

**REPORT TO
THE FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

JUNE 20, 2019

**REPORTS OF
BUILDING PRINCIPALS FOR
MAY 2019**

CLAREMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

REPORT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

MONTH OF May, 2019

I. School Activities

May 1	NJSLA State Testing for grades 3-5
May 1	Principal's Core Meeting
May 2	FHS Lady Warrior Tour
May 3	PBS Committee Meeting
May 6	BunkerHill Field Trip – Grades 4-5
May 6-10	Teacher Appreciation Week- PTO Luncheon, 5/10
May 6-10	NJSLA – ELA Make Ups
May 8	New Teacher Academy
May 8	TenderSmiles Mobile at CES
May 14-16	NJSLA State Testing- Math, Grades 3-5
May 15	May ScIP Meeting
May 15	Stage House Tavern PBS Fundraiser
May 22	Math Leadership Meeting
May 22	Dance Company Performance Gr. PK-2
May 23	Dance Company Performance Gr. 3-5
May 29	CES Science Fair – 6 pm
May 30	Greg Olsen "Astronaut" Visitation to CES
May 31	Kindergarten Orientation
May 31	CES Scavenger Hunt

II. Professional Activities – Staff

- Alison Voss, OT attended a conference on May 2, 2019 in Mercerville, NJ, entitled "Integrating Sensory and Motor Learning."
- Amy Kriska completed a four-part professional development course in Sheltered English Instruction led by Elizabeth Franks and Barbara Tedesco at FMS Hamilton Street. The dates were 10/26, 1/28, 1/30, and 6/4
- Robyn Becker attended the NJ PBSIS Leadership Forum on June 6, 2019
- Kelly Allen attended the NJ PBSIS Leadership Forum on June 6, 2019
- Amy Ruggirello, Guidance Counselor completed a course called "CBT (Cognitive Behavior Therapy) for Anxiety" with John Ludgate, Ph.D. on June 5, 2019. This course delivered viable strategies for children to use when they are feeling anxious that are simple, yet effective, and can be used every day in a variety of situations.
- Maria Samaras, LAL Teacher. participated in Power Book Study – May 2nd; Coaches' room
- Tosha Swami, grade 2 Teacher, completed a book study with Lori Gross in the mornings (Total of 4 hours) called Patterns of Power.

III. Special Achievements

- Lori Gross, Reading Specialist: During the month of May, facilitated a 4-week book study around The Patterns of Power. The following staff members were in attendance: Caroline Chemerynski, Monika Roy, Katie Godinez, Amy Kriska, Tosha Swami, Pam Lack, Mike Patti, Kim DeMaio, Tara Landesman and Maria Samaras.

Ms. Gross also held a lunch and learn for staff focusing on Mentor Texts. The following staff members participated: Jane Wasylak, Tosha Swami, Kim DeMaio, Caroline Chemerynski, Anusha Nayanarao and Megan Morris.

- On June 4th CES held our first Math and Literacy Night. We had approximately 200 students and parents attend along with many staff volunteers. Anne Lemay from the Franklin Township Library joined us to speak to parents about the importance of summer reading and to share everything that was going on at the Franklin Township Library this summer.
- The CES Technology Committee began the finalization of our Bronze Future Ready application for submission.
- The CES AM Technology Club met for the last time and shared their final copy of Claremont Times. Malik Lyons from TAP into Franklin sent us a link to upload the newspaper and will be giving us a section on his website to publish our Claremont Times!
- Maria Samaras, LAL Teacher facilitated five different students (for each day) visiting and mentoring students in Ms. Osipowitz' Autism classroom – May 8th; May 28th; June 6th
- Emily Amon, Science Teacher, ran a successful Science and Technology Fair on May 29 with over 300 people in attendance and over 50 volunteers including teachers from schools throughout the district, parents and high school students

Ms. Amon also had 2 donors choose projects successfully funded worth over \$500!

IV. Major Upcoming Events:

June 3	Choir/Band/Orchestra Concert
June 4	Literacy/Math Night
June 5	Recess – No School
June 6	Band/Orchestra recruitment
June 7	CES Choir Field trip to Prudential Center
June 7	Parent Report Card Night
June 13	Abilities Enrichment Day
June 17-19	Scholastic Book Fair
June 17-19	Kindergarten Promotion Program
June 20	5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony

June 19	DEAC Meeting
June 21	CES Field Day
June 28	Last day of School

V. Achievements toward Annual Goals and Special Projects

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 - Partners clearly established and identified
 - Evidence of on-going conferring systems
 - Classroom Library that is 1/3 leveled and 2/3 genre/themed/author based
 - On-going use of Personalized Writer's Notebook
 - Continual maintenance and deliberate use of word walls

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4. Kindergarten through Grade 4 staff will administer diagnostic assessments and regularly evaluate outcomes to identify specific domains, skills and sub-skills that students exceed or need intervention so to provide daily, individualized, differential opportunities for all students in Language Arts/Literacy.

5. For 2018-2019 administration will conduct monthly informal walk-throughs as a mechanism for providing constructive feedback to teachers of reading to establish and/or embellish balanced literacy environments within each classroom.

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 - Math Journals for Grades K through 4
 - Math manipulatives labeled and accessible
 - Adjustment of Math Workshop Block to allow for 20 minute small group time to be delivered first
 - Math word wall accessible and updated for current unit as defined within Rubicon
 - Evidence of on-going conferring system

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Respectfully submitted,

Nicole S. Bevere; Principal

Conerly Road School

**Report to the Superintendent
for the Board of Education
for the Month of May 2019**

I. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

May 1 NJSLA (ELA) Grades 3-5
May 2 FHS Lady Warrior Day
May 2 Bus Evacuations at Arrival
May 2 NJSLA (ELA) Grades 3-5 Make Ups
May 3 NJSLA (ELA) Grades 3-5 Make Ups
May 6 Staff Meeting
May 6 Report Cards Distributed
May 8 District Tech Meeting
May 9 I & RS
May 9 Music & Dance Concert 2pm & 7pm
May 13-17 Theatre Week
May 13 NED Assembly (Grades 1-5)
May 14 NJSLA (MATH) Grades 3-5
May 15 NJSLA (MATH) Grades 3-5
May 15 Art Show (K-2) 6:30pm
May 15 Art Show (3-5) 6:30pm
May 16 NJSLA (MATH) Grades 3-5
May 17 Monthly Staff Breakfast
May 23 Pre K Orientation
May 23 Elementary Counselors Meeting
May 28 All District Dance Troupe Concert
May 29 CRS Kindergarten Orientation
May 30 Kindergarten Classtrip
May 31 CRS Science Night

Upcoming Events

June 4 Educator of the Year Breakfast
June 4 Band and Orchestra Concert
June 5 School Closed
June 5 Ready Classroom Training for Grades 1-2 Teachers
June 6 Grade 3 Field Day
June 6 NJSLA Make ups
June 7 Treps Marketplace
June 10 CRS Math Training for Kindergarten Teachers
June 10 Guest Speaker Grades 4 & 5 Terri Librizzi
June 11 Pre K Fieldtrip
June 11 Retention Meeting
June 12 Kindergarten Musical

June 13 Grade 1 Fieldtrip
June 14 Flag Day Celebration
June 17 Pre K Celebration
June 18 CRS Staff Breakfast
June 19 Grade 5 Field Trip/Raritan Valley Planetarium
June 20 CRS Field Day
June 21 Grade 4 Fieldtrip @ CRS
June 24-25 Book Swap
June 26 Grade 5 Moving On Ceremony
June 27 Book Swap
June 28 End of School Year/Report Card Distribution

II. **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT -STAFF**

Lisa Cassell – Literacy Coach

Literacy meeting with David Heras on May 24th
Assisted with the state testing for literacy and math
Attended kindergarten orientation on May 29th.
Held the Scholastic BOGO book fair.

