

### Summer Updates!

August 24, 2017

ESY & Summer Enrichment

July 5th - July 28th Ms. Zeoli & Mr. Mansour 128 of students participated **Incoming Kindergartners!** Activities included: STEAM, Literacy, Zumba, Problem-solving & MORE!







# New Business Office & System

Julie Kot, Business Administrator, and Lisa Barcia, Assistant to the BA, began & have been VERY BUSY setting up our new accounting & personnel systems.

We had visits from the auditors and insurance brokers and have been refining procedures and protocols.

More to come during Ms. Kot's report.





# Transportation & Registrations



Ms. Evie, Mrs. Overbeck & Ms. Greenwald have been



organizing our new transportation partnership with ERESC - bus routes have changed! As well as, sending out all of our start of school mailings! Getting close now!

Mrs. Overbeck has registered **18 new students** (but said, "Good-bye" to 14). Still 13 days left!



Schedule

8:50 - 9:07 - Morning Meeting 9:07 - 9:47 - Period 1 9:48 - 10:28 - Period 2 10:29 - 11:09 - Period 3 11:10 - 11:50 - Period 4 (Lunch) 11:51 - 12:31 - Period 5 (Lunch) 12:32 - 1:12 - Period 6 (Lunch) 1:13 - 1:53 - Period 7 1:54 - 2:34 - Period 8 2:35 - 3:15 - Period 9 3:15 - 3:20 - PM Homeroom Scheduling!



Ms. Mulvaney and Ms. Zeoli were able to do EVERYTHING we had hoped for in the 2017-18 schedule, and it was a puzzle!

Additions include: time for Makerspace, "Independent Study," Support Services (BSI, I&RS, Orton) & Inclusion, as well as maintaining all programs, common planning, collaborations & morning meeting.

# New Staff, New Substitutes, New Cafe Aides, New CST

- Hiring over the summer & on tonight's agenda
  - 1st Grade Long-Term Leave (Ms. Ortiz)
  - 3rd Grade Long-Term Leave (Ms. Fabiano)
  - Art Teacher (Ms. Collins)
  - Library/Media Specialist (Ms. Borgstrom)
  - In-house District Substitutes (34 so far!)
  - Cafeteria Aides new positions! (AND substitutes)
- Our ERESC CST includes:
  - Mrs. Schoenfeld, Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant (M, W, Th)
  - Ms. Williams, School Social Worker (T, F)
- New Teacher Orientation August 31st Meet & Greet at 1 PM
- CST Meet & Greet September 19th at 9 AM



Professional Development

Inclusion Conference Orton Gillingham Teachers College Reading Institute ACHIEVE NJ QSAC Updates (lots of ) Systems 3000



Curriculum Writing



AMAZING work was accomplished this summer by 21 enthusiastic teachers! Curriculum planning, revisions and enhancements occurred for:



Reading & Writing (K-6) Science (Grade 4) Social Studies (Grades 4-6) Math (Differentiation for Grade 6)



Technology STEAM Makerspace





Grade 4 Chromebooks are READY TO GO with the Grades 4-6 Students & Parents meeting scheduled for August 30th. Makerspace has been relocated to allow for full classes of exploration and problem-solving! The new MS Lab has both flexible periods and scheduled times! Teacher support included!



# Paving! Water Fillers!

### In Progress! Out for Testing!



### Rock Wall Installation Week of September 25th!





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# Painting!



# Outdoor Classroom!







# Welcoming New Families

- New Family Orientation
  - Wednesday, 8/23
  - One hour + spent with new families
  - Tour of beautiful building!
  - Smiling faces and meeting staff!
  - Refreshments provided were appreciated!
  - Energized and excited for September! :)



18 New Students!





### First -

- Cleaning!
- Moving Classrooms
- Waxing
- Carpet Cleaning

Then - Classroom Set Ups! New Bulletin Boards, Teachers Getting Ready!

