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Principal's Message

Congratulations to the class of 2022!! This is very special group of young men and women who have certainly made a significant impact on RTA. They have been awarded the most scholarship and financial aid offers of any graduating class before them. In total they were offered over 8 million dollars over the next 4 years from tuition charging high schools from Virginia to Maine. They are a strong symbol that RTA is back and we are ready to continue the work and success that was interrupted during the pandemic.

The first graduating class that leads us out of the pandemic includes tremendous young people who are gifted students, athletes, artists, and leaders. It has been amazing to watch them grow and handle the difficult situation they were handed. Like Mr. Parada reminds us regularly, going through obstacles and continuing to work until we progress makes us all better people. This class is a testament to that sentiment which is one of the best life lessons we hope our graduates take away with them. No excuses, no blaming others, no playing the victim. Be accountable, work hard, and grow. I am very pleased that we were able to resume our normal course of activities to send these promising young people off on their next adventure in high school. I hope they enjoyed all the activities honoring them this month and hope they have a wonderful graduation day and future.

Congratulations also go out to our kindergarteners (and their parents) who will be promoted on Tuesday, June 21st. The future class of 2030 has worked hard and is ready for 1st grade next year. We look forward to watching them grow and become outstanding young people over the next 8 years.

A sincere and heartfelt thank you from Mr. Parada, Ms. Rago, Ms. Del Toro and myself goes out to our entire RTA community. Students, staff, and parents have all had their patience and understanding pushed to their limits this school year and over the past few years. It is sincerely appreciated and we look forward to strengthening and growing this special community day by day and brick by brick as we continue to move past these challenging times.

Enjoy your summer!!

We'll see you August 1st.

GO RTA!!



*Two Campuses
One Community United by a
Passion for Learning*



Stephen N. Adubato



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Stephen N. Adubato Citizens of the Month for April 2022

Victoria Romero	104	Leah De Leon	207	Mason Fuentes	308
	107	Andres Hernandez	208	Kattelyn De La Cruz	310
Aidallie Acevedo	201	Matthew Duthie	210	Sayra Tonacati-Guevara	Science
Richard Altamirano	202	Emily Maldonado	301	Xavier Morales	Art
Rafael Roldan	203	Adriana Montilla	302	Joshua Maldonado	P.E.
Phoenix Cutrona	204	Savannah Perez	303		
Angelina Santiago	205	Amadeus Arizmendi	304		
Adrianna Mendez	206	Jamilah Kotee	306		

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Andres Barzola

Angelica Garcia

Nicole Frias-Mena

Jovaniel Velez

Xavier Reyes

Mikaylah Vega

Elena Belen

Amalia Rodriguez

Kori Adkins Turner

Kiara Nieves

Natalia Devora

Hayleyn Angeles

Anthony Silva

Jose Morales

Ayleen Zumba

Jackie Robinson Campus Students of the Month for April 2022

Dariel Severino	12	Ivette Mitchell	22	Catherine Laurel	Art
Nathaniel Rasaq-Adeoye	13	Kairo Campbell	23	Tysen Dickey	P.E.
Makenzie Robinson	14	Rest Afolabi	24	Lauren Fonsville	Music
Mi’Niyah Williams	15	Munachimso Anikwe	27		
Preston Joseph	21	Adrian Heyliger Juel Cruz	Science		

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Laila Dailey

Ajhani Hamilton

Ja’Zair Jean

Esohe Uyi

Chisimdi Clement

Nunana Dzokoto

Ekong Taphe

Josh Osunde

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Jarelyss Melendez	104	Amani Mosley	207	Isabella Bernal	308
Valerie Vega	107	Cailee Martinez	208	Brandon Molina	310
Carolina Bobadilla	201	Nicole Frias - Mena	210	Valerie Vega	Science
Kevin Villanueva	202	Charlotte Santana	301	Vincenzo Pisano	Art
Kataleya Dela Cruz-Taveras	203	Jaelynn Reyes	302	Villar Ortiz	P.E.
Wisgens St. Juste	204	Sophia Pantocin	303	Tristan Gonzalez	Music
Imuwahen Aimiokun-vbivbie	205	Lucas Watrucki	304		
Maximiliano Vizuite	206	Lila De la Cruz	306		