Classroom Instruction
Coaching Cycle with 4th and 5th around the HF unit of study
Planning meeting with 2nd grade teacher around the NF unit of study for both reading and writing.
Planning meeting with 3rd grade teacher around the social issues unit of study.

Conducted following meetings:
3rd GLM:
Goals for next year/survey

4th GLM
May 9th

Continued our work around NF and HF, the current unit of study, from our last meeting.
Used the Understanding Texts and Readers to objectively assess where their students are.

Follow up for next meeting: Goals for the next year/survey

5th GLM

May 9th

Discussed the social issues unit of study.
Looked at possible teaching points.
Used the Understanding Texts and Readers to objectively assess where their students are.

Follow up for next meeting: Goals for the next year/survey

K GLM

May 20th

Discussed data around phonics and how we can improve upon our phonics curriculum
Goals for next year/survey

1st Grade GLM

May 20th, 2019

Discussed data around phonics and how we can improve upon our phonics curriculum
Goals for next year/survey

2nd GLM:

May 23rd, 2019

Discussed data around phonics and how we can improve upon our phonics curriculum
Goals for next year/survey

Cheryl Wise – Math Coach

NJSLA Testing

May 1, 14, 15, 16, 17, & 21

Served as proctor and examiner on regular testing days and make-ups

CRS Math Leadership Meeting

May 2nd

Principles to Action book study- Teachers discussed 2 things that stood out from the reading and 1 thing that resonated with their teaching practices
Discussion of goal for 19-20 school year and ideas for teacher and parent collaboration

2nd grade level meeting

May 16th

Reviewed data from unit assessments in preparation for the end of year assessment in LinkIt- teachers identified areas of strength and weakness

Discussed final assessments scheduled for the rest of the school year (iReady, fluency, situation problems)
Reviewed last units for 18-19 school year and new units for 19-20 school year
Housekeeping items (Go Math Books, Ready Mathematics pilot books, manipulatives, ipads, etc)
Ready training information for June 5th

3rd grade level meeting

May 28th

Reviewed information re: end of year assessment
Discussed final assessments scheduled for the rest of the school year (iReady, fluency, situation problems)
Reviewed last units for 18-19 school year and new units for 19-20 school year
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4th/5th grade level meeting

May 28th

Reviewed information re: end of year assessment
Discussed final assessments scheduled for the rest of the school year (iReady, fluency, situation problems)
Reviewed last units for 18-19 school year and new units for 19-20 school year
Housekeeping items (Go Math Books, Ready Mathematics pilot books, manipulatives, ipads, etc)
24 Challenge date set for June 27th- teachers to hold classroom contests starting on the 24th

Kindergarten Orientation

May 29th

Presented information about the mathematics program to parents of incoming K students

Kindergarten grade level meeting

May 29th

Reviewed results from final hands on assessment
Discussed final iReady diagnostic
Reviewed last unit for 18-19 school year and new units for 19-20 school year (to align with Bridges in Mathematics program)
Housekeeping items (Go Math Books, Ready Mathematics pilot books, manipulatives, etc)
Schedule for Bridges PD sessions- June 10th and 11th

1st grade level meeting

May 29th

Reviewed information re: end of year assessment

Discussed final assessments scheduled for the rest of the school year (iReady, fluency, situation problems)

Reviewed last units for 18-19 school year and new units for 19-20 school year

Housekeeping items (Go Math Books, Ready Mathematics pilot books, manipulatives, ipads, etc)

Ready training information for June 5th

CRS Math Leadership Meeting

May 30th

Reviewed information from PD that team attended on Mindset

Began to plan PD to turn key to math teachers

Attended the following meetings/PD's:

May 1- Coaches meeting for 19-20 report cards

May 3- Coaches meeting for 19-20 report cards

May 10- Monthly Coaches Meeting

May 13- Meeting to create fluency assessments for grades 4 & 5

May 15- Meeting to create fluency assessments for grades 4 & 5

May 20- iReady User Summit in Long Branch NJ

May 24- Coaches Meeting

May 31- Coaches Meeting

CRS School Counselor, Lin Avellino

I &RS/ 504:

Conducted 17 I&RS meetings and 1 504 annual review meeting. Prepared and sent parent invitations, updated previous intervention plans to employ at meetings.

Uploaded 17 completed intervention plans to Genesis

HIB:

Prepared May SSDS, Training and Program Reports

There were 3 HIB reports in May: 2 founded and one unfounded

Testing:

Conducted NJSLA- ELA & Math Blue site for 17 initial testing locations, testing 204 students

Confirmed testing modifications.

Signed out and in secure testing materials

Applied building schedule to accommodate for teacher preps during testing.

Monitored proctor and duty assignments for testing

SEL:

Attended morning meetings at each grade level

Supported SEL initiatives in continuing Character students of the month program

Added Character Counts! 4/15-5/15 pictures to the Character Wall of Fame
Photographed, printed & posted group pillar pictures recognizing 32 students

Attendance:

Researched student absences in Genesis
Generated and sent 24 unexcused absent letters for 4 days and 11 unexcused absent
5-9 days, 8, 10 day unexcused warning letters to parents

Agency Contacts:

Met with two Law Guardians
Completed/transmitted 2 DCPD collaterals

Individual Counseling Topics:

Served as a daily Check-in/ Check- out for two students
Self-Control/Anger Management
Conflict Resolution
Communication Skills
Created behavior monitoring chart for a new student
Posted the May events bulletin board

Outreach to Parents/Guardians:

Provided two parents with therapeutic resources

Professional Development:

Attended Somerset County Education partnership meeting, "Getting Proper
Services", with presentations from Family Crisis Intervention Unit, Somerset
County Juvenile Institutional Services, Psychiatric Emergency Screening Services,
DCP&P, Tri County Care Management, Children's Mobile Response Unit, Family
Support Organization of Hunterdon, Somerset & Warren, Tri County Substance
Use Navigators & Perform-Care.

III. **MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS**

Teacher of the Year Breakfast
Imperia
May 23, 2019

Teacher of the Year Luncheon
Raritan Valley Community College
June 4, 2019

IV. **ACHIEVEMENT TOWARD ANNUAL GOALS AND SPECIAL PROJECTS**

By June 2019, third grade students shall have scored at or ABOVE the
Student Growth Percentile on the NJSLA Math and NJSLA-ELA Assessment.

By June 2019, fourth grade students shall have scored at or ABOVE the Student Growth Percentile on the NJSLA Math and NJSLA-ELA Assessment.

By June 2019, fifth grade students shall have scored at or ABOVE the Student Growth Percentile on the NJSLA Math and NJSLA-ELA Assessment.

Dr. Donna S. Burnett

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ELIZABETH AVENUE SCHOOL

Report To The Superintendent for the Board of Education Month of May 2019

I. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- April 30-May 1 ➤ Grades 3-5 Testing NJSLA – ELA
- May ➤ Recycle4Hope-collecting plastic bottles for those in need (on going)
- May 2 ➤ Franklin High Lady Warriors makes a visit to our school for a “clap-out” celebration
- May 6-13 ➤ Students take part in Jump Rope for Field Day
- May 8 ➤ EAS Ribbon Cutting @ 5:00 p.m.
- May 8 ➤ EAS Art Recognition Ceremony @ 6:30 p.m.

