

McCloud Highlights

Principal's Message

The Importance of Mathematics

I recently attended an open house at Kean University. Kean University is a New Jersey research university. I visited their School of Integrative Science and Technology, otherwise their STEM Program (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics). The faculty member introduced himself to the audience. He talked about biotechnology, chemistry, engineering, computational science and Mathematics. The Mathematics program was discussed last.

We were then given a tour by a second-year microbiology student. Interesting, she discussed the importance of Mathematics through out the tour. The most lucrative jobs now and in the future require Math proficiency. Statisticians, accountants, banking and finance require Math proficiency. What can we do as school and community to better prepare our students?

Here are some suggestions:

Intellectual Perseverance: Most learning is difficult. There is no way of getting around it. Brain-based research has proved that a subject can be learned given several factors.. Neuroplasticity, Math pedagogy and other factors are influential in understanding Math.

- **Freedom from Machines:** We are so dependent on machines, from counting money, calculating bills and from telling time. Do you remember when your grandparents had those white or yellow tablets with monthly calculations of bills?
- **Developing the language of Math in the home and the environment:** I found my mother's high school math book from 1948. Every new mathematical practice had a real word application, from building a house to wiring a doorbell.
- **Practicing Mathematics:** Estimations, calculations, explaining what is needed, problem solving are all practice. If you practice Math, it may not get you to Carnegie Hall stage, but you could buy a front row ticket once you become the CEO of the top Fortune 500 Company!

Let's embark on this changing the Mathematical Mindset (Joan Boaler) so our children will be competitive now and in the near future. Parents, if you have the calling to complete that high school diploma or college degree than do so. What better encouragement for your child is there than having your mom or dad attend school as well!

-Mr. Milteer-

December

Important Numbers

Main Office: 201-862-6155

Nurse's Office: 201-862-6148

School Counselor: 201-862-6130

New Staff Alert

Lets give a warm welcome to our new
Mighty McCloud Staff Member,

Lauren Garcia

3rd Grade Inclusion/Resource Teacher

Environmental Corner



Greetings! The beautiful tree in the school's yard with vibrant yellow leaves is a maple tree. Most species are deciduous, and many are noticed for their autumn leaf colors. The cool/cold weather causes the chlorophyll to be inactive, resulting in the lack of green color in the leaves. Of course, trees such as pine, fir, & evergreen do not lose their ability to produce green colored leaves /needles, as we see them decorated during the holiday season. Happy Holidays!

- Ms. Sloan -

WeatherBug Assembly



Nurse's Corner

Exercise of The Month:

Mountain Climbers: How many Mountain Climbers can you do before you have to stop?

Color of The Month:

Red! Try a new HEALTHY food, fruit, or vegetable that's Red! Need ideas? Ask Dr. Sadler!



Parents/Guardians: please give to Dr. Sadler your child (ren)'s up-to-date physical and immunizations.

Reminder: 5th graders who are 11 years old must receive the Tdap and Meningococcal vaccines to be ready for 6th grade!

Student's Corner



Q What is your name?

A. My name is Esteban Cubillos.

Q How old are you?

A. I am 10 years old.

Q What grade are you in?

A. I am in Ms. Saunder's 5th grade class.

Q What do you like about your school?

A. I like playing with my friends and I also like when learning is fun.

Q If you could change anything, what would you change?

A. I would change the food. In my opinion it's kind of bad.

Q What do you want to be when you grow up?

A. I want to be an engineer when I grow up.

Tech Corner



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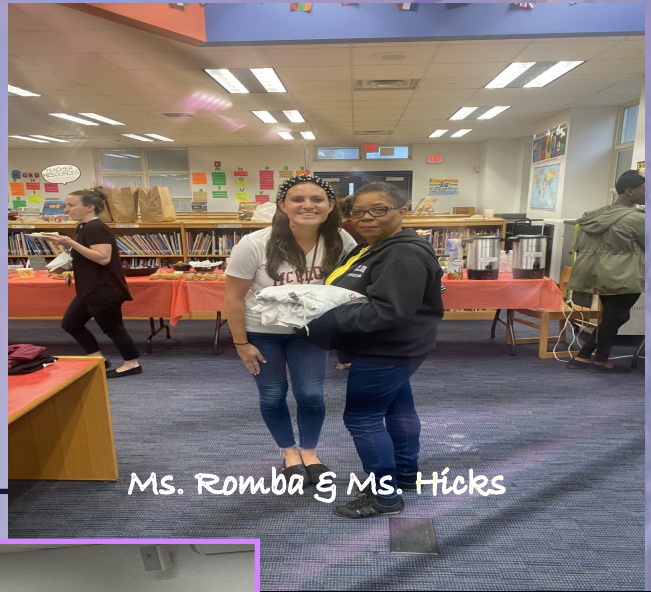
There is a very good reason why you should never allow your web browser to remember your passwords. It's very easy for someone else to view these stored passwords. This can be done by someone at your computer or by a hacker remotely. Please write down your password in a notebook that's kept safe away from other individuals.

