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# Tuckahoe Middle School

— State of Continual Improvement —  
10/7/2019

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# Addressing District Goals...

Thoughtfully planning PD to:

**Increase emotional intelligence in the school**

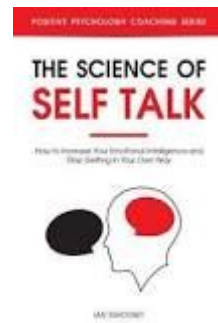
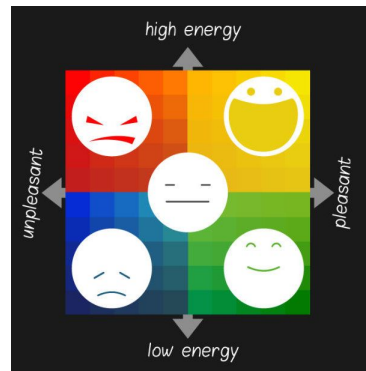
1. Science of Self-Talk 10/2 Faculty Meeting
2. Ruler Teams
3. Guidance Units of Study
4. Focus of Principal Coffees

**Study data to develop plans for diverse learners**

1. AIS
2. Math Lab
3. Data Driven Team Meetings
4. What are students reading?

**Building capacity around innovative learning**

1. Grant to improve STEM in Encore classes  
Thanks, TSF and Ms. Richter
2. Align with WEC Curriculum



# Character Development

## THE TIGERTUDES

1. The way we treat each other matters more than anything.
2. Develop a growth mindset.
3. Be where you are supposed to be. Be where your feet are - focus, execute, focus.
4. Sharpen the saw. Take care of yourself, emotionally, physically, and spiritually.
5. Decrease the drama in your life. Increase the peace. Do you own your technology, or does it own you?

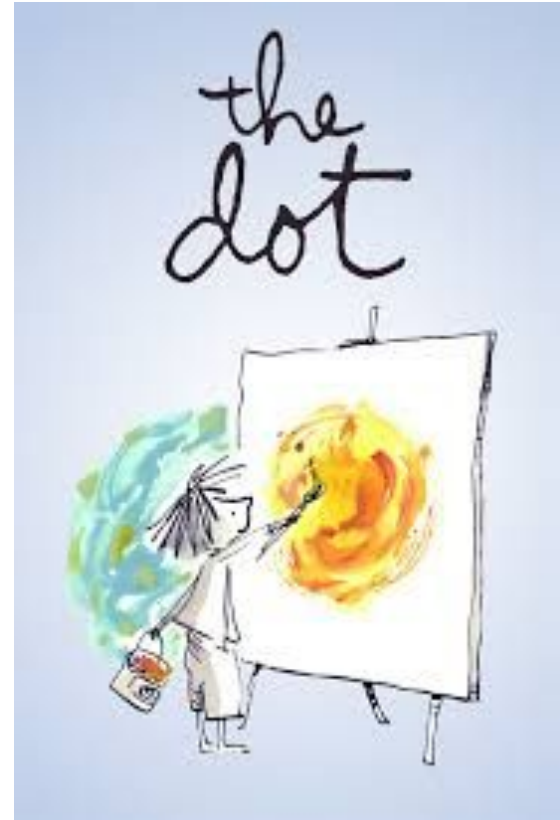


# Guidance Health Collaboration

**Units delivered by Ms.  
DiFrancesco & Mr. Colasuonno in  
Health Classes**

Focus is on resilience and growth,  
inter and intra personal  
relationships

The Dot Peter H. Reynolds



# Up and Running... Club Fair was October 3, 13 Total Clubs!

Science Olympiad rides again...

Stretching the GSA Club to be available for 7th and 8th graders.

New Debate Club

Student GO led by Ms. Benash and Ms. Ferguson is meeting. Student focus committees will address:

1. Leadership
2. Sustainability
3. Special Events
4. Strengthening their organization



# Staff Resource

Created a new Staff Manual

[TMS Manual](#)



# Make A Difference Award



MADA

4/1/2019



**NJHS:** Ask not what your community can do for you, ask what you can do for your community.

New Advisor Team

New Criteria

New Bylaws

Revised essay rubric

Multiple points of entry

Communication Plan



Many thanks to James Moore and Debbie DiFrancesco and our new advisor team Anne Richter, Lauren Nickoletos



# School Wide Read



**Edgar Award Winner for Best  
Juvenile Mystery**

**English classes integrate  
lessons.**

**Creates cultural capital  
through common experience**

**Encourages student choice  
reading through interest and  
readability**

# 6th Graders are acclimating nicely...

Sharpe Reservation Trip on 10/25



# Looking Forward...

Spirit Week Oct 28 - Nov 1

Halloween Celebration

6th Grade Trip to Bronx Zoo

7th Grade team building trip

8th grade Trip to Tarrytown  
Music Hall

Music Concerts

Student Theatre Production

Taste of Tuckahoe

Color Wars

8th Grade Trip to Pocono Valley  
Trip

Make A Difference Awards

Graduation Events