- ying Assembly

II. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES – STAFF

- April 3 ➤ Math PD w/Donna Langer, Math Coach – Kdg teachers-Tara Brocco, Anita Goldman, Elizabeth Thompson and Lauren Wojcik
- April 5 ➤ Math PD w/Donna Langer, Math Coach – Gr. 1-2, Gina Marano, Kuljit Sood, Christa McLaughlin, Elke Langstaedtler, Jenn Schellenberg
- April 9 ➤ Math PD w/Donna Langer, Math Coach - Multiplication & Division Workshop for Gr. 3-5 Tim Minor, Fawnya Gibson, Kim DeSarno, Tina Wojtowicz, Linda Markow, Maribel Rella, Saiju Patel and Kristy Rubino
- April 29 ➤ Gr 1 Christa McLaughlin, Kujit Sood, Gr.2 Elke Langstaedtler and RR 4-5 Sherry Vant attend Out of District BER PD “Maximize the Power of Guided Reading to Help All Students Attain Dramatic Achievement Gains” in Cherry Hill

III. SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- April ➤ Maribella Miller, Dance teacher received her 3rd DonorsChoose project funding “iCan Dance: iPad Technology in the Dance Classroom”. 1. AppleCare+ for iPad, 2 yr plan-\$60ea=\$138; 2. iPad and Case, \$368.07ea=\$736.14
- PE Teacher and Dance Teacher have a contest for “Design Your Field Day Tee-Shirt”
- April 12 ➤ EAS Spec Ed SuperHero Ravioli Dinner raised approximately \$3,200.00 for their students educational/life trips. We also donated \$300.00 to the Special Olympics of New Jersey

IV. MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 3 ➤ Parent Report Card Night 7:00 p.m.
- 2 ➤ Franklin High Lady Warriors makes a visit to our school for a “clap-out” celebration
- May 8 ➤ Art Recognition Ceremony 6:30 p.m.
- May 14 ➤ PTO Meeting in the Library @ 7 p.m.
- May 21 ➤ Music and Dance Concert 7:00 p.m. EAS Gymnasium
- May 24 ➤ School Spirit Sticks sold at lunch
- May 27 ➤ Memorial Day – No School
- May 28 ➤ District-Visual Performing Arts Showcase @ FHS 7:00 p.m.
- May 29 ➤ PreKdg Orientation 10:00 a.m.
- June 14 ➤ EAS Stem Fair 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- June 20 ➤ First Annual Talent Show

V. ACHIEVEMENT TOWARD ANNUAL GOALS AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

Elizabeth Ave School Monthly Report for April 2019, Donna Langer, Mathematics Coach

Coaching

- Worked with AIS teachers to analyze data to plan instruction during each cycle.
- Co-taught with AIS teachers
- Demonstrated Three Act Tasks in Classroom
- Coaching Cycles with teachers with a focus on small group instruction
- Led Faculty Meeting for NJSLA

Professional Learning

- Kindergarten Modeling with Manipulatives
- Grades 1-2: Modeling and Reasoning using Manipulatives
- Grades 3 – 5 Multiplication and Division

Grade Level Meetings:

- Example of Reasoning Task
- Review of unit and misconceptions; Details of last assessments.
- Expectations of Small Group Instruction

Meetings

- Monthly Principal/VP Coach meeting where we discussed how we can improve our Intervention Period in Math and ELA
- Great Ways to Differentiate Mathematics – Book Club
- Math Leadership Team
- Coaches meeting
 - Book Club – Grit
 - Report Card Rubric
 - Summer Work
 - End of Year Protocols
- Report Card Rubric Meetings

Highlights for the Month

- Math professional development for grades K-5
- Collaborative Workshop for Title One
- Spring Data Nights
- PARCC Parent Night Presentation
- Continue to support and inspire teachers in math

Elizabeth Ave School Monthly Report for April 2019, Suzanne Oliver, Literacy Coach

Coaching

- Implemented coaching cycles for March 2019
 - Small group instruction for syllabication
 - Read aloud with vocabulary strategies

Professional Learning

- Researched various strategies for improving writing and phonics.
- Continue to research on how the brain works and how children learn to read.
- Attended Bureau of Education & Research Maximize your guided reading workshop

Grade Level Meetings

- Focus on Vocabulary – SIOP review of strategies
- Expectation of small group instruction

Meetings

- Literacy coach monthly meeting.
- Monthly Principal/VP Coach meeting where we discussed how we can improving literacy instruction
- Presented NJSLA information at faculty meeting

Highlights For the Month

- Continue to support and inspire teachers in literacy.
- Presented at Data Night
- PARCC Parent Night presentation
- IMSE Refresher Binder Study Group – once a week

Respectfully submitted,

John Haney

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Principal, Elizabeth Avenue School

Franklin Park School

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I. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

May 1	NJSLA-ELA Testing (Grades 3-5)
May 2	Lady Warriors Visit to FPS
May 2, 3, 6	NJSLA-ELA Testing (Grades 3-5) – MAKE-UPS
May 3	FPS Ties & Tutus for Autism Awareness PBS April Bus Incentive Winners – Extra Play Time & Ice Pops
May 6	Marking Period 3 Report Card Distribution
May 6 & 7	Grade 5 Math Fluency Assessment
May 6-10	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 7	April Peacemaker Recognition
May 9	New Teacher Academy Meeting
May 9 & 10	Mother's Day Flower Sale
May 10	PTO Mother & Son Luau Paint Party PTO Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
May 14-16	NJSLA-Math Testing (Grades 3-5)
May 15	Parent Report Card Night at FPS
May 16	FPS Choir and Dance Company Concert (Pre-K, Kindergarten & Grade 1)
May 17	FPS Bus Evacuation Drills FPS Choir and Dance Company Concert (Grades 2-5) FPS Dance Showcase
May 20-24	NJSLA-Math Testing (Grades 3-5) – MAKE-UPS
May 21-31	Kindergarten Hands-On Assessment
May 22	FPS STEM Fair
May 24	Hawaiian Day - PBS Fundraiser
May 27	NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day
May 28-30	Grades 1-5 Math Post-Assessment
May 28	District Dance Showcase
May 29	May Peacemaker Recognition Kindergarten Orientation Spring Ensembles Concert
May 30	Band & Orchestra Visits to Grade 3 Classrooms Preschool Orientation
May 31	FPS Field Day

II. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES - STAFF

May 22	Guidance Counselor, Theresa Hrapsky, participated in a Somerset County School Counselor's Workshop in Bridgewater.
May 29	ESL Teacher, Deepal Jhaveri, presented at the NJTESOL/NJBE workshop at Hyatt Regency Hotel in New Brunswick. ESL Teacher, Cristina Gonzalez attended the workshop.

- May 30** ESL Teachers, Hanna Faheem and Madhupa Das attended the NJTESOL/NJBE workshop at Hyatt Regency Hotel in New Brunswick.
- May 29 & 30** AIS Teacher, Patricia Bernstein, participated in a workshop at Wilson Institute regarding Wilson Reading Systems, 4th Edition, in Mount Laurel, NJ. Pre-Kindergarten Teacher, Valerie Gordillo, also attended the workshop on May 30th.

III. SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- May 6-10** The administration team, Purvi Shah, JoAnn Riley, and Nikkii Tatum, along with the assistance of PTO honored the teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week. On Monday, the teachers were allowed to dress down for the day. On Tuesday, we shouted “Chip Chip Horay” as teachers were treated to chips and salsa. On Wednesday, we were “Bursting with Gratitude” so the teachers had the pleasure of indulging in popcorn. Since the teachers are oh so sweet, PTO members joined forces and sugared them up with tons of sweet treats. To end the week, PTO sponsored a luncheon for the teachers.
- May 10** FPS PTO hosted the first ever, Mother and Son Luau Piant Party. Approximately 40 people participated. It was such a fun night as FPS moms and their sons were able to spend quality time together painting.
- May 17** Dance Teacher, Michele Stevens, choreographed and instructed her Dance Company students, approximately 27 students, and they performed for their peers and their families. They did an awesome job!
- May 22** Science Specialist, Deborah Walczyk, planned and hosted the annual FPS STEM Fair along with the assistance of many of other staff members. The STEM Fair was full of many exciting educational activities, such as robotics, virtual reality goggles, egg drop challenges, electricity experiments, etc. There was also an animal show which featured a snake, a baby alligator, a rabbit, cockroaches, etc. In addition, students performed science experiments at home in advance and documented their findings on display boards which were exhibited for all to view. It was a good night and many families came out to support.
- May 23** First Grade Special Education Teacher, Chelsie Baakman, and paraprofessional, Disha Hinduja, were honored as this years Teacher and Educational Support Professional of the Year for FPS. They attended a breakfast at the Imperia in Somerset along with the other Franklin Township staff members that were selected for the 2018-2019 school year.
- May 29** The band and orchestra students, under the leadership of Music Teachers, Isaiah Mason and Heather Poppell put on an amazing musical performance at the Ensembles Concert for FPS students and their families.
- May 31** Physical Education Teachers, Mary Riccardi and Megan Beebe-Clark, organized and facilitated the annual FPS Field Day. Parent volunteers also assisted with the day’s events. The theme for the day was *Kickin’ It Old School*. The students participated in a variety of outdoor and indoor activities and water games. They ended their day with a Chinese Acrobat Assembly show which the students thoroughly enjoyed. It was a great day and the students had a blast.

IV. MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS

June 3 & 4	NJSLA Science State Testing (Grades 5)
June 4	PBS End of Year Staff Social
June 5	NO SCHOOL – Spring Recess
June 14	PTO Daddy Daughter Dance
June 17-19	PTO Buy One Get One Book Fair
June 17-20	FPS College Week
June 20	Kindergarten End of Year Celebration
	Mobile Dental Health Clinic
June 21	PBS End of Year Celebration
June 25	Preschool Graduation
June 26	Fifth Grade Farewell and Yearbook Signing
June 27 & 28	MINIMUM SESSION DAYS
June 28	Last Day of School

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 - High-frequency working word wall for all grades K-5

- Lesson plans inclusive of small group learning objectives

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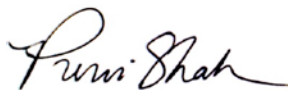
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 - Lesson plans that align to Math Workshop Model
 - Evidence of Number Talks and Reciprocal Teaching
 - Evidence of Small-Group instruction

These “Look-Fors” will be monitored through formal and informal walk-throughs.

4. Kindergarten through Grade 5 staff will administer diagnostics assessments and regularly evaluate outcomes to identify specific domains, skills and sub-skills that students exceed or need interaction so to provide daily, individualized, differential opportunities for all students in Math.

Respectfully submitted,



Purvi Shah
Principal - Franklin Park School

Hillcrest School

Report to the Superintendent For the Board of Education For the Month of May 2019

I. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

May 1 – Staff Meeting
May 2 – Student Leadership Council volunteering to build a community park in Clark, NJ
Lady Warriors coming to visit Hillcrest School on their Tour of Champions
May 6 – Report Card Distribution
National Teacher Appreciation Week
Staff Meeting
May 13-17 – PARCC Testing-MATH
Staff Meeting
May 14 – Kindergarten Field Trip to Rutgers School of Environmental and Biology Sciences
May 16 – 1st grade trip to Patriots Park
May 20 – Staff Meeting
May 21 – Pre-K Orientation
May 27 – No School-Memorial Day
May 28 – Dance Troop performance at FHS
May 29 – Kindergarten Orientation
May 31 – Incentive Day

II. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES - STAFF

1. Principal's/Director's Meeting
2. Administrative-District Meeting
3. District School Safety and School Climate Team Meeting attended by Ms. Capelli 4/3/19
4. Code of Conduct Committee meeting attended by Ms. Capelli 4/3/19
5. Hillcrest School Safety and School Climate Team Meeting attended by Ms. Capelli 4/9/19
6. NJSCA Spring Conference attended by Ms. Capelli 4/12/19
7. NJSLA Testing starts 4/30/19

III. SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Morning Announcements: Mr. Fico led the morning announcements with assistance from various grade level classes
Students of the Month recognition congratulating all students that earned Student of the Month by displaying character education qualities and characteristics.

IV. SAFETY DRILLS

May 6 – Fire Drill
May 9 – Lock Down Drill

V. MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS

June 2 – Girls On The Run Marathon
June 3 – NJSLA-Science Grade 5
Staff Meeting
June 4 – NJSLA-Science Grade 5
June 5 – No School
June 6 – Spelling Bee
June 7 – Field Day
June 10 – Staff Meeting
June 11 – Math Fact Challenge Day
June 12 – S.T.E.A.M Event 6-8PM
Pre-K Step-Up Celebration
June 14 – Flag Day Celebration
Band Recruitment Grades 3 & 4
June 17 – 3rd Grade in-school event
Staff Meeting
June 18 – PTO Meeting
June 19 – Grades 4 & 5 in-school event: S.T.E.A.M. Museum
June 21 – Hillcrest School Wide BBQ
2nd Grade in-school event: Artist People
Dunk Tank
June 25 – 5th Grade Assembly: Grossology
June 27 – Minimum Day Session
5th Grade Moving Up Celebration
June 28 – Minimum Day Session-Last Day of School

VI. ACHIEVEMENT TOWARD ANNUAL GOALS AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

The coaches are supportive in achieving the district goals in curriculum and instruction, and with assisting teachers to improve student progress, especially in the area of meeting and exceeding the Common Core State Standards.

Coaching

- Collaborate with teachers to create standards based activities and lessons.
- Meet with teachers to review small strategy groups using data.
- Assist teachers with implementation of all district initiatives including i-ready, Linkit!, Reciprocal teaching, etc.
- Assist teachers with using technology to enhance their math lessons (ie. iPads)
- Number Talks Initiative to build fact fluency and number sense
- Assist teachers with Linkit! assessments
- Assist teachers with analyzing data
- Co-Teach lessons with teachers
- Planned lessons and units with teachers.
- Math Fact Challenges for Fact Fluency in all classrooms

Coach Led Professional Development

- Grade Level Meetings
- Math Leadership Team
- Title I Planning Meeting

Meetings/Conferences

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The literacy Coach provides resources, materials and strategies to teachers to help guide them in the implementation of the Reading and Writing workshop to improve student achievement. This month the Literacy Coach

- LMs with the Math Coach.
- Supported teachers through Coaching Cycles.
- Supported teachers through classroom visits and planning.
- Facilitated PD day for grades 4 and 5 teachers.
- Held classroom Spelling Bee for grades K-5.
- Plan for and held literacy GLMs.
- Plan for and held collaborative GLMs with Math coach.
- Attended monthly literacy coach's meeting.
- Attended Title 1 NJAFPA conference.

