



THE EAGLE

TIMES² Academy

Charter Renewal Update

TIMES² Academy hosted a virtual visit for members of the RIDE Charter Renewal team on May 4th and 5th. The RIDE team included Jermaine Curtis, RIDE Charter Specialist, Wendy Wallace, RIDE College and Career Strategist (PrepareRI), Carolyn Higgins, RIDE STEM Specialist, and David Hartman, Managing Director of Accountability and Authorizer Supports for SchoolWorks. The TIMES² Academy teams were comprised of building leadership, faculty, staff, students K - 12, parents, and the Academy's Board of Directors. The visit began with an orientation to TIMES², its mission, and community. Throughout the 2 days, the RIDE team interviewed T² stakeholders, asking a range of questions about such things as, curriculum, instruction, academic and behavioral expectations, communication among stakeholders, school safety, and how the T² mission manifests itself within the teaching and learning process. Preliminary feedback from RIDE was very positive. The final component, a school tour and instructional observations, is expected to occur before the end of June or sometime in the early fall. Our summer will include responding to the initial report from the RIDE Charter Renewal Team, with the final decision regarding the Academy's charter status sometime in late Fall.

TIMES² Academy's Summer Programming Expectations

With just 6 weeks left of the school year, plans are underway for summer programming to help prevent the phenomenon known as 'SUMMER SLIDE'.

All K - 5 Students:

With return of all Chromebook back to the school, what will students do to keep on top of what they have learned this year in a fun and exciting way? Before leaving for the summer, students will receive a 'Summer Bridge Essential Backpack'. Each backpack includes three key parts- activities workbook, 2 nonfiction and 2 fiction paired books, and set of flash cards (which vary by grade). Each backpack will also include a parent user guide.

For students grades K - 5 who need extra support, teachers have made referrals to our 'work hard' summer program, scheduled to run Tuesday - Thursday from 8:00am - 12:00pm for 6 weeks, from July 5 - August 12.

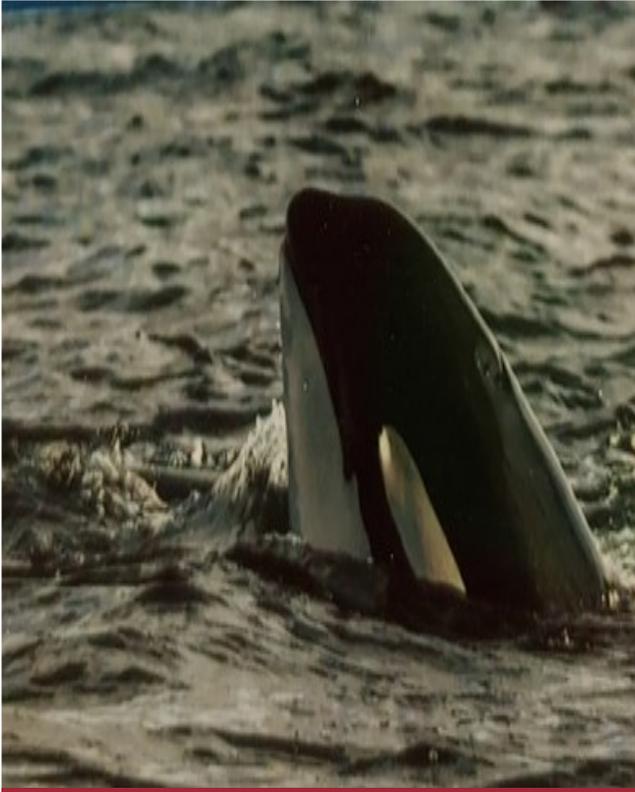
For our MLL population:

Providence Public Schools is offering summer academics programming for all newcomer and advanced multi-language learners. The program will run Monday - Thursdays from 8:30am to 12:30pm for six weeks, from July 6 through August 13. The focus of the program is to assist students in improving their literacy and math skills, through engaging hands-on activities. It is free of charge to all PPSD students and provides free transportation. Students were sent home with a letter of invitation for this program, along with an email linked to the registration form. The deadline for registration is Friday, May 21. If you have any questions, please contact Maura Iv at PPSD - maura.iv@ppsd.org.

Summer Skills Program for incoming 6th - 9th graders and Credit Recovery for 9th - 12th graders will take place on our campus this summer, during July and August. Notifications will go out to families, with the May progress reports. Specific details about individualized courses and skills programs will be communicated with families shortly thereafter. Please encourage students to continue their efforts to demonstrate proficiency.

Sharing Great things happening at T²

Second graders become adoptive parents of an orca named Holly Gotcha Day



Welcome Holly to the TIMES² Family!

Lindsay Scott's second grade class became adoptive parents of an Orca whale named Holly during a adoption ceremony in April. Students wrote Principal Fisher about their desire to help conserve and protect marine life through an Adopt an Orca program managed by Whale and Dolphin Conservation (WDC), a group of scientists and conservationists located in Plymouth, Massachusetts. Holly is a wild orca who has been tagged by WDC to ensure her safety and to track her progress in the open ocean. The children have been provided with Holly's family tree, which shows that she has produced 6 offspring during her life, as well as links to monitor Holly's progress as a member of the Northern Resident Orca Pod. Students were very proud about assuming the role of adoptive parent and in taking on the role conservationists to guarantee that orcas, like Holly, remain part of their own future children's lives.