-Daichi Kono-
Technology Specialist

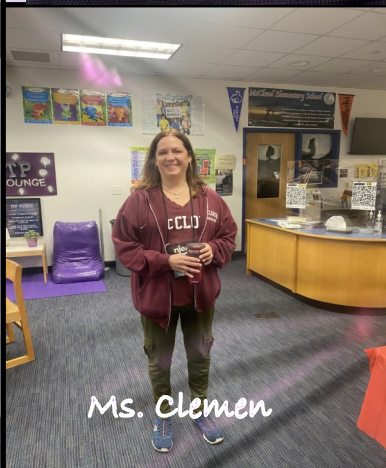
Sunshine ☀ Breakfast



Ms. Bianchi & Ms. Ferber



Ms. Romba & Ms. Hicks



Ms. Clemen



The Best Staff In The Whole



Ms. Katsogiannos

Ms. Jean-Baptiste

Ms. Murray,



The Beautiful Breakfast Spread.



Live, Laugh, Love

Meet Mr. Anthony Sosa



Reminders

12/8/22 - Winter Spelling Bee

12/15/22 - Winter Concert

12/16/22 - Dr. Sadler's Birthday Celebration

12/23/22 - District Closed (Early Dismissal)

12/26-12/30/22—Winter Recess (School Closed)

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Teacher's Corner

Good Morning,

Q. What college did you graduate from?

A. 1. I attended Monmouth University for both my undergraduate and graduate degrees. 2. I graduated with my bachelors in 2019 with a degree in Elementary Education K-6 and a Degree in Anthropology. 3. I graduated with my Masters in 2020 with a degree in Special Education K-12

Q. Why did you select the Englewood Public Schools to start your teaching career?

A. I selected the Englewood Public School District to start my teaching career because I agreed with all the values instilled throughout the school district. I went into teaching to make a difference and help students reach their full potential in their education careers. I want the students to understand the importance of education and growth.

Q. What did you enjoy most about school when you were a child?

A. What I enjoy the most about school when I was a child was being able to learn something new and the excitement of finally understanding what I was learning. My favorite subject was math and being able to master my multiplication facts gave me the confidence to grow as a math learner.

Q. What do you enjoy most about working at McCloud?

A. What I enjoy most about working at McCloud is getting to know the students and being able to see them grow as learners. I also enjoy being able to work with my Co-teacher, Ms. Hayden, and my literacy partner Ms. Gilroy.

Q. What would you like the community to know about you?

A. I would like the community to know that I truly care about their children's success. Our students are truly wonderful, and I love working with them to improve their academics.



Honor Roll Recipients

Marking Period 1

Third Grade Recipients

Jhostin Arboleda Zuluaga	Abdelith Castillo-Pinto	Frank Graham Jr.	Melanie Moreno	Ah'mir Singletary
Aaron Arroyo Ramirez	Balan Coleman	Daniel Gutierrez	Danilo Munguia Najera	Jarek Solano
Michael Avelar Espinoza	Quinn Coleman	Simeon Henry	Lindsay Porfirio- Melendez	Domenica Tello-Urgiles
Joshua Avelar-Marquez	Liam Euvin Hernandez	Leilani Hines	Matthew Rancier	Fernando Tixi
Tony Balkissoon	Caoilainn Finnegan	Carter Johnson	Bella Restrepo	Sharon Vicente Vicente
Thomas Betancourth	Makayla Frazier	Carter Mayzok	Jeffrey Rodriguez	Daniela Virula
Marcus Bryant	Jhonatan Garcia-Arias	Robert McClean	Alessandra Rosen	Londyn Williams
Mia Calderon	Kay-Ron Gauntlett	Rechell Mejia-Reyes	Fernando Salomon-Mirabel	
Gia Carreno	Jacob Giedrewicz	Tiana Mingo	Dimitris Savvas	

