



GODWIN SCHOOL

Back to School Night 2022

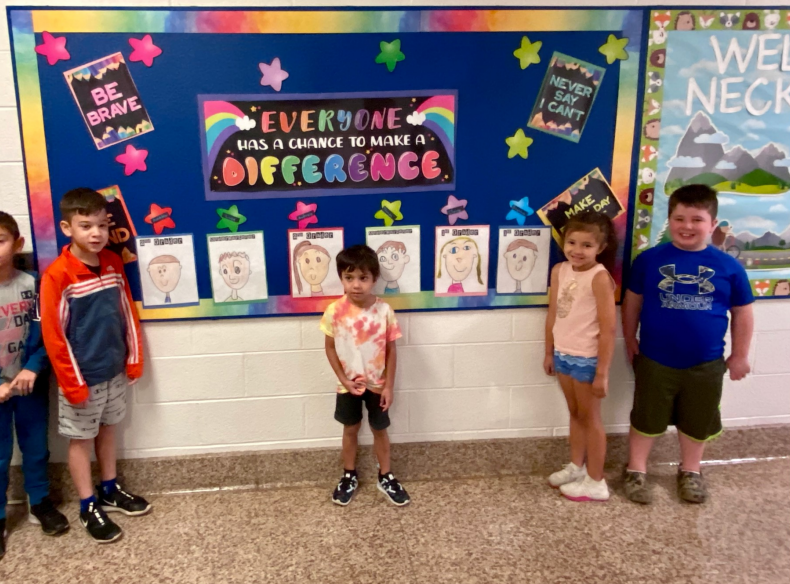
WELCOME BACK



THE GODWIN SCHOOL



THE WHOLE CHILD





CURRICULUM

- Learning how to be a learner
- Academic Excellence:
 - Readers and Writers Workshop
 - Guided Reading Book Room
 - Foundations Multisensory Structured Language Program
 - Mathematics Approach – Concrete, Pictorial, Abstract
 - Hands-on Science experiments and projects
 - 1-1 iPad grades K-2

Social and Emotional Learning

New Jersey SEL Competencies and Sub-Competencies

Social and emotional learning (SEL) involves the process through which children and adults acquire and apply the knowledge, attitudes and skills necessary to understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions. The purpose of the SEL competencies is to provide schools with guidelines for integrating SEL across grades and subject areas.



SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL



ASSESSMENTS

- **Benchmark Assessments:**

- Fountas and Pinnell Reading Assessment (2-3 times a year)
- Math Benchmark Tests (2-3 times a year)
- Acadience Reading Assessment (Kindergarten and At Risk 1st and 2nd graders)
- Link-It! Diagnostic Assessments in ELA and Math (2-3 times a year)
- Formative Assessment – Ongoing through a variety of means.

- **Data Driven Decision Making:**

- Assessment data used to determine placement in the Basic Skills Program
- Information helps to create guided reading groups, select “Just Right Books”, differentiate instruction and inform instructional practices



SCHOOL WIDE ACTIVITIES

- GODWIN GREETER
- FISH BOWL – STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
- CLASS OF THE WEEK – LUNCH AND RECESS
- GODWIN PRIDE – STUDENT RECOGNITION
- APEX – LEADERSHIP AND FUN RUN ENDEAVOR
- SPIRIT DAYS WITH A TWIST

COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH STANDARDS

- The Standards are written in grade bands: K-2 is grouped together
- Must cover the Standards by the end of 2nd grade
- The three sensitive topics are being taught in 2nd grade:
 - 2.1.2.PGD.5: List medically accurate names for body parts, including the genitals.
 - 2.1.2.PP.1: Define reproduction.
 - 2.1.2.SSH.2: Discuss the range of ways people express their gender and how gender-role stereotypes may limit behavior.
- The health curriculum already included a lesson on good touch and bad touch medically accurate names will be used.
- Children will hear that a man and woman can make a baby.
- Gender identity will scratch the surface of boys can play with dolls or wear tights and girls can play with trucks. Read aloud: Patrick's Polka Dot Tights.

HOUSE KEEPING

- Drop off time is by 8:20am. After 8:27am your child is tardy.
- Call the absence line if your child will not be in school 201-445-5350 - press 1. Be sure to state the reason for the absence, in case the nurse needs to follow up.
- If you have questions, concerns, changes in pick up, please email your child's teacher and secretary cscott@mpsnj.org or call ahead.
- Label all of your children's belongings: water bottle, lunch box, backpack, folder, etc.