

J. Harvey Rodgers Monthly Board Report

Month: June 2022

Principal: Melanie Sweeney

Please reference the following social media sites for ongoing information about J. Harvey Rodgers School.

Facebook: JHRodgersglassboronj

Educational Happenings & Community Involvement Activities:

On June 2nd and June 3rd, we held our annual field day activities for our Preschool and Kindergarten students. This year's Field Day was an All-Star Event! The theme of this year's field day was "We are All-Stars on Field Day". Student rotated through several "Star" related stations. Students received an ICEE treat and an All-Star Prize! A special thank you to our PTO for helping to supply some of the Field Day activities and for the volunteers that helped throughout those two days. We also had our Glassboro High School Early Childhood Education Class students volunteer their time at each of the stations over the two days.

The J. Harvey Rodgers School hosted a Multicultural Week from June 6th – June 10th. Our goal was to celebrate our culturally rich community through a weeklong of activities. We kicked off our celebration by encouraging students and staff to wear the colors of their flag or traditional clothing from their culture. We asked for recipe submissions to include in our JHR Virtual Cookbook – 2nd Edition. A PDF version of the cookbook was sent out to all families. We enjoyed music and dance all around the world from performance of the GHS Italian Club and two Brazilian musicians. Ms. Kowalski also introduced multicultural instruments during music class throughout the week. Students had an opportunity to bring in a game, toy, or item that represented their culture, heritage, or family traditions and share them with their classmates.

We have continued our partnership with Glassboro High School's Early Childhood Education Class under the direction of Nancy Brown into our Kindergarten classrooms for a practical classroom experience. Each Kindergarten classroom was assigned 2-4 high school students that come from 12:30 – 1:30 pm each day for the remainder of the school year. The student responsibilities could include working with individuals or small groups, doing bulletin boards, observing classroom instruction, setting up classroom equipment, escorting students to the nurse or office, introducing a segment of a lesson, assisting in individual students during "seat work" or reading a story to a group.

We have also continued our partnership with Montclair State & the NJIETA Sustainability Grant. The grant promotes access, participation, and support in early childhood inclusive education. This is a 4-year project to help us "level up", making our preschool classes even stronger. On June 14th, the team met to complete the final stages of the Quality Indicator Rating Process.

Administration:

Evaluation Conferences

Tenured Certified Staff	0
Non-Tenured Certified Staff	1
Non-Certified Staff	8

Meeting Occurrences During This Report Period:

June 8, 2022 Staff Faculty Meeting (Student Placements)
June 14, 2022 NJIETA Sustainability Grant Meeting

Security Drills During This Report Period:

June 1, 2022 Fire Drill
June 14, 2022 Lockdown Drill
June 29, 2022 Evacuation Drill