# Summer Work!





### Looking Ahead

Goals & Initiatives for 2017-18



# Sept. 5th First Day for Staff

- REA Breakfast
- Summer Updates & Faculty Meeting
- Reviewing 2017-2018 schedule
- Team-building Activities
- HSA's "Welcome Back Lunch" from Rezza's!
- Middlebury Interactive Training & IXL.com preview
- IEP & 504 Review, SE Scheduling, GCN Training
- Final Touches for Students on September 6th

KEEP CALM AND ENJOY YOUR FIRST DAY





### Strategic Plan Development

- Building Teams
  - Developing Encompassing Goals,
     Objectives, and Action Plans in the spirit of the community with the community.
    - Service & Community
    - Engaging STEAM Opportunities, Facilities, Instruction
    - Future Ready Curriculum / Collaboration
    - Character Development / Self & Global Awareness
- Sharing with the community
- Assessing & Communicating Progress (next five years!)

# Proposed Board & District Goals

**Negotiations** - The Roseland Board of Education will negotiate in good faith with the REA to develop a new contract that meets the needs of all stakeholders.

**Board Functioning** - The Roseland Board of Education will develop an orientation plan for new board members which encompasses skills in teamwork, consensus building, collaborative problem solving, and decision making.

**Differentiation-** To support individual learners' access to instruction and achievement with an explicit focus on differentiation strategies in classrooms and programs.

**Literacy-** To continue to enhance the district's literacy initiatives as a means to increase student engagement and achievement and to develop teacher excellence in literacy instruction.

**Technology-** To maximize the use of technology and problem-solving to develop students' critical thinking, real-world learning experiences, and independence.

Community Engagement - Goal to come!

# Superintendent Goals

### Superintendent PDP: Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment -

Develop and support a coherent system of curriculum, instruction, and assessment to promote each student's academic success and well-being.

**School Improvement -** Promote continuous improvement via a long-range plan to support, improve, and enhance teaching and learning. Improvements in procedures, evaluation, accountability, and instruction all require attention to maximize each student's academic success and well-being.

#### **Professional Community for Teachers and**

**Staff -** Foster a professional community of teachers and other professional staff to promote each student's academic success and well-being.



Quantitative Goal #1 - Increase Board Presentations
Quantitative Goal #2 - Increase support of

Differentiation via the Evaluation Process

Quantitative Goal #3 - Analyze new Child Study Team

partnership

Qualitative Goal #4 - Development of Action Plans for

Our Strategic Plan

Qualitative Goal #5 - Participation in the Regional

Professional Learning Community
Administrative Book Club

# Noecker Schools' PDP Goals

#### **Noecker School:**

Support teachers in the authentic and effective integration of Readers' and Writers' Workshop and the **ELA** New Jersey Student Learning Standards through PLCs, professional growth, collaboration, and curriculum development.

Explore effective and engaging **integration of technology**-based instructional strategies to support problem-solving, critical-thinking, and collaboration, paying special attention to the SAMR model to design, develop, and infuse digital learning experiences that utilize technology.

To support and expand upon the domains of *Responsive Classroom* (engaging academics, positive community, effective management, developmental awareness) to build school community and support student achievement.



# **Professional Development**

Scheduling 25 Days of Literacy Professional Development for K-6 Teachers to further support instruction & curriculum work

- 20 Days focusing on Readers & Writers Workshop
- 5 Days on Words Their Way -Word Study





# **School Climate Initiatives**

- Grade Level Meetings in September
  - Expectations for the Year!
  - Pillars of Character
  - Caught with Character
  - Quote of the Day!
  - Peaceful Bus Initiative! Lynn Cummings, School Counselor
- October Month of Respect
- Power of One Assembly Friday,10/13
- Information Session for Families date TBD
- Multicultural Event Friday, 10/20 (Daytime for Students & Evening for Families)
- HSA-funded programs & assemblies for students and families

### Our Goal is to cultivate a positive school climate for our students to learn and grow!



Lester C. Noecker School's 50th Anniversary !



Stay Tuned for UPDATES on this momentous occasion!







Welcome to The 2017-18 School Year! We are so EXCITED you are here!

