### Roselle School Newsletter for the Week of Sept. 30 to Oct. 4 Positive Happenings throughout the Roselle Schools

## L.V. Moore Middle School Administration Works on Improving Teaching and Curriculum Design

L.V. Moore administrators and instructional coaches met with a liaison from NJPSA/FEA to discuss ways to improve teaching and curriculum design at school this year.

The administration will engage in a long-term partnership to strengthen the planning and pedagogy of the teachers in order to support all students to reach higher levels of individual achievement.

The upcoming October and November staff meetings at L.V. Moore will be devoted to this initiative.

#### **Roselle Preschool Students Learn About Fall through Sensory Activities**

This week at the Preschool, the students learned all about Fall season.

The children have explored and experienced what the season looks and feels like by going on walks observing and collecting a variety of colored leaves, egg corns and sticks. Students have also had the chance to explore the fall with the school's sensory bin.



Roselle Preschool students enjoying learning about Fall through sensory activities.

### Harrison Elementary School Hosts 10th-Annual Multicultural Potluck Dinner

Students, staff and parents at Harrison Elementary School had a blast at their annual Multicultural Potluck Dinner on Friday, Oct. 4.

At this event, the entire school gathered to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month and came together to enjoy some great music and even better food.



Students at Harrison Elementary School enjoyed their Friday night at the Multicultural Potluck Dinner on Oct. 4.

# Grace Wilday Jr High School Kicks Off its Positive Behavior Support and Intervention in Schools Program

Positive Behavior Support and Intervention in Schools (PBSIS) held their annual kickoff on Friday, Sept. 27 where the PBSIS chairpersons. Jessica Picciano and Kimberly Shanks, along with the PBSIS Team created an exciting day of student activities that increased student engagement and collaboration.

The students worked in their collaborative teams to complete various tasks that encouraged teamwork and collaboration amongst the students and staff. Many of the activities created allowed the students to create their own teams to compete against each other to earn PBSIS bucks and team points.

As the students met the in the multipurpose room for their indoor activities, they were greeted by their teachers and PTO President Tamara Stewart who got the students excited about the activities.

The PBSIS bucks are issued by teachers, staff and administrators when students are seen doing something positive towards their school or classmates.

PBSIS is designed to increase school climate and culture along with building positive relationships between students and staff along with promoting school pride.

Prior to the PBSIS kickoff, the 7th grade Cougars Team and Ms. E. Smith's period 1-2 Math Class received PBSIS bucks for students being in the proper school uniform.

#### Students at Kindergarten Success Academy Celebrate Success

Students school-wide celebrate respect in early October by watching several educational videos and learning various ways to show respect in school.

On Monday, the topic was "Be a Hero: How Do We Show Respect?" and the students watched this video about respect: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k-6ws8LZECU</u>.

On Tuesday, the topic was "Heroes Respect Others Be a Buddy and Not a Bully" and students watched the following video: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QfYdShEdUTA</u>.

Throughout the rest of the week the students watched a video and reflected on several questions.

The students engaged in a "Heroes Encourage Others" activity. The students were challenged to find and give people to express a kind word throughout the day. The Heroes activity continued with the Golden Rule.

The week ending activity was for students to sign the "Week of Respect" banner and student names who exemplified respect were collected for awards.

### Third Graders at Dr. Charles C Polk Elementary School Focus on a "Growth Mindset"

Each third-grade classroom began with students building a "growth mindset."

Teachers read mentoring texts, shared supporting videos, hosted "roundtable" discussions and shared experiences to welcome their new students. These initiatives assisted in putting to rest any uneasiness about their new journey through third grade.

At the culmination of these activities, students created positive "I Can" statements, crafted academic goals for the year and produced study/homework plans to assist them in accomplishing goals and the realization of their "I Can" statements.

# Second Graders at Washington Elementary School Get to Know Each Other through Projects

Second graders at Washington spent a lot of time getting to know each other through a variety of fun activities including an "All About Me" project and "How to Be a Good Friend" project.

Student projects and artwork can be seen around the classroom.

### Health Occupation Students at Abraham Clark High School Begin Program

All Health Occupation students have been registered to receive their tuition free college credits with Rutgers University. Junior and senior students have started clinical on Sept. 23 which is when they had their ID pictures taken and began their tour of the facilities.

The students will be in the following areas this year: EKG, Echocardiogram, Laboratory, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Histology, Speech Therapy, Cardiac Rehabilitation, CT Testing and MRI Testing.