

Springfield 2021-2022

Superintendent's Report

April 4, 2022

#SPSCompassionate&Extraordinary

Our Vision & Mission

Vision:

Cultivating compassionate and extraordinary learners!

Mission:

Springfield Public Schools will challenge every student through meaningful, engaging experiences — empowering all students to flourish and contribute in an evolving world.

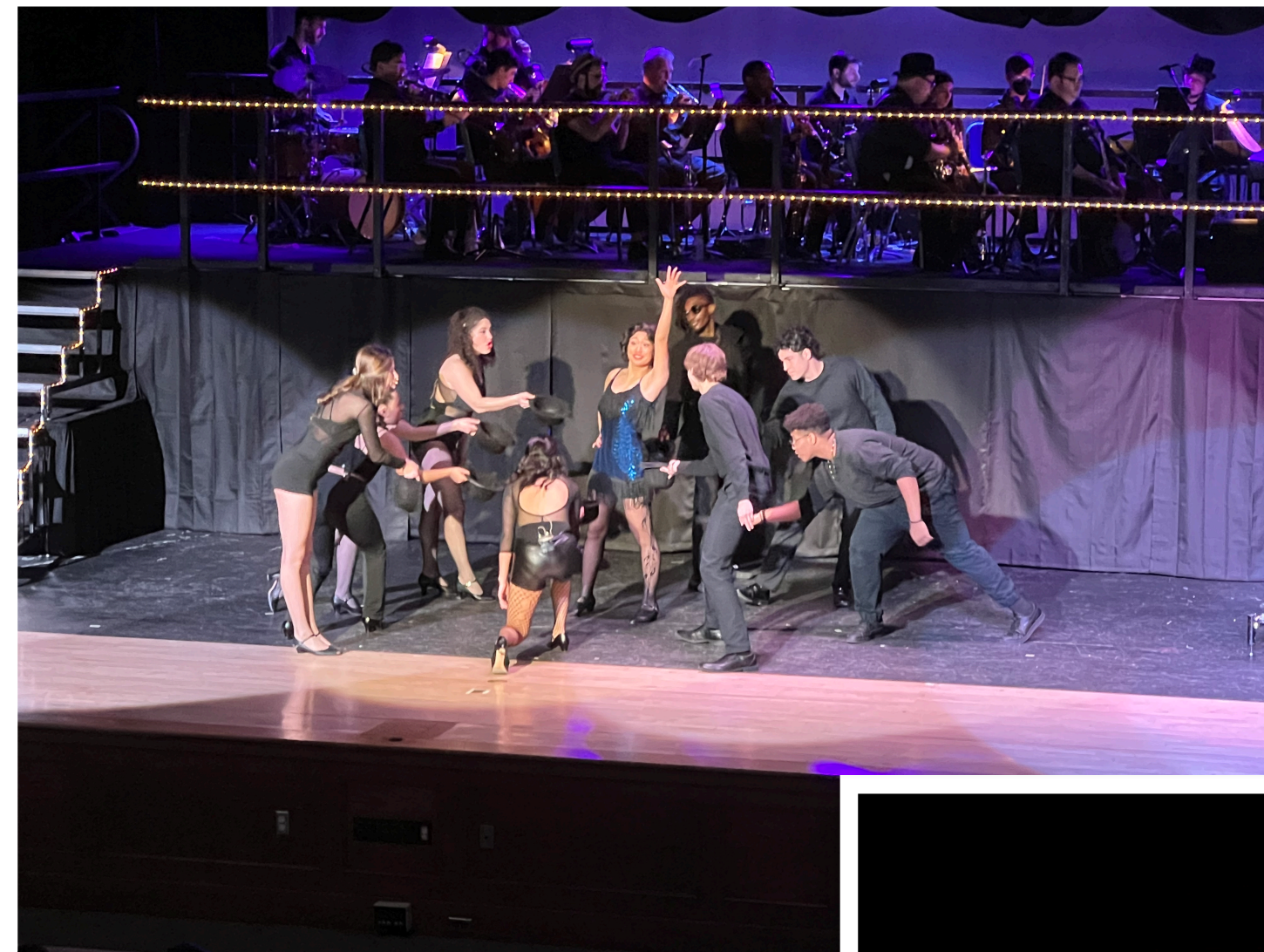
Report Overview

- Community Updates
- School Calendars 22-23 & 23-24
- COVID Updates
- Sneak a Peek at Summer in Springfield!
- Parent Programming
- April is Autism Awareness Month!

