



The Treatonian



ROBERT TREAT ACADEMY, CHARTER SCHOOL
NORTH AND CENTRAL CAMPUSES

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North Campus Students of the Month for June

Student	Rm./ Activity
Sarah Ramos	104
Jose Nieves	107
Alexys Hunter	201
Erisdania Martinez	202
Amanda Martinez Molina	203
Maria Montero	204
Jordyne Bouza	205
Gioncarlo Leon	206
Kiara Rodriguez	207
Nadine Ferrer	208
Joshua Skillern	210
Isaiah Ramos	301
Avani Jimenez	302
Alain Beade	303
Kyla Butler	304
Amelie Bobadilla	306
Milanis Rivas	308
Jordan Alix	310
Bryana Martinez	Art
Michael Cacares	Physical Ed.
Kaitlin Rodriguez	Science
Josue Solorzano- Pichardo	Technology

Our Principal's Message

Welcome Back!

While we may be an eleven month school year, a lot happens during our summer vacation in July. I am happy to inform you, RTA North now has a new roof thanks to The North Ward Center. I had some concerns if this massive project would be completed in four weeks. Knowing my concerns, the roofers worked seven days a week to complete the project on time. Our custodial staff at both campuses worked very hard to make sure the buildings were ready to receive your children. Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Deltoro, Mr. Golombuski, and Ms. Anne Kelley-Kemple worked through their short summer break to make sure our technology program was up and running. Our secretarial staff made sure all the necessary paper work was in order for the upcoming school year. Most significantly, thirty-three of the forty nine Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth Scholars spent three weeks at college campuses along the east coast taking courses of interest. In speaking with them about their experience, it was unanimous 'it was awesome.'

During the month of August our Sixth and Seventh grade students will once again be attending sailing school at Belmar Harbor sponsored by The North Ward Center. Our High School Placement department is in full swing meeting with eighth grade parents to discuss high school options. Our Alumni Work program, which provides former Academy students with valuable work experience and helps us all remain connected to each other began in July and will continue until Alumni go off to high school and college.

Our Board of Trustees has a new Board President. Mr. Robert Detore comes to the academy with a great deal of experience serving on various professional and community boards. He has exten-



Central Campus Students of the Month for June

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William Abou- Rjaili	12
Jaila Wade	13
Desiree Johnson	14
Aaliyah Isahawk	Music
Johann Jimenez Sevillano	Physical Ed.

sive experience in public and private health care administration and is a successful business person. Mr. Detore wanted me to express to you the well-being and academic and social progress of your children will be his focus as Board President.

Meet our new staff members at our North and Central campuses (See pages 6-8).

The posting of Parent Council Meetings is on page 14. Please honor your commitment to attend these meetings. If you are unable to attend a particular meeting, you will need to contact the office. Also posted on page 15 is the new School Calendar that was mailed to you in July. Please note the change November.

Please pay special attention to the article on page 5 entitled "Robert Treat Academy Has an Eleven Month School Year."

I am looking forward to another productive school year.

Theresa Detore
Principal

The

Central Students pictured from left to right:

William Abou-Rjaili

Jaila Wade

Aaliyah Isahawk

Johann Jimenez Sevillano



North Students
Bottom to top and left
to right

Row 1:

Alain Beade

Avani Jimenez

Jordan Alix

Isaiah Ramos

Milanis Rivas

Kyla Butler

Amelie Bobadilla

Row2:

Jordyne Bouza

Alexys Hunter

Nadine Ferrer

Michael Cacaes

Amanda Martinez

Molina

Erisdania Martinez

Kaitlin Rodriguez

Row 3:

Maria Montero

Gioncarlo Leon

Bryana Martinez

Joshua Skillern

Kiara Rodriguez



Academic Achievement-Cycle V, June 2011

Principal's List

Room 12-C

Nyla Gilliam

Balthazar Sheehan

Camille Strand

Room 208

Aryana Mercado

Mariah Lopez-Gomez

Julisa Marcano

Room 14-C

Amaris Hernandez

Desiree Johnson

Isis Pabon

Camila Zambrana

Room 204

Tiana Barkley

Giancarlo Calle

Jayshawn Fuller

Alana Garcia

McAfee Sheehan

Room 210

Nicholas Ayala

Jenilee Jaquez

Asia Moore

Henry Negron

Katelynn Rodriguez

Room 303

Angela Lagonigro

Room 306

Ebony Marshall

Room 107

Cindy Cueva

Room 206

Emiliana Geronimo

Room 301

Elizabeth Ramos

Room 308

Rafael Cruz

Kylee Lopez

Madison Serrano

Room 201

Indira Douglas

Room 207

Raquel Rodriguez

Nicholas Scott Hearn

Jaylin Lugardo

Room 302

Stephanie Calle-

Sanchez

Joselyn Castaing

Sophia Figueroa

Room 203

Jordan Geronimo

Emely Gomez

Room 310

Dru Strand

Honor Roll

Room 12-C

Gabriely Acosta

Genesis Billups

Victor Houbanov

Richard Huang

Gabrielle Jimenez

Brianna Morales

Joshua Negron

Jezeiah Sanchez

Room 14-C

Nyobi Boddie

Janel Booker

Tamia Butler

Chibundom Ezeonu

Johann Sevillano

Jimenez

Shayla Miller

Tom'Meice Pickett-

Telfair

Kennedy Robinson

Alani Rodriguez

Zion Ruffin

Room 13-C

Raven Burwell

Moises Castillo

Jamoni Ellis

Catherine Esteves

Kha'Marri Goodwin

Gabriela Hueting

Aaliyah Isahawk

Jordan Jones

Nigel McSween

Darrell Morton

Sariah Richardson

Aria Watson

Mark Yancey

Gael Zambrana

Liana Zempare

Room 104

Jailene Agosto

Hennesis Encarnacion

Seaunna Fortenberry

Cesar Gomez

Ryan Hernandez

Ivan Morales

Angel Ng

William Rebolledo

Alejandro Sheppard

Jorelle Montes
Martina Brooks
Gloribel Hernandez
Kahiya McDaniels
Adriana McKenzie
Samaiyah Quddus
Rocio Solorzano

Room 201

Emily Acosta

Raymond Alvarez

Briana Berrios

Fadillah Brown

Nicholas Carrero

Amari Charles

Logan Figueroa

Brianna Fontanez

Elisha Godbold

Sebastian Santiago

Eric Showers

Room 202

Erisdania Martinez

Micah Rivas

John Martinez

Brianna Hawley
Michael Torres
Yamisha Braconiel
Amber Rua
Henry Suchite-
Rodriguez

Room 203

Michael Caceras

Tyrone Lee

Gabriela Montero

Caleb Moten

Narena Nerahoo

Leah Ramos

Marlon Richards

Meya Salas

Mia Perez

Room 204

Marc Balacuit

David Chaparro

Justin Cruz

Vanessa Goetz

Giovan Guanill

Damaris Lugo

Room 107

Austin Medina

Honor Roll (continued)

Jihad Marshall
Maria Montero
Joel Ramos
Rocio Uzeta
Lamara White
Lyandro Zuniga

Room 205

Emir Akdogan
Desiree Calderon
Ashley Figueroa
Diego Gonzalez
Brittney Martinez
Rose Martinez
Tatiana Nazario
Kayla Romero
Elisha Vazquez

Room 206

Freddy Ballester
Gabriella Cruz
Rubelquis D'Oleo
Jordan Hubbard
Bryana Martinez
Nasir Martinez
Rameses Minus
Nayale Quimis
Katherine Ramos
Monica Soto
Brianna Tererro
Ricardo Ortiz
Angel Bruno

Room 207

Lenin Cruz
Angelica Maury
Ashley Pena
Kiara Rodriguez

Tara Rojas-Scott
Enmanuel Thomas-
Guerrero
Ahjoni Wilson
Andrew Vazquez
Adrian Mejia
Angelee Caraballo

