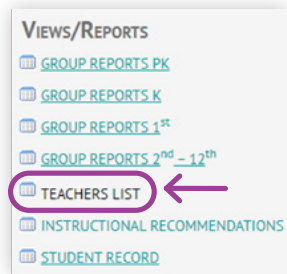
- ⊘ You cannot directly import from other programs.
- ⊘ A student ID, teacher name, and notes are NOT needed.
 - Required fields: First name, last name, grade.
- Adding Teacher names at this step is the most *efficient* way to assign classes, otherwise you can manually assign a teacher later.
 - If a student has not been assigned a teacher yet put the school's name in the Teacher column, exactly how it is entered in the Grouping Matrix.
- Put the grade level in front of the teacher's name to help organize the Teacher List page.
- Put an * in front of a PK or K teacher such as *K - Jones
EXAMPLES: *PK - Anderson, *K - Banner, 1 - Smith
- When entering the grade level, use the following codes:
 - Pre-Kindergarten: **PK**
 - Kindergarten: **K**
 - First: **1**
 - Second: **2**
 - Third: **3**
 - Etc...
- ⊘ Do not add or remove any columns, even if you are not putting data in a non-required column.
- ⊘ Do not add any other tabs to the spreadsheet. Put all teachers/ classes/grade levels/students on one table.

4. Review the spreadsheet for any accidentally added spaces or special characters in the id or grade fields (special characters such as ', * - are acceptable in the name/teacher columns).
5. Make sure the student's first name is under the first name and the last name is under last name, especially if cutting and pasting from another spreadsheet.

6. Once all the data has been entered, you will save the spreadsheet as a .csv file to your computer.
7. Upload the file by clicking "Choose File."



8. Select the saved file.
9. Click upload.
10. Confirm the data is correct.
11. Choose Upload to continue, or Cancel to begin again.
12. Write down the Batch ID number that appears on the confirmation message for future reference.
13. Navigate to the 'Teachers List' page under "Views/Reports" to find your uploaded data.



To Begin Entering Student Data:

Check out the Getting Started Guides for our assessments on the homepage of the Grouping Matrix. If you are unsure which assessment to use, download our assessment timeline and flowchart Recommended Assessment Timeline & Flowchar on the homepage of the Grouping Matrix.

If you find you need more support,
please contact us!

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A success specialist will be happy to help.



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