

J. Harvey Rodgers School

March Report

Submitted by: Rich Taibi

I. Enrollment

As of March the enrollment at Rodgers School is **320**. The student count has increased by **3** students since last month. The student breakdown is as follows:

Male	53%
Female	47%

African American	32%
Caucasian	50%
Multi-Racial	6%
Hispanic	10%
Asian, Pacific Islander, American Indian	2%

Enrollment by Class:

Pre-Kindergarten

	Genesis	Mickle	Atkinson	Fortini	Kately	Vanartsdalen
AM	13	4	15	16	15	15
PM	10	5	15	15	14	15

Kindergarten

Ceroli	Clark	Finucane	Kaszupski	McDermott
18	19	18	18	18

Owens/Gallagher	Pimpinella	Roventini	Sawyer	Witkoski
19	18	18	4	18

Mobility Rate for this month:

<i>Students transferred in</i>	2
<i>Students transferred out</i>	2

Mobility Year to Date:

<i>Students transferred in</i>	19
<i>Students transferred out</i>	34

III.

II. Emergency Drills

Type of Drill:	Fire Drill
Date/Time:	March 7, 2014 (9:00 AM)

Type of Drill:	Tier 3 Lockdown Drill
Date/Time:	March 19, 2014 (10:00 AM)

III. Suspensions

<i>In School</i>	0
<i>Out of School</i>	0
<i>Bus Suspensions</i>	0

IV. Violence & Vandalism

<i>Violence Reports</i>	0
<i>Vandalism Reports</i>	0

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V. Educational Happenings & Community Involvement Activities

- Rodgers participated in the Pennies for Patients campaign! Overall, \$1,325 dollars was collected for Leukemia research.
- Winter Benchmark testing is in full swing! The data collected from our assessments will be used to focus instruction and will be reviewed during upcoming meetings. The winter DIBELS assessment has been completed; currently, faculty members are administering the following assessments: F/P & EM winter benchmarks, a district generated math facts benchmark, and all pertinent benchmarks for upcoming report cards.
- JHR celebrated the 100th day of school this month! Students participated in many math activities that involved this important number and participated in a reading challenge as well! Classes who had 100% of the students read a book with their parent to celebrate the 100th day of school received a certificate! The winning classes included: Mrs. Owens/Gallagher, Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Mickle, Mrs. McDermott and Mrs. Kaszupski!
- March 1st is Dr. Seuss Day and the JHR students prepared for the event by participating in a Seuss themed spirit week! We even had a special appearance of Mr. Taibi's "Thing #1" costume! Our students had a fantastic time showing their spirit and participating in Dr. Seuss literacy routines and parents were invited into the building for a Seuss-tastic Read-in event! The young readers of the Bowe *Real Men Read* program also paid a visit to JHR and read to our students!
- The 2nd Marking Period has officially concluded and Parent/Teacher Conferences have taken place. Ms. Jordan also held a book fair event that coincided with conferences. Parents were engaged in dialog regarding student achievement and literacy...it was a very successful week!
- March was *Music in our Schools Month* and Mrs. Shipley helped Rodgers celebrate with a schoolwide music initiative! Students of Rodgers were asked to bring in any musical items (i.e. instruments, t-shirts, hats, etc.) on their music day. The first place class (Mrs. Clark's class) will participate in a special music class with Mr. Taibi! Mr. Taibi also supported *Music in our Schools Month* by playing a different piece of music each morning during announcements.
- This month the Rodgers PTO hosted a Chuck E. Cheese Night! There was a great turnout and our students had a fantastic time! Families enjoyed 10 free tokens and 15% of the proceeds were donated to the Rodgers PTO.

VI. Committee Updates and Professional Development

- Faculty Meetings/PLC's
 - Pre-K: Literacy PLC; Oral Language; CC GOLD
 - Kindergarten: Writer's Workshop, Black History Event Planning
- Data Review/Team Meetings - Rodgers holds regular small group meetings to formally review student achievement data. This year, meetings will be one-on-one with each staff member during a predetermined time.
- Committee Meetings
 - Bulldog Buddies: HIB Updates, Data Review, Event Planning
- PTO Meeting
 - Future Events: Chuck E. Cheese Night; Staff Appreciation Day, Field Day
 - Next Meeting: 5/1/14
- Professional Development – *See attached report*

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VII. Staff Evaluations

<i>Tenured Certified Staff</i>	8
<i>Non-Tenured Certified Staff</i>	0
<i>Non-Certified Staff</i>	0

VIII. Unusual Happening/Special Problems – *None this month*

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

- 4/22-24 Bulldog Buddy Roleplays
- 4/25 Jubilee Character Education Assembly
- 4/29-5/1 Registration Round-up