Room 208

Jessie Bernardo
Amaya Romero
Arthur Shipman
Lauren Panullo
Janiece Pacheco
Isaiah Aldea
Diego Cuevas

Room 210

Matthew Aquino
Brandon Caceres
Isaiah Corchado
Daniel Gomes
Briana Martinez
Christian Molina
Emmanuel Perez
Edwin Ramirez
Yaskary Rodriguez
Daniel Shipman
Josue Solorzano
Nia Tendencia-Correa
Maurice Ware

Room 301

Isaiah Ramos
Destinee Duran
Brandon Hernandez
Krystal Narvaez

Ronnie Rodriguez-
Lopez
Maylynn Rodriguez
Camila Zamora
Amanda Roman
Matthias Salas

Room 302

Juan Miranda
Hendry Mejia
Avani Jimenez
Ashley Cordero
Lesley Cevallos-
Sarmiento
Jacob Cabezas
Mya Andino
Jailene Guzman

Room 303

Brandi Turner
David Solano
Jasmine Santiago
Jason Rosado
Jacob Quiles
Adrianna Perez
Roselyn Muniz
Glendaly Mendez
Katelynn Figueroa
Danielle Alcantara
Sara Rodriguez
Milagro Velazquez
Sara Richardson

Room 304

Laura Shipman
Marcus Santiago
Riayan Reyes

Emily Padilla
Melissa Martinez
Sara Gonzalez
Massa Godbold
Elijah Douglas
Kyla Butler

Room 306

Amelie Bobadilla
Gabriela Celi
David Cueva
Pamela Goetz
Noel Rios
Janelle Rosario
Zomary Santos
Jordan Skillern

Room 308

Genesis Chalmers
Izabelle Herrera
Joshua Lopez
Rosemary Lopez
Evelyn Martinez
Carlos Paladines
Nuri Raheem
Milanis Rivas
Jolie Richards
Kamara Robinson
Jayden Rodriguez

Room 310

Alex Solano
Kiara Parham
Zariah Middleton
Destiny Maury
Ciara Morales
Tamia Louissaint
Devin Fussell
Khalil Stallings

Central Connection

Submitted by Mr. Parada, TA

As expected, students arrived on the first day of school focused and ready to learn. This enables us to hit the ground running in order to continue working towards a high level of achievement. We strive to create classroom climates and challenging lessons using strategies that will give students a deep understanding of the skills they need to succeed in life. We are all partners in this goal.

Safety is always our first concern. Parent drop-off and pick-up traffic is directed in the front of the school. Please remember to pull up to the school at a

safe speed and have your child exit on the curb-side of the car. With patience and direction from our Traffic Team during school dismissal, I know we will keep the children safe and traffic moving in a timely manner.

Our "Back to School" night is scheduled for Wednesday, August 24th at 6:30. It is important for parents to attend. A critical element to the success of our school is parental involvement in the education of their children. This is a key component in establishing an open line of communication with your child and his/her teachers. Additionally, it's an opportunity to meet with your teachers, learn about some of the activities they'll be participating in, and it gives parents a chance to walk in their child's footsteps. Make your child's education a priority, and they will make it a priority as well.

Robert Treat Academy Has an Eleven Month School Yr.

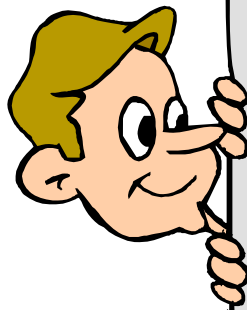
When you chose to enroll your child in Robert Treat Academy you were fully informed of our attendance policy and the fact that the Academy has an eleven month school year. At that time you agreed to abide by your commitment to all the policies of our school.

If you take your child out of school for a vacation, their absence is not excused. Students are required by New Jersey State Law to be in school unless parents present legal excuses such as illness, death in the family, special religious observance, special medical or court appointments, etc.

More importantly, Academy students understand our expectation of good attendance. They are encouraged to live up to this expectation through various means; Perfect Attendance Certificates, Perfect Attendance Month (s) school-wide activities. They depend

on you to help them achieve this goal.

