

EDGEWATER NEWS

Edgewater School District

SPRING 2018



From the Superintendent

Spring has sprung! As we wrap up the school year with Field Days, spring concerts, graduations and end-of-year shows, it is powerful to look back at the past ten months on all our students and staff have accomplished. This year, we have expanded our Chromebook initiative to all EVG students in grades three through six and launched a new social studies curriculum in grades K to six. We are now in the second year of our bilingual Korean program in

grades K and one, and our interactive science program in grades K to six. Students have participated in a variety of contests outside of our school walls, including the Panasonic EcoCitizenship Contest, the Noetic Math Competition and the CodeMonkey coding contest. We are in the process of revising our mission statement, with staff, student, and parent input, to reflect all that the Edgewater Schools stand for and provides to our students and families. What a wonderful year!

The district welcomes Ms. Xanthi Karamanos, new Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction for Grades K-6. She holds a Masters in Educational Leadership from Seton Hall University, and is pursuing a Doctorate of Education in K-12 Administration. Welcome, Ms. Karamanos!

Upcoming Dates

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- The last day of school for all students is Monday, June 25th. It will be a half-day.
- The Grade 2 Clap-Out will be held Friday, June 22nd at 2:00pm at GW School, to celebrate the 2nd graders upcoming move from GW to EVG School.
- The Grade 6 Graduation at EVG is Wednesday, June 20th at 6:30pm.

EVG Students take 2nd in Panasonic Contest

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EVG's 5th grade students, led by teacher, Ms. Jennifer Barry, participated in the NJ Panasonic EcoCitizenship Contest, centered on creating a sustainable global environment and society. The following EVG team of students won second place in the contest: Sienna Morreale, Nicole Hammer, Polina Borodina, and Sophia Drugov. Well done!

District Update

CURRICULUM We are looking forward to another year of collaboration with the Teachers' College Reading and Writing Project, to continue creating a community of readers and writers. Math instructional strategies, along with technology integration, challenging all learners, and making real world connections comprise the district's goals for next year.

TECHNOLOGY Our one-to-one Chromebook initiative will continue 2018-2019 for all students in grades three to six at EVG School. Students at both EVG and GW schools have access to iPads and iPad minis as well as PC desktops and a MAC lab at EVG School.

SECURITY The district has partnered with the NJ Department of Education's Office of School Preparedness to conduct a safety and security assessment at both schools. Additional measures were put into place for the district's visitor policy, door locks, ID badges, and updated online staff emergency communication. We continue to prioritize the safety of students and staff above all else.

PRESCHOOL Registration is now closed for the 2018-2019 tuition-based preschool for 3- and 4-year olds at GW School. However, the waiting list is open. Call 201-945-4106 x1200 if interested.

KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten registration is open for the 2018-19 year. Visit our website for details.

LEONIA We join the Leonia Schools in a warm welcome of Dr. Edward Bertolini as the next Superintendent of Leonia Schools. Dr. Bertolini currently serves as the Leonia High School principal, and will take over the post as superintendent in July. Leonia was ranked in the top 50 New Jersey High Schools by US News and World Report, with a ranking of 30. We are proud to send our students to Leonia Middle and High School for grades 7-12.

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