Albert J. Fico

Principal

**MacAfee Road School
Report To The Superintendent
for the Board of Education
Month of May 2019**

I. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

5/7	First Grade Trip
5/13	PTO Meeting
5/20-24	Teacher Appreciation Week
5/21	Bus Evacuation
5/22	Band and Orchestra Concert
5/22	Pre-school Orientation
5/23	Band and Orchestra Concert
5/27	No School Memorial Day
5/28	BOGO Scholastic Book Fair Field Day

II. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Resnick's First Grade Class

Teacher

- Updated online newsletter weekly
- Updated online parent contact using BLOOMZ regularly
- Attended PD and faculty meetings
- Liaison for Midland School
- Attended Principal Grippo's Retirement Dinner Roast
- Prepared to be a presenter for the school wide science fair

Students

- Celebrated Cinco de Mayo with a parent/teacher lesson, food, traditions, etc.
- Attended the class trip to Jenkinson's Aquarium
- Created cards for Nurse's Appreciation Day (4/26 did the same for secretaries)
- Created cards for the Principal for his special event
- Continued the composting lab project
- Participated in a lesson on "I Messages" presented by the guidance counselor intern Ms. Elena

- Attended 2 concerts for chorus, dance, orchestra, and band
- Continued observing tadpoles and writing like scientists
- Participated in the iready contest
- Recycled markers, crayons, bottle tops, and paper to be good Earth helpers
- Made observations as Jr. scientists to write like a scientist with live tadpoles
- Tended seeds for observations as Jr. scientists to write like a scientist
- Participated in outdoor classroom on warmer days using the courtyard picnic tables for read alouds, snack, and lessons
- Attended a Teacher of the Year assembly
- Participated in a school wide GAGOR BINGO activity
- Participated in Field Day (created thank you cards for Mrs. Samarel)
- Were given 2 used ipads to cycle through DOOR24 for fun math skills
- Created hallway hummingbird decorations for the science fair

III. SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Jeans For Troops

During the month of May to commemorate those who gave their lives for our country our staff participated in Jeans for Troops where staff members donated \$5 each to wear jeans. The staff raised \$185 to support Veteran's programs with this effort.

Safety Patrol

The Safety Patrol at MacAfee held their monthly meeting to voice concerns regarding their posts, student behavior, and serving at evening events.

The coordinators of the Safety Patrol program Mrs. Lenczewski and Mrs. Jarrett applied for a \$500 grant to enhance training and safety programs at MacAfee.

MacAfee Garden

The 4th grade students in Ms. Zega and Miss Cathcart' class at MacAfee Rd. School started preparing the MacAfee Garden for planting earlier this month. They began cleaning out the main garden and weeding. They also put four new raised beds into place that they will fill with soil. Tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, beans, squash, and flowers are growing nicely in the greenhouse waiting to be transplanted. The class is tending to the milkweed and sunchokes already planted in order to expand on the butterfly-friendly environment they've created in the main garden.

The class is hopeful that the garden fence is repaired soon in order to get the garden planted before summer vacation.

The class extends their continued appreciation to Mr. Grippo, our principal and biggest supporter, to Mr. Micheal Hall, head custodian, and to Mr. Stan Lysenko, science specialist, for all of their assistance. We are looking forward to a busy month of June in the garden!!

GAGOR

Today is Growing a Garden of Readers day here at MacAfee. To celebrate our whole school's efforts to become better readers and achieve our reading goal, a fun day of activities has been planned. Students will begin their day playing whole school "Gagor Bingo". We will also have all classes read with their "Buddy class" out in our garden, and have a cotton candy treat. Raffles will be called, and our students are coming to school dressed as their favorite book characters. Stay tuned to see what activities are planned for next month!

MacAfee Spring Concert

The MacAfee Spring Concert on May 22nd was a great success! Our Band and Orchestra students performed several tunes each to rousing applause! Students were well prepared, conducted themselves with poise, and demonstrated their achievements with skill and confidence. Well done MacAfee instrumentalist on your performance. Amazing job!.

IV. MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS

Jun 3 – 4	Science Testing
Jun 4	3 rd Grade Trip
Jun 5	Spring Recess
Jun 7	Science Fair
Jun 10	5 th Grade Trip
Jun 11	Flag Day Practice
Jun 13	Pre K and K Trip
Jun 14	Flag Day
Jun 18	2 nd Grade Trip
Jun 21	GAGOR Breakfast
Jun 24	5 th Grade Ceremony
Jun 27	Minimum Session Day
Jun 28	Last Day Minimum Session

V. ACHIEVEMENT TOWARD ANNUAL GOALS AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

Mrs. Gloria Niebergall MAC Literacy Coach

The Literacy Coach provides resources, materials and strategies to teachers to help guide them in the implementation of the Literacy Program. This support is given to foster student success and achievement. The Literacy Coach encourages strong and continual reading and writing habits for all learners.

During the month of MAY:

- ❖ Monday meetings with Mr. Grippo for coach – Principal check ins
- ❖ Grade level meetings – Assessment to close out, new report cards, surveys in preparation for next year PD, grammar resource pilot work
- ❖ WORD OF THE WEEK continued – MAY (Science Fair upcoming) –(heightened, elevated, escalated, raised)
- ❖ Coaching in with teachers – expanded to meet with more teachers in their classrooms
- ❖ Classroom visits: informal observations of instruction with feedback (COMPLIMENTS & SUGGESTIONS), providing model lessons
- ❖ Pineapple Chart PD established and implemented – at Staff meeting and Grade Level Meetings, sign up created and used on Google
- ❖ Video tutorials for Running Record Assessments collaboration with coach at SGS
- ❖ 5th Grade end of year assessment transitional work
- ❖ BIG iReady Warrior Incentive program party celebrated
- ❖ New Report Card parent evening communication
- ❖ Collaboration with tech coaches – provided Google Escape training
- ❖ Continued use of instructional technology – providing assistance with Google Classrooms & Readworks

Beth Benjamin's Principal Report

May 2019 Elementary Math Coach, MAC

During the month of May 2019:

The Mathematics Coach provides resources, materials and strategies to teachers to help guide them in the implementation of the Math Workshop to improve student mathematics achievement and understanding. In relation to coaching cycles, the coach plan lessons with teachers, and then instructs with them or models lessons.

Classroom visits and co-teaching

Worked with teachers on Coaching Cycles

Grade Level Meetings

Coach Meetings to work on Report Card Rubrics

Kindergarten – 2nd grade Fluency Challenge

Prepared Math Kits for NJSLA

Test Proctor for PARCC/NJSLA – May 1, 14 - 16

Math Coach Meeting – May 10

i-Ready Teacher Summit – May 20

Meeting to finalize fluency assessments – May 24

Math Coach Meeting – May 31

Assisted with Hands On Assessment in Kindergarten

Assisted teachers with administration of the End of Year Post Assessment on LinkIt!

i-Ready Warrior Incentive Program

Problems for Sunday PTO Blast

Assisted with Field Day

Respectfully Submitted

William Grippo

William Grippo, Principal
MacAfee Road School

Pine Grove Manor School

Report to the Superintendent
Board of Education for the Month of May 2019



School Activities

May 2019

Morning Clubs for entire month of May

- 2 - FHS Lady warriors visit PGM students
- 3 - PBS Rallies
- 6- Principal's Meeting
- 7 - Teacher's Appreciation Luncheon by PTO
- 10 - Bus Evacuation Drill
- 13 - Data Action/ Specialist Team Meeting
- 14 - 16 NJSLA Testing Grd. 3 - 5
- 16 - Math Family Night
- 17 - Pre-K Orientation

Major Upcoming Events

June 2019

Morning Clubs Tutorial & Counseling for entire month of June

- 3 - Principal's Meeting
- 3 - 4 NJSLA Testing for 5th grade
- 5 - School Closed for Spring Break
- 6 - NJSLA Make-up Testing
- 10 - Data Action & Specialist Team Meeting
- 10 - 11 Summer Safety Rally Pre-K - 5
- 11 - Report Card Night at PGM
- 12 - Kindergarten Orientation
- 14 - Grand Falloons Assembly for PGM
- 14 - PGM Talent Show
- 17 - Principal's Climate & Culture Meeting
- 17 - Pre-K Graduation Ceremony
- 18 - Career Day
- 19 - Bunker hill Trip 4-5 grades