We are committed to providing students with eleven months of instruction and we will never waiver from this commitment. If you feel you can not abide by this school policy, that you agreed to in the Parent/School Compact, a school with a ten month school year would be the right choice for you.



**Robert Treat
Academy's
school year
commences at the
beginning of August
until the end of
June.**

High School Placement News

Submitted by Mr. Trillo, Vice Principal

Welcome back everybody! I hope everyone enjoyed a fun and relaxing summer break and that you are all prepared to embark on what will undoubtedly be another successful year at the Academy. Although every school year brings new hopes and goals for students of every age, I have the pleasure of overseeing one of the final steps in the elementary education of our students in the 8th grade. As vice principal of the Academy I will be heading up the high school placement efforts for the class of 2012. In addition to my services, our Principal, Ms. Adubato, our alumni coordinator, Ms. Corsey, and our former student Ms. Almodovar will be helping the parents and students navigate the sometimes confusing waters of high school placement. Everyone is excited to help and we can't wait to serve you!

All 8th grade parents have scheduled a time to sit down with myself and/or Ms. Adubato to have preliminary conversations regarding the future course of study for our current 8th grad-

ers over the first 3 weeks of August. After these meetings are completed we will be creating an individualized list of matchups for each family and setting up our 8th annual Interview Day. The traditional highlight of the process is scheduled for Monday, September 19th and as usual over 50 private schools have been invited to attend. More news will follow regarding the details of the event as the big day approaches. Again, I would like to extend a warm and heartfelt welcome back to all the members of our RTA community. I look forward to working with everyone to make this another incredibly successful year!



New Members of the RTA Family

MS. SUZANNE CAPUANO



is happy to be teaching third grade with Mrs. Zarfino at Robert Treat Academy! She started at RTA in May of 2011 after student teaching in the Newark public school system. Ms. Capuano holds a bachelor's degree in psychology and earned her Advanced Placement Post Baccalaureate certification for pre-school through third grade in the graduate program at Montclair State University. Besides teaching, she loves writing, running, cooking, and spending time with her son and daughter.



MS. CHRISTI COREY



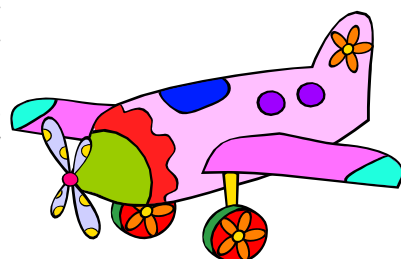
is honored to be accepted into our community. Because of our positive energy, she has felt welcome since her first day. She brings us many years of studying, playing, studying, and privately teaching practically all genres of music. (And, yes, she meant to say "studying" twice!) Ask her about piano, voice, flute, percussion, rock, jazz, classical, even hip-hop as she is well versed in them all! She eagerly anticipates sharing her love of music with us. Whether we are singing in the multipurpose room, her classroom, or on a stage, she knows that we will blossom during our time together. How much we learn will be beyond measure.



MS. NICOLE DIODATO



is currently the Resource Room teacher at Robert Treat Academy. Prior to working at RTA, she worked as a reading teacher for the Montclair School District. She holds certifications in both Elementary and Special Education from Rutgers University and Montclair State University. She recently got accepted to NYU and will continue working on obtaining a Master's Degree in Teacher of the Handicapped. In her spare time, she loves to travel and spend time with friends. She is delighted and very grateful for the opportunity to teach at RTA and is confident that her experiences here will allow her to grow as an educator.



MS. JANE SIEBERT



is a Certified School Nurse with 8 years experience. She has worked in the Maplewood South Orange School District, an out of district Special Education High School, and a Special Education School for the multiply handicapped. She graduated from the University of Wisconsin as well as Seton Hall University. She is also a psychiatric nurse and works on the Behavioral Health Unit at Mountainside Hospital in Montclair. She lives with her husband and three children. She is looking forward to getting to know all the Robert Treat Academy students and their parents/guardians. In her spare time she enjoys reading, walking her greyhounds, traveling, and any opportunity to speak French.



