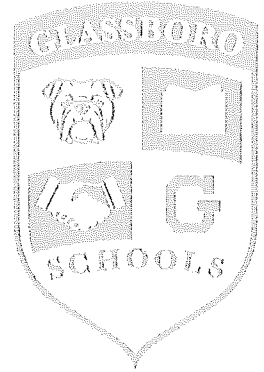


J. Harvey Rodgers School

BOARD REPORT

May 2023

Principal - Melanie Sweeney



PERSONNEL

- Appointments:
 - Tomyra Perren - September 18th
 - Zena Henley - September 22nd
- Resignation/Retirement:
 - Lisa Janicki - September 6, 2023
 - Arnenar Martin - September 6, 2023
- Staff Evaluations to Date:
 - Tenured: 1
 - Nontenured: 2
 - Non-Certificated Staff: 0

COMMITTEE MEETINGS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

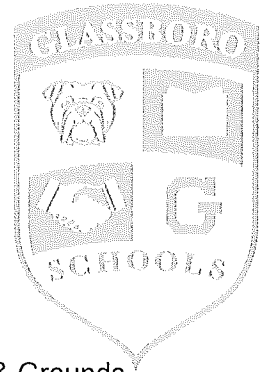
- Dept/Level
 - September 11th - Attendance Team
 - September 13th - Character Champion
 - September 18th - Rodgers New Teacher Academy
 - September 20th - Student Based Leadership Team (SBL)
 - September 27th - Grade Level PLC
- Safety & Security
 - September 26th - Building Safety and Security Check (lanyards, IDs, windows, magnets, lockdown review, keys)
- SciP
 - September 14th
- PD - N/A

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (C&I)

- Wit & Wisdom Module 1 Curriculum Modifications
- Eureka Math Module 1 Curriculum Assessment Modifications
- Kindergarten MAP Fluency Testing - Week of September 14th
- Kindergarten MAP Math Testing - Week of September 14th

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Athletics - N/A
- Visual & Performing Arts - N/A
- Community Events
 - Preschool & Kindergarten Orientation - September 5th
 - Back to School Night - September 21st



OPERATIONS

- Safety & Security Meeting
 - N/A
- Safety & Security Drills
 - Fire Drill - September 8th
 - Lockdown - September 29th

FACILITIES

- Needs Assessment: See Rich Booth's Report, Supervisor of Buildings & Grounds

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES (Guidance/SAC/CST)

- Throughout the month of September, our Guidance Counselor and Community Parent Involvement Specialist facilitated lessons on Wisdom utilizing the book, *What Would Danny Do?* The goal of this month was to teach students about making wise choices.

BULLDOG PRIDE

- On September 5th, we held a Preschool and Kindergarten Orientation for all students and their families. Students had the opportunity to come in during a scheduled time to meet their teacher and see their classroom.
- On September 21st, we held our Back to School Night for our parents to hear more about our programming and an overview of the upcoming school year.
- We have a partnership with Glassboro High School's Early Childhood Education Class under the direction of Nancy Brown that allows high school students into our Kindergarten classrooms for a practical classroom experience. Each Kindergarten classroom has been assigned a high school student that comes from 12:05 – 1:05 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 will have 8 high school students who are divided out into our Kindergarten classrooms daily.
- We have 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 September 20th, we met to review our 2022-2023 goals develop focus areas for the 2023-2024 school year.
- 14 of our Special Education students in Kindergarten and Preschool are working once a week with Rowan University through their Adaptive Physical Education Program for 7 weeks. Each student is assigned two Rowan University students under the direction of a Rowan Professor administer a Test of Gross Motor Development and follow up lessons on the fundamental movement skill categories (locomotor, manipulative, stability).

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Week of Respect - October 2nd to October 6th
- Teacher In-Service - October 6th
- Fire Prevention Week - October 9th to 13th
- Kindergarten Field Trip to Mood's Farm - October 13th

- Student Leadership Team Meeting - October 16th
- Behavioral Threat Assessment - October 17th
- School Pictures - October 18th
- Student Based Leadership Team Meeting - October 18th
- Staff Meeting - October 18th
- Rodgers New Teacher Academy - October 23rd
- Rodgers Parent Advisory Committee Meeting - October 24th
- 2- Hour Delay - October 27th
- Halloween Parade & Celebration - October 31st