Community Updates



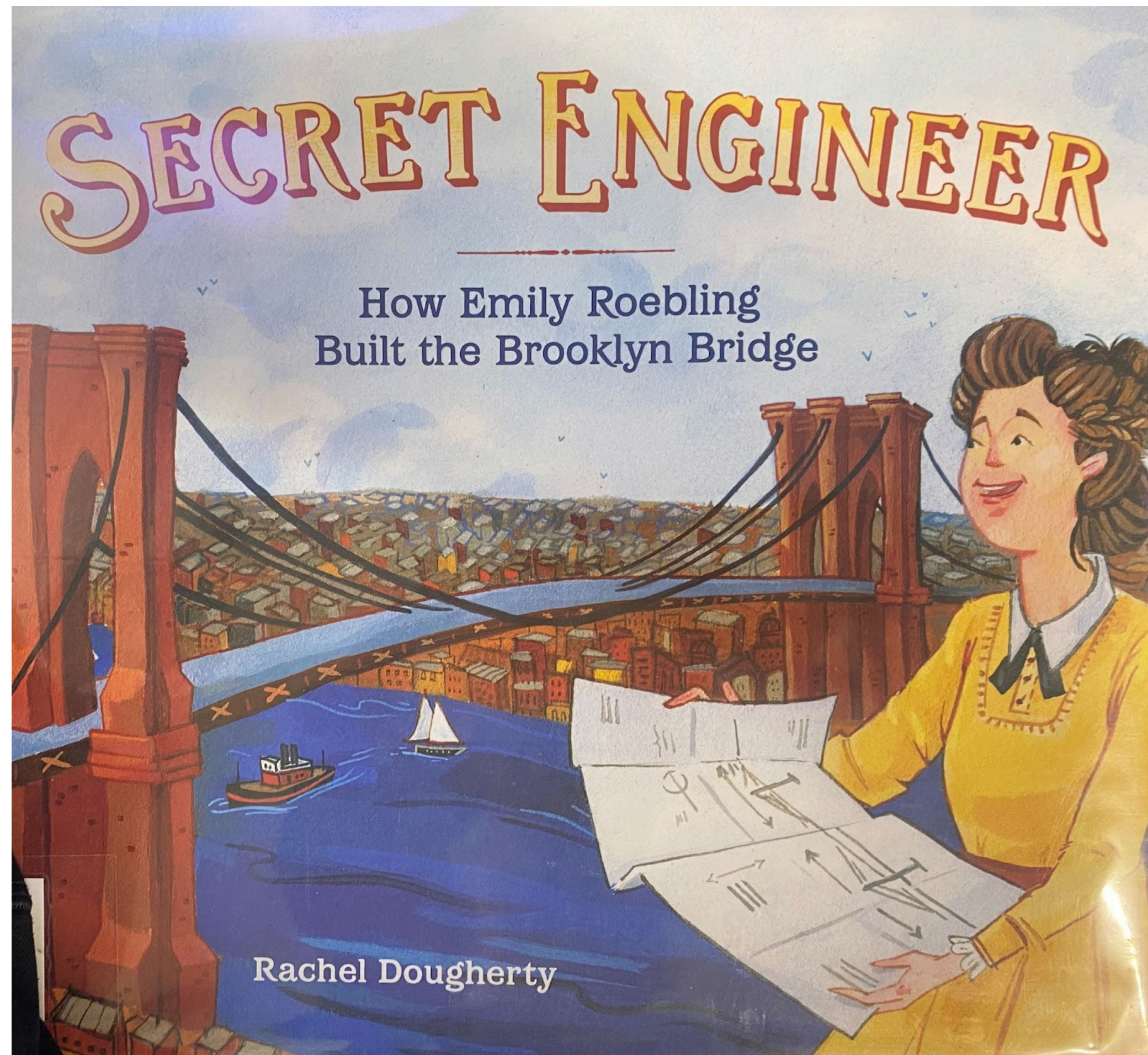
Chicago Sizzles at JDHS!



Celebrating Women's History Month in March!

4th Graders at Sandmeier had a secret reader who shared a great story and led an engineering project!

Thank you to Mrs. Duggan and Mrs. Kucukboyaci!



JDHS Athletics Highlights

Go Bulldogs!



Calendars

Springfield Public Schools 2022- 2023 District Calendar

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September '22						
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October '22						
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November '22						
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December '22						
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January '23						
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*end of marking period 20/20						

9/5	Schools Closed- Labor Day
9/6-9/7	Schools Close- Staff Development Days
9/8	First Day of School!
9/26 & 9/27	Schools Closed- Rosh Hashanah
10/5	Schools Closed- Yom Kippur
10/10	School Closed- Columbus Day/ Indigenous People's Day
11/8	Schools Closed- Staff Development
11/10 & 11/11	Schools Closed- NJEA Convention
11/21	PK-8 Only: Early Dismissal P/T Conf.
11/22	PK-8 Only: Delayed Opening P/T Conf.
11/23	Early Dismissal- Thanksgiving
11/24 & 11/25	Schools Closed- Thanksgiving
12/23	Early Dismissal- Winter Break
12/26-1/2	Schools Closed- Winter Break
1/16	Schools Closed- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
2/20	Schools Closed- President's Day
3/2	PK-8 Only: Early Dismissal P/T Conf.
3/3	PK-8 Only: Delayed Opening P/T Conf.
4/3-4/7	Schools Closed- Spring Break
5/29	Schools Closed- Memorial Day
6/19	Schools Closed- Juneteenth
6/20	FMG Moving Up Ceremony
	Early Dismissal-Last Day of School**/ JDHS Graduation/Report Cards
6/21	

