

The TIGER'S DEN MILK NEWSLETTER



HEADLINE NEWS



**The
Third Grade
Friendsgiving
Breakfast**
Students Build Community
and Form Connections



THE ATLANTIC CITY WINTER WONDERLAND PARADE

MLK Shows Up in Big Numbers for the City's WINTER WONDERLAND Parade

This month, students, administrators, and teachers from our school proudly participated in the city's annual Winter Wonderland Parade. This year marked the largest turnout in the parade's history, with thousands of spectators lining the Atlantic City Boardwalk to enjoy the festive atmosphere.

The parade featured stunning floats, lively bands, beautiful decorations, and strong representation from all Atlantic City schools. The MLK Tigers helped add to the holiday cheer, showcasing "Tiger Pride" and spreading joy to all in attendance.

The holiday spirit was alive and well, making this year's Winter Wonderland Parade a memorable celebration for everyone involved!



The Third Grade

FRIENDSGIVING

Breakfast

This month, our third-grade students came together for a special Friendsgiving Breakfast hosted by Ms. Washington, Ms. Days, and Mrs. Wallace. The event featured a delicious meal of pancakes with various toppings, eggs, and turkey sausage. Following breakfast, the students enjoyed the movie *Free Birds*, which helped set the tone for discussions about gratitude and kindness.

Beyond the fun and food, this gathering was intentionally designed to support our students' social-emotional learning (SEL). By sharing a meal together, students practiced important skills such as table manners, positive socialization, and emotional regulation. Activities during the breakfast also emphasized kindness, thoughtfulness, sharing, and cooperation, all of which contribute to building a strong classroom community. Events like this help students learn that the holidays are about more than celebrations—they're opportunities to connect, care, and grow as individuals and as a school family. Thank you to everyone who made this meaningful morning possible!



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE VENICE PARK AND MLK AWARD WINNERS

VENICE PARK SCHOOL

Teacher
of the
Year



Educational
Service Professional
of the
Year

JILLIAN HARRITOPULOS

ASHLEY PAISLEY

2025 NJ EDUCATOR RECOGNITION

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SCHOOL COMPLEX

Teacher
of the
Year



Educational
Service
Professional
of the
Year

Alta Howell

Jennifer Hagel

2025 NJ EDUCATOR RECOGNITION

THE MLK FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO SAY CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RETIREEES



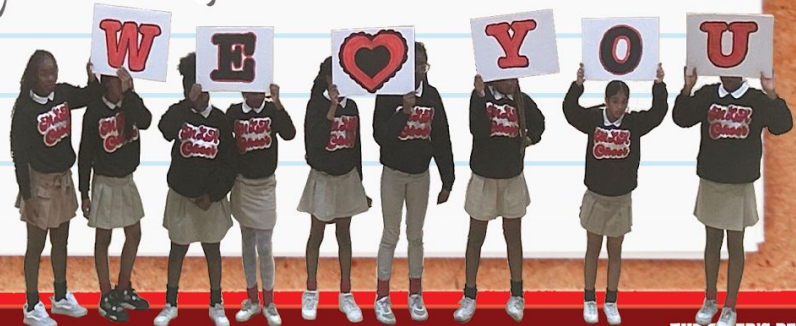
**MURIEL
MCFADDEN**

&

**LUZ
RODRIGUEZ**

We truly appreciate all that you have done for the school and want you to know that you will both be greatly missed!

ALWAYS REMEMBER
Once a Tiger. Always a Tiger



4TH GRADERS LEARN EMOTIONAL WELLNESS WITH "TAME YOUR TORNADO"

This month, Ms. Days and the SEL (Social and Emotional Learning) team hosted a special event for 4th-grade students called *Tame Your Tornado*. The program focused on helping students better understand and manage their emotions.

During the event, students explored different strategies to recognize and cope with their feelings in healthy ways. The highlight of the program was a collaborative craft project involving students and their parents. Together, they created personalized "Calming Jars," designed to help them refocus and self-soothe during moments of stress or strong emotions.

This hands-on activity not only reinforced the importance of emotional regulation but also encouraged family engagement in the students' emotional wellness journey. *Tame Your Tornado* proved to be both an educational and meaningful experience for everyone involved.



PRE-K STUDENTS LEARN AND GROOVE WITH

ROCKNESS Music

This month, MLK Pre-K students enjoyed an exciting musical and educational assembly with Rockness Music. The group captivated the young audience by teaching various topics through engaging songs and performances. The students had a blast singing, dancing, and moving to the rhythm, making it a fun and memorable learning experience!