MS. BRITT BOEGERSHAUSEN



is super excited to be joining the Robert Treat Academy Team! After graduating with high honors from Montclair State University, she worked in Millburn as a classroom Aide. Her most recent position was teaching preschool in Branchburg, NJ. Before that she taught second and third grade at Seth Boyden Demonstration School in Maplewood, NJ. This is her first experience in a fourth grade classroom, and she is anticipating a great year. She loves the beach and spends pretty much all of her free time at her family's house in Lavallette. Some of her hobbies include painting, bike riding, reading, and she is even learning to surf!



MS. CHRISTINE WERNER



is excited to work at Robert Treat Academy as a member of the 7th and 8th grade literacy team. She will be joining Ms. Williams in homeroom 207. Ms. Werner has her B.A. in English and Political Science from Lehigh University and her M.A. in the Teaching of English from Teachers College, Columbia University. Reading is a passion of Ms. Werner's. Her favorite book series is The Hunger Games and she spent last year reading the Harry Potter series. Ms. Werner has also rediscovered her love of writing and spends some of her free time writing short stories.



A Few Changes of Location!

MS. MICHELLE CINO



worked at the North Campus last year as Literacy/ Language Arts teacher with Mr. Feinstein in the sixth grade. She is extremely happy to be working with Ms. Del Toro in the newly established third grade at Central Campus. Ms. Cino loves to learn and is excited to share her passion for learning with the students!

MR. PAUL PARADA

has been assigned to the Central Campus as a TA and Physical Education Teacher. Mr. Parada spent the last 11 years at North Campus as the Physical



Education/Health teacher. In addition to teaching, he served as Student Council advisor as well as co-ordinator of many projects and special activities. He shares the same vision and mission as the leaders of the Academy with an undeniable belief in what our students can achieve. He looks forward to getting to know each and every student as well as all of the parents at Central

MR. MARCELINO TRILLO

was appointed Vice Principal by the Board of Trustees in June 2010. He has been at Robert Treat Academy North for the past 12 years. Last year he



spent most of his time at the Central Campus. He is returning to the North Campus as the Vice Principal. He will also assume the task as serving as the High School Placement Director. Students and staff at North Campus are happy to see his smiling face once again.



“Imagine It!”

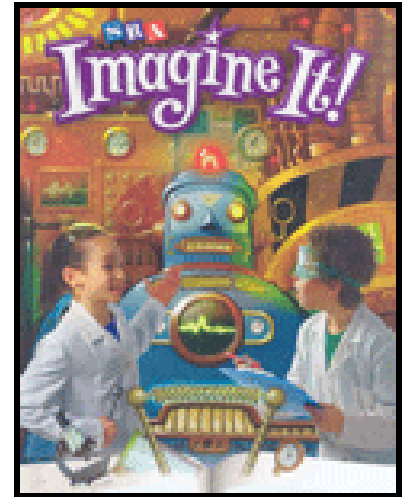
Submitted by the Fourth Grade Team

The fourth grade LAL team is thrilled to report that we will be using a new text book. It is still part of the SRA reading, just an updated and more student friendly series called, Imagine It! This series has 6 units, and each unit is organized around a central theme.

Some units allow the students to expand their perspectives on universal themes, such as taking risks, by relating what they read to their own experiences. Other units involve students in the research process, by giving them the tools they need to discover and learn individually and as part of a collaborative group. Each selection in a unit adds more information or a different perspective to students' growing knowledge of the unit theme or

concept.

The stories in this series are more engaging and there are plenty of activities to keep the students actively participating. We are very excited to introduce the new series to the fourth graders!



Dive In and Explore the North Campus Kindergarten

Submitted by the North Campus Kindergarten Team

Our new “school of fish” has arrived! The kindergarten students have been hard at work since their first day here. Students quickly learned school rules, classroom routines, and have made new friends. In the classroom students are learning the alphabet, counting and recognizing numbers, writing their names, listening to stories, and so much more! We can't wait to show all of Robert Treat what the Kindergarten can do. It's going to be a great year!