	Regular Schedule	Delayed Opening Start	Early Dismissal
Walton K-2	8:50 AM-3:10 PM	10:20 AM	1:00 PM
Walton AM PK	8:50 AM-11:30 PM	10:20 AM	10:40 AM
Walton PM PK	12:30 AM- 3:10 PM	1:15 PM	1:00 PM
Caldwell & Sandmeier	8:40 AM-3:00 PM	10:10 AM	12:50 PM
FMG	7:45 AM- 2:30 PM	9:15 AM	12:13 PM
JDHS	7:40 AM- 2:31 PM	9:10 AM	12:07 PM

Report Cards	
Parent/Teacher Conferences	Schools Closed
Early Dismissal Days	Staff Development
**5/26, 6/22, 6/23 are Inclement Weather Days.	
Inclement weather days will be taken in the following order: 6/22, 6/23, 5/26. The last day of school will be early dismissal. If more than 3 inclement weather days are taken, necessary days will be taken from Spring Break starting 4/3 going forward. Please be aware of this when planning for the school year.	

February '23						
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March '23						
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April '23						
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May '23						
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11/23 & 11/24	Schools Closed- Thanksgiving
12/22	Early Dismissal- Winter Break
12/25-1/1	Schools Closed- Winter Break
1/15	Schools Closed- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
2/19	Schools Closed- President's Day
2/29	PK-8 Only: Early Dismissal P/T Conf.
3/1	PK-8 Only: Delayed Opening P/T Conf.
3/29	Schools Closed: Good Friday
4/1-4/5	Schools Closed- Spring Break
5/27	Schools Closed- Memorial Day
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Current Status of Schools

COVID-19 Case Dashboard : 2021 -2022

10/25/2021	2			1		3
11/1/2021						0
11/8/2021	2			5	1	8
11/15/2021		2	1	3	1	7
11/22/2021	1		1			2
11/29/2021	2	2	3	4	1	12
12/6/2021	1	2			5	8
12/13/2021	2	2	1	5	7	17
12/20/2021	12	10	5	18	45	90
Student Only Cases Reported During the Holiday Break 12/24**	44	14	13	55	51	177
1/3/2022	4		2	9	7	22
1/10/2022	7	3	3	13	3	29
1/17/2022	9	7	3	7	4	30
1/24/2022		2	2	8	6	18
1/31/2022	2	1	1	1		5
2/7/2022		1	1	2	1	5
2/14/2022	1	1		2	0	4
2/21/2022	1 -			1		2
2/28/2022	1			2		3
3/7/2022		1				1
3/14/2022	1	2	2			5
3/21/2022	2	2	3		8	15
3/28/2022		2		1	5	7
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6/27/2022						
21-22 Total Positive COVID-19 Cases	99	56	44	143	148	489

Since September 1, 2021:

489 Cases of COVID-19 Reported

Since January 3, 2022:

146 Cases of COVID-19 Reported

Summer Sneak Peek!

SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2022 Summer Enrichment Program



Dates / Times:

Monday, June 27, 2022 – Monday, July 25, 2022

No classes on Monday July 4, 2022

One hour classes running from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Locations:

Incoming Grades 1 - 5 Edward V. Walton Childcare Center

Incoming Grades 6 - 8 Jonathan Dayton High School

**June 27- July 25
8:00 am- 12:00 pm**

**Incoming Grades 1-5 will meet at Walton
Incoming Grades 6-8 will meet at JDHS**

Enrichment/Intervention/Transition Programs!

Important Dates

Wednesday, April 6th: “Understanding Bullying: A Guide for Parents”

Geared toward parents of students in grades 6-12
JDHS Media Center—6:30 pm- 7:30 pm

Wednesday, May 4th: “Social Emotional Learning: A Post-Pandemic Toolbox for Parents”

Parents of students in Grades PK-12
JDHS Media Center—6:30 pm- 7:30 pm

Wednesday, May 18th: “Understanding Bullying: A Guide for Parents”

Geared toward parents of students in grades PK-5
Sandmeier Media Center—6:30 pm- 7:30 pm



Led by
Connie Palmer, LCSW

April is Autism Awareness Month!