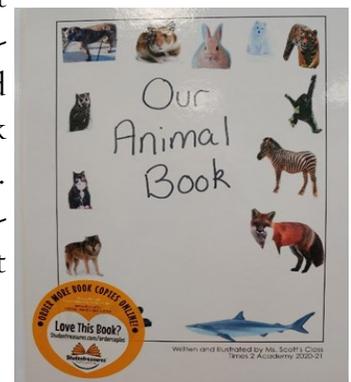
Second graders become published authors of a book about animals



TIMES² Academy has published authors in its midst! As part of a classroom project, Lindsay Scott's second grade class researched various animals of their choosing, then illustrated and wrote about their subject. The activity exposed the students to the art of research and illustration, as well as the publishing process. All the illustrations and essays were then collected and shipped to the Student Treasures Publishing Company to be collated and made into a hardcopy book dedicated to their families. The book contains a fantas-

tic collection of author-drawn colorful portraits and handwritten facts about the student's favorite animals.

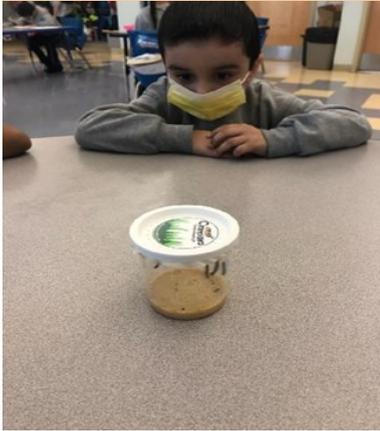
We can't wait for it to be number one on the New York Times bestseller list!



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Kindergarteners learn about change working with butterflies

Jose meets the class' new painted lady caterpillars



Our school has undergone several changes over the past year, which has included a newly installed administrative team and the school's response to our national health crisis. Lori Healey's Kindergarten class has witnessed the concept of change or metamorphosis play out before their very eyes during a classroom project on butterflies. Students excitedly watched their painted lady caterpillars go through each stage of their lifecycle from very hungry caterpillars to butterflies emerging from their chrysalis. Once the butterflies emerged, plans were set for their release into the wilds of Providence.



Charys watches the newly emerged painted lady eat an orange

At the precise moment, with the weather just right, students and faculty gathered in the school's recess yard for a release ceremony. Everyone was in awe of the beauty created by their dancing painted ladies as they were liberated from their temporary home into the air outside. Some, adult and child alike, were a bit sad to see them go, but all were happy to be a part of nature's process.



Nurse Rachael has fans

Students Show Appreciation for Teachers and Nurses



May 3 - 7 was a week of showing the faculty of TIMES² Academy how much they are appreciated. The week began with a breakfast prepared by Tom's Deli, continued with a lunch prepared by El Guero's Tacos in honor of Cinco de Mayo, and capped off by a grab 'n go breakfast by our meal service provider, Sodexo. To show their appreciation for their favorite teacher and school nurse, our students were invited to dress down as their favorite adult.



Ms. Baccari with two of her students



Mrs. Kerfoot finds her 'mini-me'

Student Spotlight

The Middle/High School has been super busy and as the year is winding down, it will get even busier. We have had a great deal of testing. High school PSAT/SAT and RICAS took place in the month of April. Testing will continue in May with high school AP exams and NGSAs for grades eight and eleven. Even though there have been pauses for testing, with disruptions in schedules, many middle/high-school students continue to demonstrate excellence in their academics.

Third Quarter Honors: Middle School



Genesis O. Akinrolabu, Alexander Barraza, Lania J. Bonilla, Arlette M. Cordero, Olajumoke Dauda, Maya M. Diclo, Johnny L. Dye, Dayana N. Fajardo-Mazariegos, Amelia P. Hidalgo, Rosario, Favor O. Imonah, Lashmie A. Joaquin Alicea, Naomi Karmue, Garzzon B. Lopez, Amya J. Manston, Andrew Mayo, Cesar C. Mendez, Janell Y. Miles, Lesly S. Morales, Keiana Moten, Esther L. Nyabally, Destiny Pena, Rosneily A. Perez, Janira J. Perez Medina, Mia A. Ricaldy, Joharlyn A. Rojas-Patzan, Rihanna Ruiz Perez, Evanny F. Sage, Roxanna M. Sanchez, Robin H. Schneider, Astou Sidibe, Lia A. Tavaréz Sobalvarro, Alyssa T. Urizar, Wesley Wagnac Jr., and Jasmine N. Yang.

