

J. Harvey Rodgers Monthly Board Report

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

Instagram: glassborojhrogers

Twitter: @DanielleSochor

Facebook: JHRodgersglassboro

Educational Happenings & Community Involvement Activities:

We are looking forward to exploring trauma-based relationships, mindfulness & SEL (social-emotional learning) with the staff this year!

Administration:

Staff Evaluations

Tenured Certified Staff	5
Non-Tenured Certified Staff	1
Non-Certified Staff	1

Meeting Dates:

- **Thursday, February 6, 2020:** African American Read In (8:30-11:00)
- **Friday, February 7, 2020:** Heart Health Awareness -Please wear red.
- **Friday, February 7, 2020:** Valentine's Dance 6:00-8:00 (Bullock School)
- **Friday, February 14, 2020:** Teacher In-Service 9:00A.M-1:00P.M.
- **Tuesday, February 18, 2020:** Faculty Meeting
- **Wednesday, February 29, 2020:** Kindergarten PLC
- **Friday, February 21, 2020:** I&RS Meeting

Community Updates/Professional Development:

- **February 14, 2020: Teacher In-Service**
SKY Mediation
Social/Emotional Learning

Dates to Remember:

January 6, 2020-March 6, 2020: Preschool Open Enrollment

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Happy February and Kindness Month!

Please join the staff and students as we celebrate and recognize Mrs. Melissa Mickle as a recipient for the 2019-2020 Governor's Teacher of the Year Award and Mrs. Donna Blake as Educational Services Professional of the Year. This honor recognizes educators for their outstanding classroom performance, collaborative initiatives, educational outreach, leadership, and significant impact in the school and community.

I am excited to announce our school counselor, Miss Nicole Pacera, will be providing individual and group counseling to those students who could need some extra support. She will also be conducting Read Alouds to our students, which will focus on social and emotional learning, character education, and character traits that exemplify being a good bulldog buddy. We are so excited to have Nicole back with the JHR family. A special thank you to all our parents for assisting us with the Kindness Challenge.

During the winter months, ice and snow may result in school closings and/or 2-hour delayed openings. This decision to close the schools is made for the safety of your children and is usually made in the morning. Decisions for early dismissal, although rare, are usually made by 10:00A.M. Parents will be notified via the district website. A phone recording will also be sent out to all families via the *School Messenger* phone system. In the event of early dismissal due to weather or other emergencies, every effort will be made to notify the parents. Make sure all your contact information is up to date to ensure you are receiving the emergency calls. Please remember to dress your children in warm clothes, hats, and mittens/gloves.

Please see the important event updates below.

- **Thursday, February 6, 2020:** African American Read In
- **Friday, February 7, 2020:** PTO Valentine's Day Dance **Location:** Bullock School
6:00p.m.- 8:00p.m.
- **Friday, February 14, 2020:** Teacher In-Service Schools Closed
- **Monday, February 17, 2020:** Presidents Day Schools Closed
- **Monday, March 2, 2020:** National Read Across America Week (Details to Follow)

Please enjoy this time with your precious children. Our students are halfway through the year, so please give extra hugs and kisses and cherish these times while they are young. They are truly loving their experiences and having fun while they are learning. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at dsochor@gpsd.us or 856.652.2700 ext. 5100.

Yours truly,

Danielle Sochor
Principal

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

AFRICAN AMERICAN READ IN

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2020



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Each February, the National Council for the Teachers of English (NCTE) hosts the National African American Read-In. This national literacy initiative kicks off during Black History Month. The purpose of the read-in is to share the unique experiences found in African-American literature with students.

The African American Read-In is a great time to kick off celebrating the body of work by African-American authors. African-American stories, experiences and culture transmitted through books become a beacon of learning during this ongoing event. Read-In organizers all over the country hosting this literacy event do so in both large and small programs to explore and discuss African-American literature.

J. Harvey Rodgers School will be participating in the Read-In on Thursday, February 6, 2020. Please feel free to join us in this celebration and read at home with your children. I have provided several recommended read aloud texts and some of my personal favorites that we will be reading with your children throughout the month.

- “City Shapes” by Diana Murray
- “Firebird” by Misty Copeland
- “If a Bus Could Talk - The Story of Rosa Parks” by Faith Ringgold
- “I am Human” by Susan Verde
- “I Like Myself” by Karen Beaumont
- “Do Not Bring Your Dragon to the Library” by Julie Gassman
- “Grace for President” by Kelly DiPucchio
- “Martin’s Dream” by Jane Kurtz
- “Salt in His Shoes” by Deloris Jordan
- “Lola at the Library” by Anna McQuinn
- “I am Truly” by Kelly Greenawalt
- “I got the Rhythm” by Connie Schofield-Morrison
- “Better than You” by Trudy Ludwig
- “Crown An Ode to the Fresh Cut” by Derrick Barnes
- “Last Stop on Market Street” by Matt De La Pena
- “Ada Twist, Scientist” by Andrea Beaty
- “Of Thee I sing, a Letter to My Daughters” by Barack Obama

Yours truly,

Danielle Sochor, Principal

“It is important for all of us to see ourselves in books.” – Dr. Jerrie Cobb Scott, founder of the African American Read-In

THE GREAT KINDNESS CHALLENGE WEEK

THE HAPPIEST WEEK OF THE YEAR

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are excited to announce that J. Harvey Rodgers School will be participating in the **2020 Great Kindness Challenge** where we will join thousands of schools across the country to create a culture of kindness. Your child is part of a powerful and positive bullying prevention initiative that will lead to more kindness, unity, and respect at school and beyond.

