# J. Harvey Rodgers School April Report

Submitted by: Rich Taibi

### I. Enrollment

As of April the enrollment at Rodgers School is  $\underline{318}$ . The student count has increased by  $\underline{2}$  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	11	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:

Students transferred in	1
Students transferred out	3
	III.

Mobility Year to Date:

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Students transferred in	20
Students transferred out	37

II. Emergency Drills

Type of Drill:	Fire Drill
Date/Time:	April 10, 2014 (1:00 PM)

Type of Drill:	Tier 3 Lockdown Drill
Date/Time:	April 23, 2014 (9:00 AM)

### III. Suspensions

In School	0
Out of School	0
Bus Suspensions	0

### IV. Violence & Vandalism

Violence Reports	0
Vandalism Reports	0

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### V. Educational Happenings & Community Involvement Activities

- Mrs. Hars hosted our annual Kindergarten soccer competition during PE classes this
  month. All students had a fantastic time and the winner with 33 points was Mrs. Ceroli's
  class!
- The J. Harvey Rodgers School participated in our 1<sup>st</sup> "Dr. Seuss Read-in! Parents/community members visited Rodgers to read texts written by Dr. Seuss. Everyone had a great time and we look forward to continuing this routine next year!
- *Josh the Otter* visited our K classrooms this month thanks to the Glassboro Rotary! Each of our K students was given a book about water safety to take home and share with their parents. Everyone loved *Josh* and each class participated in a wonderful photo opportunity as well! More information about *Josh the Otter* is available on the official website: www.joshtheotter.org.
- As part of our Schoolwide PBS initiative (*Bulldog Buddies*) our students participated in our spring role-plays this month. 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 culminated at a schoolwide assembly with Jubilee Entertainment!
- Two of the young scientists from Rodgers were finalists in our annual Science Fair! Congratulations to Andrew Taylor (1<sup>st</sup> Place: How Germy is your Play-doh?) & Cameron Johnson (3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Garden Gold)!
- Rodgers participated in the *Back to the Boro* event on Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Taibi (and Olivia) invited Rowan students into the building to assist with cleaning out the courtyard. Stop by to see how fantastic it looks!
- This month's Student of the Month Category was *Wonderful Writers!* Congratulations to all the students who received this honor!

#### VI. Committee Updates and Professional Development

- Faculty Meeting Grade Level Collaboration
  - Budget 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.
- PTO Meeting
  - Field Day Planning
  - Teacher Appreciation Week
- Professional Development See Attached Report

### VII. Staff Evaluations

Tenured Certified Staff	8
Non-Tenured Certified Staff	2
Non-Certified Staff	13

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

- **IX.** Dates to Remember (Night/Community Events are in Bold)
  - 5/21 Pre-K Planetarium Trip

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- **Pre-K Concert** • 6/5
- 6/6 **Kindergarten Concert**