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## An Update from the Administration

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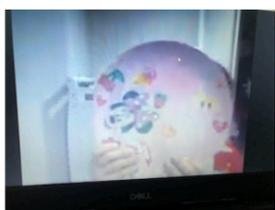
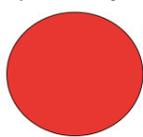
Happy New Year, RPS Community!

We hope our students and families enjoyed the holidays. As you know, for the overall health and safety of our school community, we have decided to conduct virtual learning through Friday, January 14th with an anticipated return to in-person learning on Tuesday, January 18. As a reminder, schools are closed for Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day on January 17th.

It was not an easy decision to start the second half of the school year virtually, but after reviewing COVID-19 data and conferring with the local health officials, the administration feels it was the safest choice for all. We appreciate your understanding as we try to keep the community safe, and we look forward to seeing our students in-person soon.

Even in this virtual space, school administration and teachers are working hard to ensure our scholars are engaged and actively learning throughout the day.

At Harrison Elementary School, first graders have been busy learning all about 2D shapes in math and had a blast with a virtual scavenger hunt where they had an opportunity to show off circular and square objects found at home to their fellow classmates.



A plate

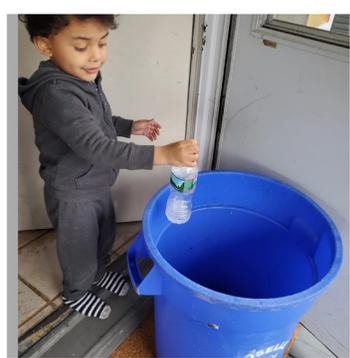
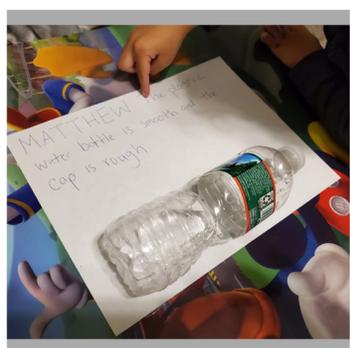


Bottom of Clorox wipes



Bottle cap

Preschoolers at Harrison are also busy at home, learning about separating trash from recyclables, and sorting recyclable items into glass, paper, plastic and aluminum. What a great lesson to help our students save the environment and learn sorting skills.



Abraham Clark High School is proud to report some positive outcomes for our temporary transition to Virtual Learning. Student attendance is high, and teachers are actively engaging students in the virtual learning process, according to Principal Terry Shareef.

"Our afterschool tutoring and extracurricular clubs are also still in session and counselors are providing some much, much needed student support," Principal Shareef said.

Bowling was the first ACHS team back in action as they lost a close match to Union, but are looking forward to going up this week against one of the top teams in the area, the Westfield Blue Devils.

Boys basketball raised their record to 2-1 on the season as they soundly defeated David Brearley 61-29. The JV Boys basketball team notched their first win of the season as they pulled away in the second half against David Brearley, making it a sweep of the Bears on January 4.

Girls basketball will restart their season this week and we are proud that Middle school hoops are back in action after not playing last season.

Now, some highlights from before the break.

The Leonard V. Moore Middle School Generation on Kids Care Club ran a very successful toy drive in December. Toys were donated to Rahway Food for Friends, an organization that was able to provide 45 children with toys for the holidays.



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The Kindergarten Success Academy and its fantastic Parent-Teacher Group held its first ever parent fundraising event on December 18 when students and their families were invited to participate in a Winter Wonderland celebration. The day was filled with games, music, snacks, and treats, along with beautiful arts and crafts.

"Our community partners chipped in to help make the day a success, with Roselle's finest, Police Department donating pizza and our friends at Dunkin providing hot chocolate and donuts for all," said Principal Sheila Williams.



Washington Elementary School students were busy enhancing their math skills, integrating the arts and providing the school with exquisite bulletin board displays before the break. Arts Integration is a vital and integral part of Washington, and the positive results are evident throughout the school.

"Current research is clear, and our children underscore the fact that Arts Integration enhances student performance and long-term retention of content area skills, while also amplifying the fun factor," said Principal Marianne Tankard.



Finally, we'd like to congratulate the newest members of the Roselle Board of Education that were sworn in virtually on January 5. Welcome to Giselle Bond, Yessica Chavez and France D. Cortez! We look forward to serving with you and the rest of the Board as we move our district forward.

As always, please continue to follow @RoselleSchools and /Roselle Public Schools on Facebook for the latest and greatest RPS news.

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