

Dorothy L. Bullock School

October Report

Submitted by: Rich Taibi, Principal

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Educational Happenings & Community Involvement Activities

- As part of our Schoolwide PBS initiative (*Bulldog Buddies*) our students participated in a series of role-plays. Each class visited a specific part of the building (i.e. hallway, cafeteria, etc.) to review the rules and role-play what each expectation looks like. The event will culminate at a schoolwide assembly with Mrs. Castro & Mr. Taibi! This year the event also included our 1st Trimester Essential Question: *What can we learn by sharing stories from our lives & the lives of others?*
- Thank you to the District Administration, School Board, and Glassboro Community for your active engagement during the Annual Bullock Board Report. It was a pleasure to present and we are looking forward to addressing these challenges.
- Bullock addressed the Week of Respect by focusing on some wonderful *Character Education* themed texts during shared reading/read alouds. The building also participated in a *Spirit Week* with each day consisting of a specific theme (i.e. Hat Day: Put a cap on bullying!). Other activities include:
 - HIB training
 - Bulldog Buddies (Positive Behavior Support) Expectation Role-plays & Assembly to review universal expectations (see below for details).
 - Star Student incentives.
 - Proper Playground Procedures and Games (reinforced by classroom teachers)
 - Monthly Emergency Drills – This can include lockdown drills, central location drills, evacuation drills and/or administrative planning sessions with the *Crisis Response Team*.
- The Bullock School celebrated *Fire Prevention Month* with the Glassboro FD! Students participated in a fire safety assembly, viewed the trucks and equipment & participated in a drill led by members of the GFD.
- Bullock was selected as the Champions-for-Kids & Walmart focus school for their fall food drive! We are looking forward to seeing how the donations went & have already received a full supply of materials for our garden/STEAM lab!
- Bullock received lending libraries from Bridge of Books Foundation this month. The texts have been integrated into our classroom routines.

Committee Updates & Professional Development

- Team/Faculty Meetings & Data Review
 - “Don’t Kick Them Out” Text
 - Close Reading: Post-It Strategies
 - SGO & BSI Data Review
- Bulldog Buddies Meeting – October 15
- SIT (Schoolwide Initiative Team) – October 21
- PTO Updates
 - Designer BINGO
 - Glassboro “Go Cards”
- Professional Development (see Monthly Report)

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Facilities & Operations – See report from Mr. Sole

Nurse's Report – See report from Mrs. Dunn

Staff Evaluations

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| Tenured Certified Staff | 9 |
| Non-Tenured Certified Staff | 1 |
| Non-Certified Staff | 0 |

Dates to Remember (Night/Community Events are in Bold)

- 10/08 - Faculty Meeting (2:45 PM, Media Center)
- 10/14 - Bulldog Buddies Meeting (2:45 PM, Demo Room)
- 10/15 - CAST Meetings
- 10/15 - Comprehension Through Conversation PLC (3:00 PM, Media Center)
- 10/21 - Administrative Learning Walk
- **10/22 - PTO Meeting (6:30 PM, Bowe School)**
- 10/21 - Leadership Team Meetings (2:45, Demo Room)
- 10/29 - Comprehension Through Conversation PLC (3:00 PM, Media Center)