Welcome to Kindergarten



Submitted by the Central Campus Kindergarten Team

The kindergarten is looking forward to beginning their school career at Robert Treat Academy. They have visited their classroom and are excited to be here. You can expect your children to talk about the stories we will be reading, counting numbers, art pro-

jects, music class, physical education, computer class, visiting the library, and many other exciting times we have planned. We welcome you into the Robert Treat family and look forward to working with you and your children.



The Key to School Success

Submitted by the Eighth Grade Team

What does success mean to you? Eighth grade began the school year by pondering this very question in order to have a productive school year. Students decided that success can mean different things to different people. Self-awareness is where success begins. Before you decide what you want from your life, you must first understand who you are, and why you think and act the way you do. Setting goals is the next step for a successful school year.

The eighth graders set many goals for themselves such as participating in class, being prepared each day, and following the school rules. Another area of concentration was staying focused throughout the year in order to be accepted at the high school of their choice. Everyone agreed that this was a big year! Each student had the opportunity to share their goals and design their own

key portraying how to achieve their goals. These will be reflected on later in the year.

In order to achieve these goals students recognized five major "key" points. Staying organized by using a planner and making sure that each subject has its own notebook and folder. Managing time properly and learning how to break down big projects into smaller tasks to make sure that assignments are completed on time. Problem solving is another critical factor. It is important to brainstorm solutions so that you are not held back by obstacles. Also, asking for help so that no task becomes overwhelming. It is important to know that there is always someone who cares enough to help. Finally, reevaluating goals to make sure everything is on track. With these goals in mind, we look forward to a very successful and triumphant school year!



:LEFT TO RIGHT: JUSTIN MILAN, FERNANDO HERNANDEZ AND GLORIBEL HERNANDEZ

Great Collages “About Me!”

Submitted by the Central Campus Third Grade Team

In order to actively nurture the love of reading and develop literacy skills, students in the third grade at our central campus spent their summer vacation enjoying a wonderful book. Each third grader read *Judy Moody Was In a Mood* by Megan McDonald. This book is about Judy who is entering third grade. Like Judy, the students had a chance

to really express themselves when they created an “About Me” collage. Their collage included pictures that told the class what makes each student unique. Students used pictures taken with a camera or cut from magazines, and drawings. They included pictures of their family, hobbies, and pets. The third graders were thrilled to share their collages with their classmates on the first day of school.



LEFT TO RIGHT: NYOBI BODDIE, TOM'MIECE PICKETT-TELFAIR, CHIBUNDOM EZEONU, KENNEDY ROBINSON, AND JOHANN JIMENEZ SEVILLANO



LEFT TO RIGHT: BAHIEDI WILLIAMS, SHAYLA MILLER, AND IBN-MUHAMMAD EDWARDS

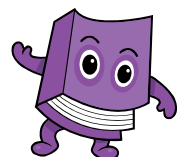


LEFT TO RIGHT: YASEENAH ABDULLAH, ANGELICA BUSTAMANTE, SKYLA GRANGER AND JANEL BOOKER



LEFT TO RIGHT: ZION RUFFIN, TAMIA BUTLER, ISIS PABON, KIARAH JOHNSON AND JAHMIR WADE

Have your child do some independent reading each night
or
have your child read to you!