The Great Kindness Challenge is one week dedicated to creating a culture of kindness and compassion on all educational intuitions. The challenge will commence on Friday, January 24, 2020 with our **Spread Kindness Assembly** followed by five days of spirit activities. Please reference the schedule below.

All students will also receive **The Great Kindness Challenge Checklist**. Please encourage your child to complete as many acts of kindness as possible. Please turn the checklist in by Thursday, January 30, 2020. A kindness celebration will be held during lunch on Friday, January 31, 2020.

Together, let's show the world and our children that.....**KINDNESS MATTERS!**

Yours truly,
Danielle Sochor, Principal

Date	Kindness Spirit Days	Kindness Challenge
Monday, January 27, 2020	Kind Words Monday	Wear Your Shirts Backwards (Words that hurt can't be taken back)
Tuesday, January 28, 2020	Dreams of Kindness	Wear Your Favorite Pajamas
Wednesday, January 29, 2020	JHR Team Kindness	Wear Your Favorite Sports Attire
Thursday, January 30, 2020	Powered by Kindness	Dress as Your Favorite Superhero
Friday, January 31, 2020	Peace, Love, and Kindness	Wear Your Favorite "Love" Attire or Wear Red and White

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J. HARVEY RODGERS KINDNESS PLEDGE

I pledge to myself,
On this very day,
To try to be kind,
In every way!
To every person,
Big or small,
I will help them if they fall.
When I love myself,
And others too,
That is the best,
That I can do.

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Glassboro Public Schools***Nurse's Monthly Report

SCHOOL: J Harvey Rodgers Submitted by: N. Fiebig, RNCSN Date: 3/2/20

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS ATTENDED TO: (1a,2c) 390

School Days in Month 19

Illness (1a,3a) 118 First Aid (1a,3a) 153 Health Information Counseling (1b,2a) 30 Other 69

Gym Excuses _____ Medication Doses (Daily and PRN) (2e, 3b) 50 Exclusions (Infectious) _____

Sent Home 36 Sent to Hospital (3d) 1 Accident Reports 0

SCREENINGS (2e)

Hgts/Wgts 18 Referrals (4c) 0 Blood Pressures 2 Referrals (4c) 0
Vision 22 Referrals (4c) 2 Hearing 22 Referrals (4c) 1 Scoliosis _____ Referrals (4c) _____

EVALUATIONS AND PLANS

I&RS eval(1b) _____ I&RS mtg(1b, 1e,3f) _____ I&RS plan(1e,3f) _____ 504 plan(1e) _____
CST eval (1b, 1c) _____ CST meeting (3f) _____ Home Instruction Applications _____ Returns _____

Individual Health Care Plan (1c, 1e, 2a,3b,2c,3a,3d,3e,3f) 1

NEW STUDENT HEALTH RECORD APPRAISALS (1b) 3 STUDENTS EXCLUDED 0 TRANSFERRED 1

IMMUNIZATIONS REQUESTED (4b) 1 TB TESTS REQUESTED 1 AND EVALUATED 0

AGENCY REF. (DYFS, Substance Abuse, Mobile Response) (1d) 0 ATTENDANCE CALLS (1c,1e, 3a) 65

COMMUNICATIONS(2a,3e,4f)

Parent/Guardian (Phone/Note) (1b,3a) 88 134 222 Professional (Drs., Agencies) (1d,3f) 3

Conferences/Collaboration (1b,c,e,2a,b,3a,f)(Teacher, Parent, Counselor, Administrator, Nurses) 20

STAFF

Visits to Health Office (4d) 8 Referrals 0 Workman's Comp. Reports Initiated 0

REPORTS SUBMITTED(1a,1c,1f,2a,4b,4c,)

Nurse's Monthly Report (1c,1f,4d)

MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS/ACTIVITIES(1a,1b,1d,1f,4d,4e)

Faculty meeting
District nurse mtg (in service day)

STAFF TRAINING/TEACHING(1a,1c,2b,2d,3c,3d,3f,)

Dental program for students
Flu/Illness reminder to parents
BBP review PRR - new employee

MISCELLANEOUS

Bulletin Board
Clothing purchase + collections
Emerg. card - new employee
AED check / marine AYS