20 - PGM Science Fair, Kindergarten Orientation
21 - PGM 2nd Annual Carnival
26 - 5th grade Graduation Ceremony
27 -28 minimum session days
28 - Last Day of School

Math Coach Report - C. Cardozo

Coaching

- Conducted Grade level meetings and Coaching cycles
- Conducted Math Leadership Team Meeting
- Assisted teachers with developing small group activities
- Classroom visitations to support teachers with instruction
- Participated in Monthly Math Coach Meeting
- Proctored the NJSLA
- Planned & Participated in PGM's Family Math Night

Professional Learning:

iReady 5/20

Title 1 meeting 5/6

Math Coach Meetings, 5/1, 5/3, 5/10, 4/30

NJAFPA 5/30

Literacy Coach Report - G. Rodriguez

The literacy Coach provides resources, materials and strategies to teachers to help guide them in the implementation of the Reading and Writing Workshop to improve student achievement. This month the Literacy Coach:

Coaching

- Met with teachers to help plan units/lessons, small group work and individual student conferences.
- Met with teachers to provide them with reading and writing strategies for students based on individual student needs.
- Met with new teachers to complete lessons for the edTPA.
- Planned with Teachers for Coaching Cycles in which I: visited classrooms, provided feedback on teaching practice, model lessons and small group work, co-teach and plan lessons/units.

Other

- Wednesday, May 1, 2019 from 6:30-7:30 - Coordinated a K-2 Family Literacy Game Night for Rutgers students studying to become teachers
- Monday, May 6, 2019 - Attended a Title 1 Meeting in New Providence, NJ
- Thursday, May 16, 2019 - Attended a Literacy Coach Meeting at the BOE
- Tuesday, May 21, 2019 - Held Literacy Grade Level Meetings for K-5 Teachers

- Friday, May 24, 2019 - Attended a Literacy Coach Meeting at the BOE

Guidance Report - L. Schussel

PGM had a marvelous May! We learned to be cooperative and work as a team.

NJSLA Testing: Students in grades 3-5 took the NJSLA for both ELA and Math!

PBS Rally & Activities: On Friday, May 3rd, the PBS team held rallies for all students to get them excited about teamwork! Students also had the opportunity to complete some teamwork challenges in their classrooms. 4th and 5th grade students were able to “buy” into activity rooms of their choice as a reward for good behavior.

Jersey Cares Day: On Tuesday, May 21st, PGM welcomed volunteers from Dental Care of Somerset into our 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade classrooms for STEM workshops. Students and volunteers had a great morning together!

Classroom Lessons: May’s theme was “teamwork”! Students K-5 learned how to be a team and the importance of working well with others.

Star Students: Teachers and counselor acknowledged and recognized superstar students from each homeroom.

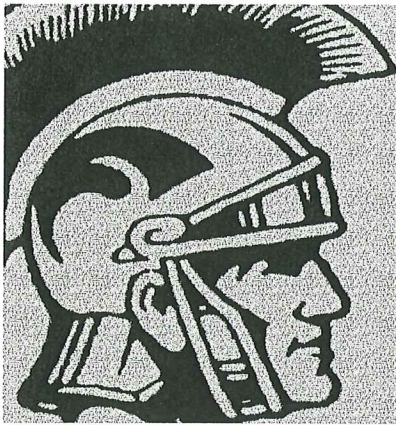
Individual Counseling: Counselor worked with many students for individual counseling for a variety of personal and social issues.

AM Counseling: A group for girls and boys continue to meeting every A and D day respective before school.

I&RS Meetings: Counselor held 1 day of follow up meetings to wrap up the year.

Career Day Committee: The committee is working diligently to secure presenters for our annual Career Day to be held on Tuesday, June 18th. We are also working hard to obtain donations to help us fund our day.

Respectfully,
Miguel Rivera, Principal



FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL
HAMILTON
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Report to the Superintendent for the Board of Education

May 2019

School Activities

- On Wednesday, May 15th, 2019, the FMS @ HSC & SGS Advanced 8th Grade Dancers participated in the Somerset County Teen Arts Festival held at Raritan Valley Community College. Out of 20 dance pieces, only 3 were chosen to advance to the State Level, which is happening on May 29-31 at Ocean County College in Toms River, NJ. Both Advanced 8th Grade Boys Dance Classes were chosen to represent Franklin Middle School!
- On Friday, May 17th, 2019, Franklin Middle School – one school, two campuses – finished their successful 1st year of combined middle school Dance Showcases (Winter and Spring). Students from both campuses performed different dance genres - from Modern to Lyrical to Jazz to Broadway, Hip Hop, Bollywood, Chinese Cultural Dance, and so much more. The students tackled on important, relevant issues that are affecting our community through dance. Congratulations to Mrs. Strand and Mr. Ramos and all the staff, students, and administrators from both campuses!
- Mrs. Taliercio's 6th Grade classes studied Test Preparation Strategies and created colorful posters that were hung in the 300 hallway bulletin board. It was titled, "Team 6A Students SLAY the NJSLA."
- **Family Engagement**
 - On Thursday, May 28, 2019 FMS hosted a family engagement event entitled "Making the Most of Middle School". The event was well attended and open to families of both middle school campuses and current 5th grade students and their families throughout the district. The workshop facilitator was Mrs. Christina Jacques, M.Ed., Circles of Healing LLC. Students and their families learned successful strategies for transitioning to middle school.
- **Paul Robeson Youth Achievement Awards**
 - On Tuesday, 5.29.19 sixteen 8th grade students of FMS @ HSC were honored at Raritan Valley Community College by the Paul Robeson Institute for Ethics, Leadership and Social Justice. This is a special recognition night for students of Somerset and Hunterdon counties. Students received acknowledgement for the Paul Robeson Youth Achievement Awards for their academics, community service, commitment to the arts and athletics. Students were recommended by their teachers and school counselors.

- **The sixteen awardees are:**
 - Gregory Ayube, Taylor Hoyte, D'Ontri Anim-Adu, Imani Murray, Jordan Cole Darnell T. Marche, Essence Brown, Ariel Richards, Brooklyn DeLon, Salome Mokuwa, Madison Esser, Tahir Robinson, Alex Desamour Jr., Thara Muhammad, Malachi Mettle, Elijah Roberts
- **Three students from HSC received special awards for the middle school level:**
 - Ms. Alivia Guions received "The Arts" award.
 - Mr. Darnell T. Marche received the "Athletics" award.
 - Ms. Ariel Richardson received the "Renaissance" award for being a distinguished student in all four categories of academics, the arts, community service and athletics.

Professional Activities – Staff

- Math Department PD Dates:
 - May 13: Genesis lesson planner training
- Data:
 - May 1: Benchmark 1 data review
 - May 9 & 13: LinkIt Benchmark assessment review
 - May 20 & 22: Benchmark 2 assessment review
- Instruction:
 - Reviewed grade level content standards, planned and paced math units (ongoing)
 - May 1-2: After school NJSLA prep program
- Assessment:
 - May 14-16: NJSLA Math Assessment

Special Achievements

- MS 8th grader Phoebe Walker's sculpture entitled "Sea Legs" was displayed at this year's Somerset County Teen Arts Festival. Phoebe's sculpture was chosen to move on to the New Jersey State Teen Arts Festival.
- May 4 was the final session of the Franklin Middle School Saturday NJSLA Prep Program. Survey results indicated that the vast majority of students believed that attending the program made them feel better prepared for the NJSLA and that they would consider attending the program again next year. With teachers doing an amazing job of keeping students engaged and with strong support from our parents, an average of 44 students from both FMS campuses attended each week.