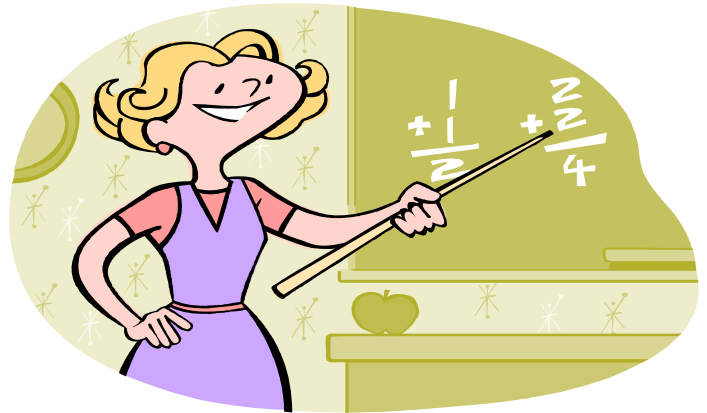


Welcome to First Grade

Submitted by the North Campus First Grade Team

The first grade team is excited to welcome our new super star students. First grade is an exciting time as children begin new learning adventures. We have an exciting year ahead that will be filled with lots to explore, experience, and learn. This is a year of important transitions and you will be amazed at just how much your child will grow this year. The first grade team is looking forward to learning and growing together during the 2011 - 2012 RTA school year. We hope to make your child's first grade year an enjoyable one and we

hope to instill a love of learning in your child that will last a lifetime.



Reading and Math and Spelling, OH MY!!!

Submitted by the
Central Campus
First Grade Team

Our new first grade students started off the year with great success. Each and every student came to school ready to learn. They came into class with big smiles on their faces and ready to be equipped with the tools to have a successful year in first grade. They began by learning a new routine

on how to enter the classroom, unpack their belongings and start their morning work. After the directions were explained once, all students were ready to take a walk down the yellow brick road of learning.

On the first day of school, the students were asked to complete a writing assignment. They wrote about their favorite subjects and one of their favorite things to do. While some chose math and spelling, we are proud to say we have a group of READERS on our hands. The majority of our students enjoy reading and read many books over the summer. We can't express how important it is to read daily. Encourage your child to read and remember to ask them questions about what they read as this will enhance their comprehension skills. Remember...Practice makes Perfect!! We are eager



MARK YANCEY AND
CATHERINE ESTEVES



**See you at
Back to School Night
On Wednesday Night,
August 24th
at 6:45 PM**

9/11 a Day of Remembrance and Service

Submitted by the Sixth Grade Team

"Life's persistent and most urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'" *Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*



The September 11 National Day of Service and Remembrance was established to honor the memories of those who perished on 9/11 and to renew the spirit of service that occurred during the days following 9/11/2001. The students of the sixth grade will learn valuable lessons about 9/11 in the days leading up to the 10th anniversary and they will also perform an act of service during

that time. The students will participate in a program where they explore the concept of world hunger and give their time by earning 10 grains of rice at a time. The United Nations World Food Programme has developed a site named www.freerice.com. Freerice is maintained and supported by the United Nations World Food Programme, the world's largest humanitarian organization fighting hunger. To find out more go to WFP.org. The students earn rice grains for each question they answer correctly in vocabulary, math, social studies and many more categories that are educational. Companies whose ads are shown while the students take the quiz donate the rice. There is no limit to the amount of rice they may accumulate.

It is our hope that the sixth grade students will participate in feeding the hungry and gain an appreciation for the food they have, cultivate a deeper understanding of those who are less fortunate and develop a greater sense of service and compassion in their daily lives.

All students are expected to return to school on Tuesday, September 6, 2011, in full uniform. If you need to purchase school uniforms, you can contact Flynn & O'Hara directly.

Flynn & O'Hara School Uniforms

317 Rte. 46 East

Parsippany , NJ 07054

Telephone: (973) 882-0833

**Call the store or visit them on the web
for hours and directions.**

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go to parent page for link**

ROBERT TREAT ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL

2011-2012 PARENT COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

August 24, 2011 , Wednesday	Back to School Night
September 21, 2011 , Wednesday	Central Campus
September 22, 2011 , Thursday	North Campus
Guest Speakers: Presentations by the North Ward Center Program Directors	
October 17-21, 2011 , Full Week	Parent Conference Week-Late Night October 21, 2011
November 22, 2011 , Tuesday	Thanksgiving Play
December 22, 2011 , Thursday	Holiday Concert—Both campuses to meet at RTA North
January 25, 2012 , Wednesday	Central Campus
January 26, 2012 , Thursday	North Campus
Subject: State of the School Report	
February 16, 2012 , Thursday	To be determined
March 5-9, 2012 , Full Week	Parent Conference Week-Late Night March 7, 2012
April 19, 2012 , Thursday	International Family Dinner Night
May 31, 2012 , Thursday	Spring Concert and Art Show—Both campuses to meet at RTA North
June 22, 2012 , Friday	Founder's Day Celebration

NOTE: All meetings begin promptly at 6:45 pm. Meetings will take place at our North and Central Campuses, unless otherwise noted.

