



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Dear Pre-K Families,

Happy March! As we welcome the first signs of spring, we are excited for a month full of growth, discovery, and fun learning experiences for our youngest learners.

March is a wonderful time to see how much progress our children have made. From developing stronger language skills to building friendships and practicing independence, our students continue to blossom each day. We are so proud of their curiosity, creativity, and kindness in the classroom.

This month, our learning will focus on:

- Early Literacy: Letter recognition, rhyming words, and enjoying stories together.
- Math Skills: Counting, sorting, patterns, and number recognition.
- Social-Emotional Growth: Sharing, problem-solving, and expressing feelings with words.
- Spring Themes: Exploring weather changes, plants, and new beginnings.

As the weather begins to change, please remember to send your child with appropriate outdoor clothing. We will take advantage of warmer days for outdoor play and exploration whenever possible.

You can support learning at home by:

- Reading together every day.
- Practicing counting everyday objects (toys, steps, snacks).
- Encouraging your child to talk about their day and describe what they learned.

We are also looking forward to celebrating special March activities, including Read Across America and fun spring-themed classroom projects. Be sure to check your child's folder and our school communications for important dates and updates.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. Together, we are building a strong foundation for a lifelong love of learning!

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

UPCOMING EVENTS



DR. SEUSS DAY

3/2/26



**PREK LUCKY TO HAVE YOU
DANCE**

3/13/26

Join us for some fun!



MID-HUDSON MUSEUM COLORS

3/18/26

**PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN
SELECTIONS IS OPEN.**



ONE LOVE
 One Love!
 What about the one heart?
 One Heart!
 What about -?
 Let's get together and feel all right!



-Bob Marley



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.

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.