

J. Harvey Rodgers Monthly Board Report

Month: September 2020

Principal: Melanie Sweeney

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

Twitter: @jh_rodgers

Facebook: JHRodgersglassboronj

Educational Happenings & Community Involvement Activities:

Teacher welcome letters were sent out on September 3rd that included their cohort information and virtual learning schedule. The first day of virtual learning took place on September 8th.

On September 9th, we held a Meet and Greet for all of our students to meet their teacher in person and pick up their Virtual Learning Kit. Each child received a kit that included the school supplies that they will need in a remote learning environment.

Approximately 70 PreK and Kindergarten students were provided a Chromebook the week of September 14th to access daily synchronous learning. The remaining Kindergarten students will receive Chromebooks/laptops the first week of October.

On September 17th, we held a Virtual Back to School Night for your PreK and Kindergarten families. The Back to School Night included a General Session and an opportunity to attend one of two sessions with the teacher. The following staff members presented at the General Session:

- Dr. Silverstein (Welcome Message)
- Melanie Sweeney, Principal
- Christine Williams, School Psychologist
- Kathleen McCarren, Master Teacher
- Nicole Pacera, Community Parent Involvement Specialist/School Counselor
- Carrie Owens, Basic Skills Instructor
- Alexa Kowalski, Music Teacher
- Beth Conley, Gym Teacher

On September 24th and 25th, we held our first Parent Academy Workshop Series of the 2020-2021 school year, showcasing how we are bridging school and home partnerships for positive student outcomes. During this workshop parents learned out to create an account through Teaching Strategies The Cloud, navigate both Teaching Strategies The Cloud and ReadyRosie, and view sample videos of how to incorporate ReadyRosie. Two sessions were held to accommodate parent schedules and included one session on September 24th in the afternoon and September 25th in the morning.

Administration:

Portfolio Evaluation Conferences

Tenured Certified Staff	0
Non-Tenured Certified Staff	0
Non-Certified Staff	0

Throughout the month of September, Mrs. Sweeney has continued to meet with grade level representatives to discuss pacing and redeveloping the scope and sequence for Kindergarten Eureka Math, Foundations, Strategies for Writers, and Whole Group Reading. Mrs. Sweeney has also continued to meet with the PreK staff to discuss Creative Curriculum The Cloud and ReadyRosie, our new online parent communication tools for the 2020-2021 school year.

Meeting Occurrences During This Report Period:

September 1, 2020	District Inservice (Teaching Strategies The Cloud, Seesaw Training & Eureka Math PD)
September 2, 2020	District Inservice (Teaching Strategies The Cloud, ELA PD, & Principal Baruti Kafele)
September 3, 2020	District Inservice (Special Ed., Grade Level Meetings & New Teacher Orientation)
September 3, 2020	Rodgers Staff Meeting
September 9, 2020	Preschool ReadyRosie PD & Kindergarten Collaboration
September 14, 2020	Kindergarten Grade Level Meeting
September 15, 2020	Preschool Grade Level Meeting
September 16, 2020	Preschool ReadyRosie PD & Kindergarten Collaboration
September 17, 2020	Special Area Meeting
September 23, 2020	Rodgers Staff Meeting

Security Drills During This Report Period:

September 21, 2020	Fire Drill
September 23, 2020	Communications Test (Panic Button)