Major Upcoming Events

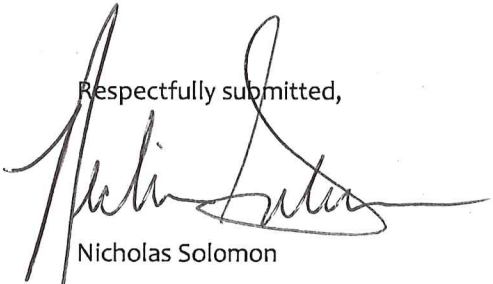
- 8th Grade Field Trip-June 4th
- Aspire High Awards Night - June 6th
- Band Concert - June 13th

- Band Dorney Park Competition-June 7th
- FMS Multicultural Night - June 7th
- 8th Grade Formal - June 12th
- NJHS Induction - June 17th
- Chorus & Orchestra Concert - June 18th & 19th
- FMS @ HSC End of Year Cookout-June 19th
- FMS Awards Night-June 20th
- 7th Grade Field Trip to Liberty Science Center/Liberty State Park-June 21st
- 6th Grade Trip to Medieval Times-June 21st

Achievement toward Annual Goals and Special Projects

- The latest issue of the school newspaper ... Warrior Spirit #3
 - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1eGxRL6RWEnynPTgpc_sxtpdOc0RNpul_nSGZJLYDXOs/edit?usp=sharing
- FMS-HSC 7th and 8th-grade students are now able to take a new elective. The FMS-HSC is offering a new course called "Concepts of Fitness", where students get to experience a variety of challenging lifetime fitness activities.

Respectfully submitted,



Nicholas Solomon

Principal

FMS-Hamilton Street Campus

Franklin Middle School @ SGS Campus

Report to the Superintendent
For the Board of Education
Principal's Monthly Report for May 2019

I. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- MAY 2, 2019 – ART SHOW
- MAY 3, 2019 – NJSLA PRACTICE RUN
- MAY 3-5, 2019 – FIRST ANNUAL SPRING SHOWCASE: BOUND FOR BROADWAY – MUSICAL REVIEW THAT WAS STUDENT DRIVEN AND HAD 47 CAST MEMBERS FROM THE SGS AND HSC CAMPUS. STUDENTS ACTORS WROTE THE THEME AND SHOW CONNECTIONS. MRS. SEGGIO AND MS. RADVANSKI CREATED A STUDENT DRIVEN PRODUCTION WITH STUDENT STAGE MANAGERS, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, ASSISTANT CHOREOGRAPHER, MUSICAL DIRECTOR, AND PROP MISTRESSES. STUDENTS ALSO RAN THE LIGHTS AND MUSIC CUES. ONCE AGAIN, CAST MEMBER PARENTS AND ALUMNI PARENTS HELPED WITH THE SET, TICKETS, CONCESSIONS, AND OTHER PRODUCTION NEEDS.
- MAY 7-8, 2019 – ENGLISH NJSLA
- MAY 8, 2019 – SCHOOL NURSE APPRECIATION DAY
- MAY 15, 2019 – THE SOMERSET COUNTY TEEN ARTS FESTIVAL WAS HELD. TEN STUDENTS FROM FMS@SGS HAD ART WORK DISPLAYED IN THE GALLERY AND ATTENDED THE DAYLONG EVENT OF PERFORMANCES AND WORKSHOPS. RACHEL BEEDASEE, ISABELLA CHEE, JOSEPH COSTA, PILAR ECHEVERRIA, HOLLY KAGAN, JORDAN MCNELIS, FENIL PATEL, MAHEEN QAZI, JEREMY RODRIGUEZ, HANNAH SINNUNG, SARALA THOMPSON.
- MAY 14-16, 2019 – MATH NJSLA
- MAY 17, 2019 – MIDDLE SCHOOL SPRING DANCE SHOWCASE
- MAY 22-23, 2019 – I&RS
- MAY 28, 2019 – DISTRICT DANCE SHOWCASE AT FHS
- MAY 29-30, 2019 – SCIENCE NJSLA FOR GRADE 8 STUDENTS

- NATALIE WEISS WORKSHOP: MRS. SEGGIO AND MR. WALTON BROUGHT MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TOGETHER FOR AN INCREDIBLE VOCAL TECHNIQUE WORKSHOP WITH THE FAMOUS RIFFING EXPERT AND PERFORMER NATALIE WEISS. OVER 70 THEATRE AND VOICE STUDENTS FROM 7TH -12TH GRADE PARTICIPATED IN THIS 4 HOUR WORKSHOP. WE WERE SO PROUD OF OUR STUDENTS AND N. WEISS WAS SO IMPRESSED WITH THE VOCAL TALENT IN OUR DISTRICT!
- MRS. HOLLAND'S ADVANCED MATH 6 CLASS WORKED ON A STATISTICS PROJECT. THEY CREATED THEIR OWN STATISTICAL QUESTION AND SURVEYED THEIR CLASSMATES USING GOOGLE FORMS. THEY USED GOOGLE SHEETS TO DISPLAY THEIR DATA. NEXT THEY CREATED MULTIPLE DATA DISPLAYS INCLUDING A BOX AND WHISKER PLOT, DOT PLOT AND HISTOGRAM, ALL ON GOOGLE DOCS. FINALLY THEY ANALYZED THEIR DATA AND FOUND MEASURES OF CENTER, MEASURES OF VARIABILITY AND MADE PREDICTIONS ABOUT LARGER POPULATIONS.

II. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES – STAFF

III. SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

MATH DEPARTMENT UPDATES:

INSTRUCTION:

- REVIEWED GRADE LEVEL CONTENT STANDARDS, PLANNED AND PACED MATH UNITS (ONGOING)

DATA:

- MAY 1, 2019 – BENCHMARK 1 DATA REVIEW
- MAY 9&13, 2019 – LINKIT BENCHMARK ASSESSMENT REVIEW
- MAY 20&22, 2019 – BENCHMARK 2 ASSESSMENT REVIEW

ASSESSMENT:

- MAY 14-16, 2019 – NJSLA MATH ASSESSMENT

MISCELLANEOUS:

- MAY 13, 2019 – GENESIS LESSON PLANNER TRAINING

ELA DEPARTMENT UPDATES:

ELA COMMON PLANNING WORK WITH COACH:

- MAY 1, 2019 – PRIORITIES, FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS, AND STRATEGIES FOR FINAL UNITS
- MAY 22, 2019 – PARCC EVIDENCE STATEMENTS, DISCUSSION OF ALIGNING ASSESSMENT RUBRICS

- ELA 2019-2020 CURRICULAR CALENDAR: GATHERING FEEDBACK, DRAFTING
- ELA 2019-2020 ASSESSMENTS: GATHERING FEEDBACK AND REVISING

ELA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- NJSLA ADMINISTRATION
- ELA WARRIOR I-READY INCENTIVE: MS. MURRAY'S CLASSES WON THE INCENTIVE, WHICH REWARDED TIME SPENT ON I-READY AND THE PERCENTAGE OF LESSONS PASSED

ELA MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS:

