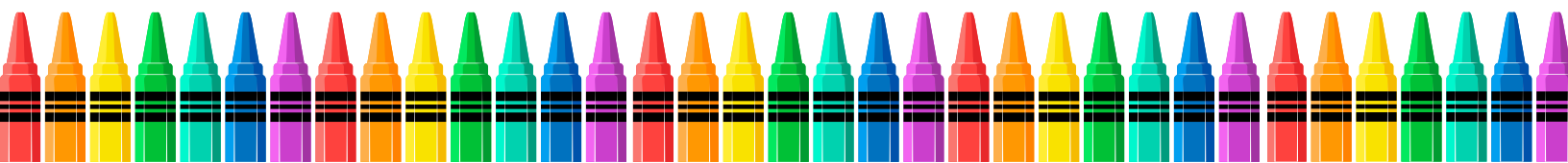




TEACHER APPRECIATION

During Teacher Appreciation Week, we thank our dedicated staff for the compassion, patience, and support they provide to our students each day. Your commitment to meeting the unique needs of every learner is truly appreciated!



Words Were Spoken!

Thank you to everyone who courageously shared a poem and to all who came out to support and celebrate our talented poets. Your participation, encouragement, and enthusiasm helped make the event a meaningful and memorable experience for all involved!

Half Days	No School
5/6	5/25
5/20	





NEURODIVERSITY & BEYOND FAIR

Our Neurodiversity and Beyond Fair was a wonderful success! Thank you to all of our volunteers, sponsors, and vendors for helping make the day so special. We are also incredibly grateful to the students and families who came out to celebrate, connect, and enjoy the event with us. Your support and participation helped create a fun, welcoming, and meaningful day for our entire school community.





Mental Health Awareness Month

- A time to recognize the importance of emotional well-being for all students and families. Mental health plays a vital role in how children learn, build relationships, and navigate challenges both in and out of school. Throughout the month, we will be encouraging students to practice positive coping skills, build resilience, and seek support when needed.
- Families can support mental wellness at home by promoting open conversations, maintaining consistent routines, encouraging healthy habits like sleep and physical activity, and modeling positive ways to manage stress. Even small daily check-ins can make a big difference in helping children feel heard and supported.
- If you are looking for support or more information, the following Philadelphia-based resources are available:

[NAMI Philadelphia](#)– Offers free support groups, mental health education, and advocacy for individuals and families.

[Philadelphia Mental Health Center](#) – Provides therapy, assessments, and behavioral health services for children and adults.

[Jewish Family & Children’s Service \(JFCS\) Mental Health Services](#) – Offers counseling, support groups, and family-based services.

[Penn Medicine Mental Health Resources](#) – Community programs and mental health care initiatives across the region

Crisis Support (24/7)

Call or text **988** to reach the **Suicide & Crisis Lifeline** for free, confidential support anytime.

Philadelphia residents can also call the **Crisis Intervention Response Center (CIRC)** at **215-685-6440** for immediate mental health assistance and guidance.

SLP DAY

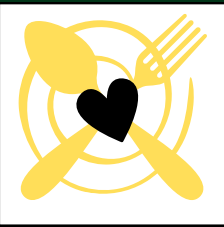
MAY 18TH

Speech-Language Pathologists (SLPs) play a vital role in helping students find their voices, build communication skills, and gain confidence both inside and outside the classroom. They work with children on everything from speech sounds and language development to social communication and literacy, ensuring every student has the tools they need to succeed. Their expertise, patience, and creativity make a lasting impact on the lives of so many learners each day.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our incredible SLPs, Julie O’Connor, Sarah Collins, and Alyssa Wexler. Your dedication, compassion, and unwavering support do not go unnoticed. You make a difference in ways that go far beyond words, and our school community is stronger because of you. Thank you for all that you do!

**THANK
YOU**





May 1st

SCHOOL LUNCH HERO DAY



OUR HEROES!

THANK YOU!