ROBERT TREAT ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL

NORTH CAMPUS AND CENTRAL CAMPUS

SCHOOL CALENDARS

2011-2012

SCHOOL CLOSING DATES			# OF DAYS STUDENTS / TEACHERS
<u>2011</u>			
August	1	ORGANIZATION DAY– All Staff Members Report	
	2	SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS FOR GRADES 1 THROUGH 8	
	8	SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS FOR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS	
	12	SCHOOL CLOSED	
	19	SCHOOL CLOSED	
	26-31	SCHOOL CLOSED – END OF SUMMER RECESS	16 / 17
September	1-5	SCHOOL CLOSED – LABOR DAY	
	6	SCHOOL REOPENS	19 / 19
October	10	SCHOOL CLOSED - COLUMBUS DAY	20 / 20
November	17-	SCHOOL CLOSED – VETERAN'S DAY	
	18-	SCHOOL CLOSED- PUERTO RICO DISCOVERY DAY	
	24-25	SCHOOL CLOSED - THANKSGIVING RECESS	18 / 18
December	24-31	WINTER RECESS	17 / 17
<u>2012</u>			
January	2	SCHOOL REOPENS	
	16	SCHOOL CLOSED - DR. M. L. KING JR.'S BIRTHDAY	21 / 21
February	17-20	SCHOOL CLOSED – PRESIDENTS' DAY OBSERVANCE	19 / 19
March			22 / 22
April	6-13	SCHOOL CLOSED – SPRING RECESS	15 / 15
	16	SCHOOL REOPENS	
May	28	SCHOOL CLOSED – MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE	22 / 22
June	28	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	20 / 20
June	29	EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION	
July		SCHOOL CLOSED FOR SUMMER RECESS	
TOTAL # OF DAYS – STUDENTS			209
TOTAL # OF DAYS – TEACHERS			210

Revised: 8/16/2011 sb NOTE: THIS CALENDAR DOES NOT YET INCLUDE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS.
WHEN THOSE DATES ARE DETERMINED, APPROPRIATE NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN.

Calendar of Events

August 18	Thursday	Board of Trustees Meeting
August 19	Friday	School is closed.
August 22 & August 23	Monday & Tuesday	6th Grade will learn to sail on the Shark River w/Friends of Belmar Harbor
August 24	Wednesday	Back to School Night 6:30 PM in your child's classroom
August 24 & August 25	Wednesday & Thursday	7th Grade will learn to sail on the Shark River w/Friends of Belmar Harbor
Sailing events are sponsored by the North Ward Center!		
August 25	Thursday	8th Grade to Fairview Lake to learn Team Building Skills
August 26- September 5		End of summer recess
September 6	Tuesday	School reopens

August Offers a New Start



August has arrived and the third grade teaching team at the North Campus would like to welcome you to a new school year! We are very excited to get to know all our new students and their families, as well.

A new school year is a great opportunity to start fresh, set new goals and try to be the best you can be. We hope your children will enjoy their new class.

We will begin the year by establishing our routines to make sure that we can remain focused on our learning. The students will learn how to use our student planner and we would greatly appreci-

ate if parents or guardians review the homework with their child once it is complete. We would also like you to sign the planner every day. Homework will also be posted on new.schoolnotes.com every day and we encourage you to check your child's book bag and homework folder on a daily basis.

We look forward to meeting all the parents of the third graders and sharing more information with you on Back To School Night on August 24, 2011.