



## UPCOMING EVENTS



### SPRING BREAK

3/28/26-4/5/26



### UNLIMITED HORIZONS OPEN

#### HOUSE

4/8/26

5pm-6pm



### WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD & SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

4/13/26-4/17/26

## PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Dear Pre-K Families,

Happy April! As we welcome the spring season, we are excited to continue learning, growing, and exploring together in our classrooms. This month will be filled with hands-on activities, outdoor play (weather permitting), and opportunities for our students to build on their social and academic skills.

#### What We're Learning This Month:

In April, our Pre-K students will be exploring themes of spring, growth, and new beginnings. We will focus on:

- Observing changes in nature
- Practicing early literacy skills through stories and songs
- Building math skills with counting, sorting, and patterns
- Strengthening social skills such as sharing, cooperation, and problem-solving

#### Important Dates & Announcements:

##### Unlimited Horizons Program Open House

We are pleased to share that the *Horizon on the Hudson Unlimited Program* will host an Open House on **April 8, 2026, from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the program and what it offers students.

The **application window** for the program is **March 27, 2026 through April 24, 2026**.

The **Unlimited Horizons Program** is an academically accelerated gifted and talented program designed for elementary students in grades K-5. Families interested in enriched academic opportunities in the future are encouraged to attend the open house and learn more.

#### Reminders:

- Please ensure your child comes to school dressed appropriately for changing weather.
- Continue to check backpacks daily for important notices and completed work.
- If your child will be absent, kindly notify the school office.

We are looking forward to a wonderful month filled with discovery and growth. Thank you for your continued support and partnership!

Warm regards,  
Janavette Urena  
Co-Principal  
Gidney Avenue Memorial School



## DISTRICT NEWS

### SUPERINTENDENT'S CONVERSATIONS SERIES

Dr. Jackie Manning Campbell, Superintendent of Schools, would like to hear from you! Please complete this brief survey, so her upcoming [Community Conversations Series](#) is tailored for our families! We look forward to collaborating with our families as educational partners.



### TEXTING BEGINS!

The district will begin sending texting messages this fall. To receive the messages, make sure your cell phone number is correct in the cell phone field. The number can be listed twice if that is your primary number. All parents/guardians who wish to receive a text should make sure their number is listed in the correct spot in their personal Parent Portal Account.

### WALL CALENDARS

Wall calendars will be distributed to the youngest and only child of each family soon. You will find it in your child's backpack. Families can always add letter days and school/district events to their Google calendar for the most up to date information.



## PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE CONTINUED

We would like to remind you that Kindergarten selection began on January 5. It is very important that you complete the Kindergarten selection survey and rank your top three school choices.

### Please note:

- Students do not automatically remain at the same school they attended for Pre-K.
- If you do not complete the survey, your child will be assigned to a school.

Completing this process ensures that your preferences are considered for your child's Kindergarten placement.

### Additional Reminders:

- Please send in an excused note when your child is absent.
- Please contact the Pre-K office for same day pick up requests. This will ensure student safety and compliance with daily procedures.