

An Update from the Administration

February 7, 2022

Greetings, RPS Community!

Let's start off by thanking everyone that joined us for "Movies and Muffins with the Superintendent" over the weekend as we watched "Our Friend Martin" to celebrate the start of Black History Month! It was great to connect with the community for a relaxing Saturday morning screening. We had over 100 students participate in this event, while enjoying muffins and juices provided by Maschios Food Service.



The newest episode of "60 Seconds with the Superintendent" is here and it's one you will not want to miss. Watch it now for important 2022 District Updates from Curriculum & Instruction, the HR Department and more. Click Here to Watch.

Now, let's report on what our young scholars have been up to.

Dr. Charles C. Polk Elementary School second and third grade students in Mrs. Rutkowski's and Mrs. Redding's classes were selected to represent one of four schools in the country that participated in World Wildlife Federation's Conservation Classroom livestream on February 3rd!

The interactive livestream event featured the "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them: Bizarre Sharks and Rays" with Jasmin Graham, an environmental educator. Students were able to ask questions to experts while connecting with students from the other three schools as part of this distance learning initiative.



Fourth graders at Harrison Elementary School celebrated "World Read Aloud Day" on February 2 by taking the 'Readers Oath" to read each and every day. Other students participated in engaging live author readings through Litworld.org. As the great Dr. Seuss said, "the more that you read, the more things you will know. The Students at Leonard V. Moore Middle School sported the color red on February 4 to help raise awareness about the prevalence of heart disease in women. Way to bring awareness, L.V. Moore!



Grace Wilday Junior High School ESL classes have started out this year with some very exciting projects including researching and creating a family tree, reading "Esperanza Rising," and preparing for the upcoming ACCESS test.

Abraham Clark High School's Health Science Career & Technical Education students hosted a Complimentary Blood Pressure Screening event for Roselle Public Schools staff also in honor of National Wear Red Day. This was an important opportunity for our scholars to get hands-on experience as they look ahead to future careers in the medical field.



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First graders at Washington Elementary School have been busy learning about maps and cardinal directions using a compass rose. They have been reading about maps and drawing maps of their classrooms, houses and neighborhoods.

"Our scholars were especially excited when they explored digital maps and located Washington Elementary School and their homes on Google Maps using cardinal directions," said Principal Marianne Tankard.



Abraham Clark's Boys Basketball won its sixth game in a row on February 1 after defeating South River 72-69 but the streak was stopped later in the week at Hackettstown, 54-51. We are happy to report that with a 10-5 record, the team is primed to make a run in the upcoming county and state tournaments. Stay tuned!

Girls basketball continues its resurgence winning two games last week as the team defeated Linden 56-35 and Rahway 51-27.

Bowling wrapped up its season after competing in the tough Mountain Division. The Track team is coming off its individual performance in the UCIAC County Championships and is now preparing for the NJSIAA State Sectionals in mid-February. We cannot wait to see these student athletes compete at the state level.

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Stay Roselle Strong, and remember we focus on "Every Student Everyday! because "All Students Matter"!



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