



# Project Before Preschool

2023-2024 Achievements

2024-2025 Goals



# Curriculum & Assessments

## Achievements

### \*Tools of the Mind Curriculum

- ★ Implemented Dynamic Assessment: Letter sounds-name, Mathematics, Social-Emotional Learning
- ★ Year 2 Tools of the Mind training through Grow N J Kids (GNJK)

### \*Age of Learning:

- ★ My Math Academy

Addressing fundamental math concepts and skills through interactive, game-based approach that includes adaptive challenges, scaffolded feedback, and meaningful practice.

- ★ My Reading Academy

Addressing foundational skills instruction paired with rich reading and language experiences, giving every pre-K student a personalized path to master throughout the year.

### \*Link-It

Expand Assessments (Pre Kindergarten Skills Checklist, Tools of the Mind)

### \*Fountas & Pinnell

Implemented IRA and Shared Reading; Continue Collaboration/Classroom Visits/Common Language

### \*Teaching Strategies Gold

Observational assessment for all areas of development and learning with intentional, focused, performance-assessment tasks for selected predictors of school success in the areas of literacy and numeracy.



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Goals 2024-2025

\*Tools of the Mind Curriculum Sustained Tools of The Mind Year 2 Training (\$120,000)

Implementing Tools assessment 3 times a year with fidelity

\*Age of Learning:

~My Math Academy

Increase usage and Home/School Connection

~My Reading Academy

Increase usage and Home/School Connection

\*Link -It

Expand Assessments to incorporate Teaching Strategies Gold so that all data is available to Elementary staff

\*Fountas & Pinnell

Continue Collaboration/Classroom Visits/Common Language

\*Teaching Strategies Gold

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# Social Emotional Learning

## Family Engagement

- Hired 2 Social Workers
  - Community Needs Assessment Surveys-twice a year ( 3 times a year)
  - Home visits
  - Assisting with attendance issues
  - SEL classroom lessons
- In-Person Family Events
  - Combination of Virtual and In-person Parent Workshops (Monthly In-Person Workshops)
- Virtual Family Nights- monthly
  - Preschool staff directed reading activity

## PIRS-PIRT

- 3 PIRS Coordinators
  - Selover & Cheesequake each have full time and Privates have shared PIRS/PIC
- Behavioral Incident Report System (BIRS)
- Piloting Link-It Intervention Manager (Full implementation of Link-It Intervention Manager)
- Providing Pyramid Model staff training (Increase training sessions)
- Pyramid Model Parent Backpack Connection Series newsletters soft implementation (Full implementation starting in September)
- TPOT Tip Newsletters



# Looking Ahead: Embrace & Enact a Pre-K -2nd Grade Vision

**\*Early Childhood Leadership Institute\***

## **Areas of Focus and Improvement**

- Improve communication, collaboration, and interactions among P-2 staff
- Vertical articulation between P-2 staff, parents and Administrators
- Networking and sharing ideas with educators across the state
- Education community on the value of P-2 education and P-2 initiatives
- Create and clearly articulate a shared vision for P-2
- Alignment of P-2 curriculum
  - Area of Focus with the leadership of Mr. Byrne at Wilson
- Revising K-2 schedules that reflect learning research
- Develop early childhood mindsets





# Project Before Highlights



Program  
Events

Playground Installation  
at Cheesequake  
and at Selover



PIC-COLLAG



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Kindness Assembly  
with Mr. Ray



Turkey Trot with  
Bombers Beyond 2023



Visits from Chuck E.  
Cheese & Mickey  
Mouse



Fire Prevention  
Week







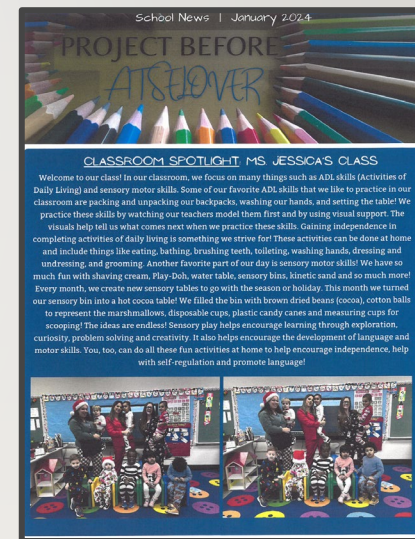
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## School Newsletter Implementation at Cheesequake and Selover



Unified Soccer at  
Cheesequake and  
Selover





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## Monthly Buddy Days



## Staff and Student Recognition



## Lessons in Democracy & School Mascot Election







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Age of Learning



S.T.E.A.M. Class



Literacy Lab



Sayreville Public Library  
Book Bundles



Art Night