- SUMMER ACADEMY 2019 – CURRENTLY GATHERING DATA FOR STUDENT SELECTION
- UPCOMING ELA ASSESSMENTS:
 - I. RUNNING RECORDS: ONGOING THROUGH JUNE 12TH
 - II. EOY READING BENCHMARKS
 - III. EOY I-READY DIAGNOSTIC: JUNE 3RD – JUNE 14TH
 - IV. EOY READING BENCHMARKS: JUNE 3RD & 4TH
 - V. EOY WRITING BENCHMARKS (GRADE 6): JUNE 6TH
- UPCOMING ELA PD: JUNE 7TH – PLANNING DAY WITH TC CONSULTANT
- MAY 29, 2019 – THIRTEEN SGS STUDENTS WERE RECOGNIZED FOR BEING NOMINATED FOR THE PAUL ROBESON YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS AT RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE. OUT OF FIFTEEN MIDDLE SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY, THREE OF OUR SGS STUDENTS WON AWARDS. TY-ANNA DORMEUS WON THE PAUL ROBESON COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD, RYAN KPAMEGAN AND SARALA THOMPSON WON THE PAUL ROBESON SCHOLARSHIP AWARD.
- THREE STUDENTS, RACHEL BEEDASEE, SARALA THOMPSON AND JEREMY RODRIGUEZ, HAD THEIR ART WORK CHOSEN TO BE DISPLAYED AT THE CULTURAL AND HERITAGE GALLERY FROM JUNE 10TH THRU JULY 26, 2019.
- JEREMY RODRIGUEZ' ARTWORK WAS CHOSEN TO GO TO THE STATE TEEN ARTS FESTIVAL.

IV. MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS

- JUNE 1, 2019 – THE SGS ALUMNI CABARET CAME TOGETHER TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE KEVIN J. MASKAL AND ANDREW RUSSOIELLO PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP. THIS EVENT HONORS THE LIVES OF TWO OF OUR STUDENTS WHO PASSED AWAY TRAGICALLY. THIS IS THE 5TH YEAR WE WILL BE GIVING COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS TO DESERVING PERFORMING ARTS SENIORS. WE HAVE GIVEN \$8,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS OVER THE PAST 5 YEARS. OVER 30 ALUMNI COME BACK EACH YEAR AND SING THEIR HEARTS OUT! THIS EVENT IS DIRECTED BY TERRI SEGGIO AND

MUSICALLY DIRECTED BY NOEL PIERCY. THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY ALUMNI PARENTS AND THE CAST OF FOOTLOOSE AND THE SPRING SHOWCASE.

- JUNE 4, 2019 – GRADE 8 YEAR END TRIP TO AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATIONAL HISTORY IN NYC
- JUNE 6, 2019 – CAREER EXPO
- JUNE 7, 2019 – R.I.M.E. STUDENTS WILL VISIT COLGATE IN PISCATAWAY / ORCHESTRA STUDENTS WILL VISIT DORNEY PARK FOR COMPLETION / MULTICULTURAL EVENT AT HSC
- JUNE 11-13, 2019 – BOOK FAIR
- JUNE 12, 2019 – GRADE 8 FORMAL AT THE MARIGOLD BANQUET HALL
- JUNE 13, 2019 – BAND AND WIND CONCERT WITH HSC/SGS STUDENTS AT HSC
- JUNE 17, 2019 – NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION CEREMONY FOR HSC/SGS STUDENTS AT HSC
- JUNE 18, 2019 – SGS BUILDING BARBEQUE/COOKOUT / ORCHESTRA CONCERT WITH HSC/SGS STUDENTS AT HSC
- JUNE 19, 2019 – CHOIR & BELLS CONCERT WITH HSC/SGS STUDENTS AT HSC
- JUNE 21, 2019 – GRADE 6 YEAR END TRIP TO MEDIEVAL TIMES / GRADE 7 YEAR END TRIP TO LIBERTY SCIENCE CENTER
- JUNE 21-26, 2019 – GRADE 8 PROMOTION CEREMONY PRACTICE
- JUNE 27, 2019 – GRADE 8 PROMOTION CEREMONY AT FHS
- JUNE 28, 2019 – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn Rutledge

Evelyn Rutledge, M.Ed.
Principal, FMS@SGS

**FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL
Report to the Superintendent
For the Board of Education
For the Month of May 2019**

I. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- A. Several of Ms. Meyer's students participated in a PCAST Reveal in the Library on May 14th. Person-centered planning is a holistic, collaborative, comfortable, strength-based process, using facilitated conversations to deeply understand who the person is, what is most important to them, and how they are best supported as they work towards the vision they have for their future. The event was attended by parents, Board Members, the Director of Special Services and the Superintendent.
- B. On May 16th nine World Language students competed at the World Language Poetry Competition at William Patterson University:
Emmanuel Tan won 3rd place in the Advanced Latin Competition.
Cyre Hooper won 3rd place in the Intermediate Latin Competition.
Paul Hellstern won 3rd place in the German Native Competition.
- C. On Wednesday, May 15th, Teen PEP performed their Dating Violence Outreach to 160 students/adults at the Planned Parenthood Conference at the Pines Manor in Edison.
- D. Spanish Club/Hispanic Honor Society hosted Cinco de Mayo.
- E. Spanish Club, Latin Club and French Club collaborated on a field day.
- F. Spanish Club, Latin Club and French Club hosted a multi-cultural dinner.
- G. Various students participated in the William Patterson World Language Poetry Competition.
- H. The UNIFIED TRACK TEAM is having a wonderful experience running and participating in field events as they practice simultaneously with the varsity boys and girls track team. Some FHS cheerleaders, as well as volunteer coaches and staff, are alongside the special education students aiding them in their efforts to be athletes. There is a lot of warm-up dancing and singing of the song, "We Are the Champions." This activity helps include everyone in the joy of belonging to something.
- I. The FHS Math Coach collaborated with NJDOE experts to complete the development K-12 Mathematics Instructional Units based on the 2016 New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS).
- J. The FHS Math Coach was also asked to participate in an extension of the work to develop mathematics instructional units, by convening with Mathematics experts to develop a mission and vision for mathematics and appendices for the NJSLS-mathematics standards that address topics such as equity, SEL and technology integration.
- K. Mrs. Hale and the Sister in Training for Life hosted the Free Prom Dress Giveaway on May 8th and 9th. Additionally, the STFL Members presented a Planned Parenthood event. Teen Ambassadors, N'Kadie Sheriff PSA spoke on "Self Love" and an FHS

episode of WANT TV, "Women's History Month", was featured as a highlight of the conference.

II. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES – STAFF

- A. For the second year in a row, Ms. Meyer has been asked to represent the state of New Jersey at the University of Kansas as an inter-reliability rater for the DLM. This is the assessment that is required for the students in district who are part of the Individuals with Developmental Programs.
- B. During Math Common Planning meetings this month teachers and the math coach developed and implemented action plans to provide targeted instruction to students in preparation for the NJSLA Math Assessment.

III. SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- A. Major Elliott, 10th grade student, won the Renaissance Award - Paul Robeson Achievement Award in all categories; Arts, Athletics, Service and Academics. As a sophomore, Major is an outstanding scholar-athlete, who was a starter on the Franklin High School Junior Varsity Basketball Team and a thrower on the Boys Track and Field Team. While enrolled in all honors and Advanced Placement courses for his core academic courses, Major maintains an unweighted grade point average of 94.3. Major is a contributing member of the FHS Symphonic Band. Last summer, Major attended a medical institute for high school students at Columbia University in New York City. This young man of arts, sports, and letters personifies the Renaissance Man characteristics exuded by the paragon, Paul Robeson.
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IV. MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS

- A. JROTC Banquet Saturday, June 1st.
- B. Aspects of Video Awards on Friday, June 14th.
- C. Class of 2019 Graduation on Friday, June 28th.

V. ACHIEVEMENT TOWARD ANNUAL GOALS AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

Respectfully submitted:



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