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Nyla Van Dyke

Nico Rivera

Ayanni Torres

Marleya Santiago

Ethan Cardenas

Dominic Smith

Julian Miranda

Kaylee Morales

Yaneli Tapia

Samuel Xiloj

Dylan Castillo

Yaira Brooks

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Whitney Jean Louis	12	Catherine Laurel	22	Cameron Perry	Art
Margaret Agbejimi	13	Jayden Betances	23	Michael Gallardo	P.E.
Xavier Peay	14	Darian Rouse	24	Osarugue Iyoha	Music
Lyam Peralta	15	Leyanna Tucker	27	Darian Rouse Emmanuella Okwud- ishu	Social Studies
Bella Uzosike	21	Kayla Perry Zuri Ruffin	Science		

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Amari Hamilton

Catalina Ramos

Feven Bryant

Hamadou Seidou

Alaia Jefferson

Nayeli Canadas

Kayla Petrus

Zara Allen

7th Grade Students Finishing Strong with their Eye on 8th Grade:

7th grade, SNA

The 7th Grade students at RTA are in the process of completing a very successful school year. They have worked on improving areas such as time management, clear communication, organizational skills, and keeping their emotions in check. This has been very effective in motivating them to achieve strong academic results, establish and maintain good relationships among their peers and classmates, and to minimize their level of stress so that they can remain focused on their goals. We have seen a strong growth and development among the 7th Grade students and expect those improvements to continue well into their 8th Grade year as well. We have consistently reinforced the importance of making good decisions, avoiding negative situations, and being respectful in all circumstances. These goals have been achieved to a very high extent. There are of course more improvements to be made--nobody is perfect! The level of maturity we have observed in the 7th Grade has improved greatly, but we anticipate that it will continue to elevate next year as well when they truly become the student leaders of Robert Treat Academy.

Line Plots & Telling Time

Third Grade, SNA Campus

In the month of May, our third graders took the NJSLA State Test for the very first time. We used the month of May to prepare including taking some practice tests to help them become more comfortable with the format. They did a great job! This month also saw us learn about line plots and telling time. Students used clocks to help them solve problems about time and find elapsed time. Students are continuing to study and master our multiplication and division facts from 0-12. We have mastered multiplication from 0-12 and are working on dividing by 10-12. Now that state testing has come to an end we plan on wrapping up the school year with some very cool and fun events coming up including Founder's Day!

Some things you can do to help reinforce these skills is to have them practice at home and most importantly, have them study their addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts. This will enhance their skills and understanding when we get to more challenging concepts this year.

We highly recommend using the below websites at home for additional practice:

<https://login.i-ready.com/>

Look How We've Blossomed! Kindergarten 13C

Kindergarten has truly blossomed this month! We have been working hard on our reading, learned addition and subtraction, and are preparing for our big promotion ceremony next month! 16 days left of school and so much learning still to do! As they say, April showers bring May flowers and this kindergarten class is in full bloom.



Five Regions
Third grade, JRC
May 2022

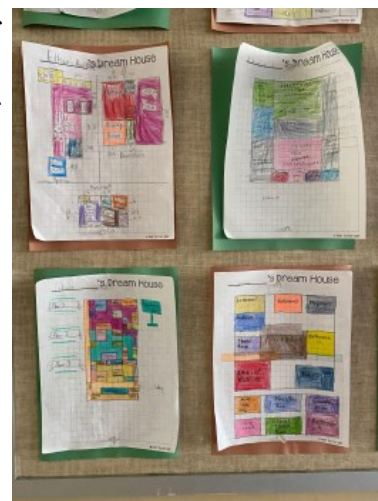
Our 3rd Grade class went on a road trip of the USA! We were able to explore the 5 regions of our country. The 5 regions include Northeast, Midwest, West, Southwest, and Southeast. Students were in charge of finding out specific information about each region. In doing this they were also able to compare and contrast the regions of our country. Many of the regions share the same climate and their geographical location is the same. Each region has a unique culture and regional accent. We covered the state landmarks that are most significant in identifying the regions. Our class learned places that people might like to visit in the country and were able to think about places they have seen and places they want to go someday. We were able to locate each state, where it is located on the map and in our country. The students were excited to conduct their research on the states in each region and identify the key details concerning the states. Students documented their findings in a packet where they were able to be creative while they learned. The slideshow they used to conduct their research was a fun and safe place for them to explore and learn new things. The class really enjoyed the live streams of places in our country where they could see the landmark in real time. Students felt personal connections to certain states and regions and were able to discuss family members who live in different parts of our country and family vacations that they remembered. This was a great resource to practice researching skills and learning about each region! Learning about the geography of our country is an extremely important skill and one that they will hopefully continue to have curiosity for as they grow up.



