



# GIDNEY AVENUE MEMORIAL SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

March 2026

## PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

I am proud and excited to share outstanding news with our entire school community. After being identified within the accountability system by the New York State Education Department for the past ten years, Gidney Avenue Memorial School is now officially in Good Standing.

In fact, during the 2022–2023 school year, our school was identified in the bottom 5% of student achievement across the state. Today, we stand in Good Standing. This remarkable turnaround is a testament to the collective effort, focus, and belief in our students' potential.

This milestone represents more than a designation — it reflects years of perseverance, dedication, and an unwavering commitment to doing what is best for children.

I want to sincerely applaud you, our families, for your partnership throughout this journey. Your support at home, your engagement with our school, and your belief in our mission have made a meaningful difference. School improvement is never done in isolation; it is built through strong home–school connections, and we are deeply grateful for yours.

I also want to celebrate our teachers and staff, whose commitment to high-quality instruction, thoughtful planning, and continuous growth has propelled this work forward. Their professionalism, dedication, and care for students each and every day are the foundation of this success.

Most importantly, we celebrate our students. Their hard work, resilience, and willingness to rise to high expectations are what truly earned this achievement. They are the heart of Gidney Avenue Memorial School, and we could not be more proud of them.

While we take this moment to celebrate, we also recognize that this is not a finish line — it is a new beginning. We remain committed to continuous improvement, academic excellence, and ensuring every child thrives.

Thank you for being an essential part of this success story. Together, we will continue to move Gidney Avenue Memorial School forward.

Rob Glowacki

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### SCHOOL SPIRIT WEEK

**MARCH 2 - 6**

3/2 - Crazy hair day

3/3 - Twin Day

3/4 - Crocs & Socks

3/5 - Favorite Book Character

3/6 - Blue & Gold



### READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK

**MARCH 2 - 6**

Celebrate reading throughout the week.



### REPORT CARDS

**MARCH 26**

Report cards will be sent home on this day.



### NO SCHOOL

**MARCH 20TH**

**MARCH 30 - APRIL 3**

Students will be off from school.  
Happy Eid and enjoy Spring Break!



**DISTRICT NEWS**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL SELECTION**

The Middle School Selection process concludes March 6th. Please make sure you have access to your Infinite Campus, Parent Portal. Applications are available on the portal. If you need access, please contact Registration at 123 Grand Street.

**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.



Congratulations to all of our Spelling Bee participants and winners. We are so very proud!



Clifford made an exciting appearance to celebrate World Read Aloud Day!



All month, we celebrated Black History with beautiful performances by students and community members.