Third Quarter Honors: High School



Jeffrey A. Arriaza, Busayo Ashamu, Adeleke D. Babalola, Elijah W. Byers, Adrian I. Cardenas, Karla B. Cardenas, James Dee, Hope E. Dernikos, Rashel J. Duran, Feyikemi-Sub C. Ekutti, Nathan Fana, Akeelah Flemming, Michael J. Florian Perez, Noemi J. Florian Perez, Jankairy Goris Ramirez, Badhan Hasan, Perla Hidalgo, Daniel A. Imonah, Emmanuel Imonah, George T. Kizekai, Marco A. Lima, Larissa Manengeri, Iralis Marquez, Dion J. Marshall, Enrique Mejia, Ja'den Miles, Ethan M. Moreta, Alyah C. Moscoso Diaz, Roselyn P. Mota Chinol, Urooj Nasir, Fatima Nyabally, Tatiana C. Nyanti, Joshua I. Ojuri, Samuel T. Ojuri, Richard Okel-ola, Alfred O. Omondi, Adriana M. Ortiz Rosario, Arianny Paz Gutierrez, Larissa Piccoli, Joel D. Polanco, Daniel Portuhondo, Elvis C. Santos, Hailey E. Santos, Abdou Sidibe, Aleana M. Tavaréz, Anphelia Teage, Bradley D. Torres, and Efrain J. Valle.

Congratulations to you all and hope to see many more names on the fourth quarter honor roll list.

Stay focused and finish strong!

On behalf of TIMES² Academy's Faculty, Staff, and the entire K-11 student body, we would like to congratulate this year's graduating Class of 2020-2021.

All of us here at TIMES² Academy are very proud of each and every one of you and wish you nothing but a bright and extremely successful future.

You did it!
Congratulations

GUIDANCE CORNER

Welcome Mrs. Lori Suher

The TIMES² community has welcomed a new addition to its Guidance Department! Mrs. Lori Suher has 12 years' experience, as both a middle and high school guidance counselor. She has jumped into her new role with great enthusiasm by meeting with seniors and their families to finalize end of year requirements towards graduation. Mrs. Suher is beyond thrilled to be the new TIMES² 9-12 School Counselor. Her career began as a School Counselor in the Providence Public Schools in 2012. She has worked at both Mount Pleasant High School and Roger Williams Middle School. Prior to that, she was a School Counselor at the Greene School in West Greenwich. Mrs. Suher started at TIMES² on May 10th. In her first week, she went into each classroom to introduce herself to students. She hopes to speak with parents and community members throughout the remainder of the school year. Her goal as a 9-12 counselor is to ensure that each and every student is prepared for college or for a career. She wants every student to leave TIMES² knowing they do at least one thing very well. Her door will always be open to any student, K-12. She looks forward to meeting and working with the entire staff at TIMES². Please feel free to email her at lsuher@times2.org.

A Message from Mr. Alejandro, Student Affairs Support & Athletic Manager K-12

Eagles' Sports News



The Eagles Varsity Baseball and Softball Teams are off to a great start this season!

Our Varsity Baseball Team opened up the season on May 7th against Paul Cuffee earning their first victories of the season with a score of 4-3 in game 1 and 7-6 in game 2, respectively and then going on to beat Central Falls 11-5 on their 3rd game of the season. They are now 3-2, having lost to Davies and Exeter – West Greenwich. Still, the team had a 3-0 start to begin the season making it a first in school history.

Like our Varsity Baseball Team, our Varsity Softball Team on their part opened up their season on May 13th against Central Falls beating them 10-8 in game 1, then 12-6 in game 2. Like the Varsity Baseball Team, our Varsity Softball Team has set a school first with a 2-0 start to their season.

Game Schedule

Varsity Baseball	Varsity Softball
May 26 vs Hope	May 28 vs Shea
May 29 at Block Island	June 1 at Shea
June 2 vs Wheeler	June 3 at Hope
June 4 at Wheeler	June 7 vs Juanita Sanchez
June 7 vs BVP	June 9 vs Classical
June 9 at BVP	June 11 vs Block Island

Good luck on a great rest of your season!



TIMES² Academy Garden Club Connecting Literacy to STEM: Mrs. Wynkoop and Faculty Volunteers Harvesting Ingenuity



A Look Ahead: Upcoming School Events

May 25th — End of 4th Quarter Progress Reports

May 27th — Academic Awards Banquet for Grades 6 -12

(More details to follow soon)

June 1st — Progress Reports mailed home

Assessment window for End of Year NWEA for Grades K–11 Math, ELA and Science

June 2nd — RIDOH PCR Clinic # 4 begins at 8:30am

June 8th, 9th & 10th — Senior Final Exams (June 11th — makeups; **Schedule TBD**)

June 15th, 16th, & 17th — Final Exams for Grades 9 –11 (June 18th — makeups; **Schedule TBD**)

June 18th — Class of 2021 Graduation (**More details to follow soon**)

June 21st — Vision Testing for Grades 1–3 begins

June 25th — **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR ALL GRADES K–11**

Note: 6th Grade Bridge Ceremony and 8th Grade Advancement Ceremony dates are being finalized for June.

NOTE:

TIMES² Academy will be switching uniform company this upcoming school year from Donnelly's to Lands End. More information to follow soon.

Check out our website for the latest news
times2.org