Investigating Weather

Weather is a complex system that affects our daily lives. In Science this month, the sixth graders are taking on the role of student forensic meteorologists to investigate severe rainstorms in a fictional town called Galetown. They investigate how water vapor, temperature, energy transfer, and wind influence local weather patterns and how these factors can lead to severe rainstorms. Building on their understanding of the sun as a source of energy, coupled with their knowledge of evaporation and condensation as mechanisms by which water transfers energy to the atmosphere, students will investigate multiple variables that contribute to rainstorm severity. From their investigations, students will learn about how differences in the amount of water vapor, temperature, and air pressure can affect the amount of rain. Understanding how weather events, such as severe rainstorms, take place is important for students to conceptualize weather events in their own community.

The 4th grade students have been reviewing how to find the area and perimeter of squares, rectangles and composite figures. The students were asked to design their dream home, and make a floor plan. They were then asked to find the perimeter and area of each room. In addition to designing the blueprint, students will practice their addition, subtraction and multiplication skills to furnish their home.



Submitted by First Grade Team at Stephen Adubato Campus

In the month of May, the first grade received a generous donation by the Silva family. We were gifted caterpillars to raise! Did you know a caterpillar goes through four distinct life-cycle stages as it makes a complete metamorphosis into a butterfly? Students were able to study these stages with daily observations. We noticed a change in color, size, daily activities, and finally watched them shed their final caterpillar exoskeleton and form the chrysalis.

After 8 days, our butterflies emerged from the chrysalises. Our bravest first graders had an opportunity to hold the butterflies and view them up close before releasing them out into the world! Raising butterflies has been a wonderful experience and one that our students will never forget!

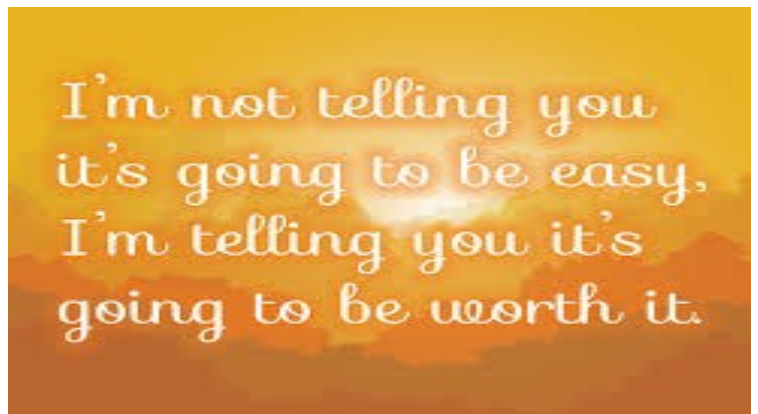


Getting Ready for Sixth Grade!

Fifth Grade, Stephen N. Adubato Campus

It is hard to believe that there is less than a month of fifth grade! With the warm weather upon us and thoughts of activities planned over the summer, often times it is challenging for the students to remain focused this time of year. We still have plenty of learning time left and important work to do. It is vital that the students remain alert and understand that school and hard work is not over. Please make sure that your child gets a good night's sleep and eats a nutritious breakfast each day. It really helps!

We are continuing to plug away in math and are currently gaining an even deeper understanding of fifth and sixth grade concepts and skills. These include fractions, decimals, percents, graphing, order of operations, units of measure and problem solving. It is important that the students complete their homework as this will help them to review concepts already taught in class and better prepare them for next year. Please encourage your child to stay motivated and to always give his or her best effort. "I'm not telling you it's going to be easy - I'm telling you it's going to be worth it." ~ Art Williams



PROJECT CHILD FIND

1-800-322-8174

Project CHILD FIND is a free referral service and public awareness campaign to assist in the identification of unserved/underserved youth with a delay or disability from birth through twenty-one years of age. In addition, Project CHILD FIND develops and distributes information to the public about early intervention services and special education programs throughout New Jersey.

Project CHILD FIND's comprehensive efforts include:

- Assisting families of infants and toddlers, birth through two, concerned about their child's development by directing all requests regarding early intervention to the family's local Special Child Health Case Management Unit. If you need the number for your Special Child Health Case Management Unit, call: Project CHILD FIND 1-800-322-8174.
- Assisting families of preschoolers, ages three through five, concerned about their child's development by directing requests to their local school district.
- Helping families access community services through referral.
- Promoting community and public awareness of all children with disabilities by providing information.
- Assisting local school district boards of education to identify unserved children from age three through twenty-one who are in need of special education and related services.

Information through Project CHILD FIND may be obtained by calling the toll-free number, 1-800-322-8174, which is in service 7 days a week, 24-hours a day. All calls received are confidential.

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