

J. Harvey Rodgers Monthly Board Report

Month: October 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:

Our first Transforming Early Childhood Leadership Institute Meeting took place on October 2nd. This team is comprised of staff from Rodgers and Bullock and include district level administration as part of the Nicholson Foundation and NJ Department of Education. The next meeting will take place in December.

Our first Rodgers Parent Advisory Committee (RPAC) Meeting took place on October 8th. These meetings will be held monthly throughout the school year. We held two meetings the first month as the second meeting date was on October 22nd. These meetings are open to any member of our school community and provide an opportunity to meet with the principal and discuss all elements of our academic programs and support services. Our next meeting will take place on November 19th.

On October 16th and October 19th, we were able to hand out approximately 50 Chromebooks/laptops to our PreK and Kindergarten students until our Chromebooks are received.

For Halloween, we held a Virtual Teacher Parade on October 30th where the teachers dressed up and were able to introduce themselves on Morning Announcements, talk about their costumes all while parading past our J. Harvey Rodgers School backdrop with Halloween music playing. We also had a Halloween slide show that was played on Morning Announcements and by each teacher on October 30th as well. Each teacher and student sent in a picture of them in their Halloween costume and it was put together in a slide show with music.

Administration:

Portfolio Evaluation Conferences

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

*Portfolios windows for teacher observations were opened during the end of October.

Throughout the month of October, 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:

October 1, 2020	Reopening Schools for Self-Contained Students
October 5, 2020	Self-Contained Students Return Plan
October 6, 2020	Preschool Operational Plan
October 6, 2020	NJPSA Early Childhood Committee Meeting
October 7, 2020	Rodgers Self-Contained Teacher Meeting
October 7, 2020	HIB Meeting
October 7, 2020	Instructional Restart Committee Meeting
October 9, 2020	Preschool Reopening Meeting
October 14, 2020	Self-Contained Return Meeting
October 14, 2020	Kindergarten Grade Level Meeting
October 20, 2020	Special Area Meeting
October 21, 2020	Staff Meeting – Observations, PDPs, SGOs

October 21, 2020	Rodgers Pandemic Response Team Meeting
October 21, 2020	Instructional Restart Committee Meeting
October 26, 2020	Kindergarten Grade Level Meeting
October 27, 2020	Special Area Meeting
October 28, 2020	GPSD Safety and Security Meeting

Security Drills During This Report Period:

October 27, 2020	Fire Drill
October 30, 2020	Shelter-in-Place/Evacuation Drill