Fourth Grade Recipients








Kirsten Abby Navarro	Sky Deviner	Miguel Lopez Ayala	Jaelyn Ortega Medrano
Davit Amirhanyan	Angie Diaz Escalon	Iniabi Loyola Zacatelco	Oliver Partsch
Briana Ayala Restrepo	Stephanie Duran Henriquez	A'maya Mack	Jace Patrone
Aadil Baksh	Azariah Eaddy	Agustin Martinez Gonzalez	Renold Paul Julien
Burton Belle III	Maximillian Faunde	Jace Melendez	Miqueas Plato-Xajpot
Andrew Calan- Gonzalez	Abigail Figueroa	Mia Miller	Aylen Pontier
Jose Carranza	Landon Floyd	Ayah Mirza	
Valerie Chica	Samuel Griffin	Angel Morillo	
Ariana Cruz Estrada	Jade Lamorena	Jhan Munoz-Garcia	

Fifth Grade Recipients

Amanda Beckford	Elise Espinal	Benjamin Itzhaki	Jayden Mandrage	Michael Ponce
Sheidri Castillo Madrid	Izaiah Forrest	Rachel Itzhaki	Sara Marin Carmona	Londyn Pugh
Marisela Castro	Nayah Frias	Brysa Jimenez Ramos	Cristopher Mejia Garcia	Jacob Rivera Lopez
Santiago Contreras Villacorta	Jose Garcia	Kyla Johnson	Derian Mendez	Kenia Rivera Velasco
Jonathan Cruz	Maynor Gutierrez Perdon	Maria Jose Cordoba	Sean Merritt	Jake Sanchez Diaz
Madison DeLeon	Phoenix Hansen	Kayden Kino Smith	Marilyn Orellana Canu	Jaynelly Suero
Johan Diaz Menjivar	Maria Hernandez Sanchez	David Lucero Delgado	Maxx Paulino Diaz	Xavier Suitt
Major Dula	Jayden Hudson	Anatjah Madera	Julissa Pena	Jacob Vasquez
Nicholas Duque	Joshua Itzep Az	Maximilian Maio	Scarlett Peralta Oleas	

Dr. Leroy McCloud Elementary School

DECEMBER 2022

-  District Closed
-  New Teachers Only
-  Schools Closed/
Offices Open
-  Early Dismissal Students/
Staff
-  Staff Only in Attendance
-  Early Dismissal Students
Only
-  Administrative Day/
Offices Open
- December 5, 2022- Staff Meeting**
- December 8, 2022- Winter Spelling Bee**
- December 15, 2022- Winter Concert**
- December 16, 2022- Dr. Sadler's Birthday Celebration**
- December 23, 2022- District Early Dismissal**
- December 26-30, 2022- Winter Recess. School Closed**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 Staff Meeting 3:15pm A	6 B	7 C	8 Winter Spelling Bee D	9 F	10
11	12 F	13 A	14 B	15 Winter Concert C	16 Dr. Sadler's Birthday Celebration D	17
18	19 E	20 F	21 A	22 B	23 District Early Dismissal PBSIS C	24
25 Christmas 	26 District Closed	27 F	28 A	29 B	30 District Closed	31
Winter Recess						

R.I.P. To Our Beloved Dr. Ronel Cook



Impressions

Dr. Cook was only here for a short while

His presence in our schools was felt like no other superintendent

Dr. Cook visited classrooms throughout the district,

taking in the culture and climate of each school. He met our children and listened to our parents

Dr. Cook saw our teachers teach and administrators make decisions

We knew we had someone special

Ours is not to wonder why, but remember Dr. Ronel Cook for his brief legacy in Englewood

Many of our students have mentioned that they wanted to be like Dr. Cook

Dr. Cook had a sense of humor as well, observing things only he could figure out

Most of all, we appreciated his vision and the hope he brought to us

For the brief time we knew him, we listened to his calm but firm voice of wisdom,

Which left us with impressions and thoughts that will last us a lifetime

We miss you

Thank you Dr. Cook