



GEORGE J. MITCHELL SCHOOL

FAMILY NEWSLETTER January 2024

Dear George J. Mitchell School Families,

January was a busy month in the George J. Mitchell School. Around delayed openings and a snow day, students were assessed to see how much they have learned this year using aimsweb in Reading and iReady in Math. The teachers and administrators will be analyzing the data from those assessments in the upcoming weeks to plan instruction for the rest of the school year. I can't wait to see how much our students have grown already!

We celebrated the life and mission of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in different ways! Many classes were involved in activities centered around peace. Classes also explored Martin Luther King, Jr.'s life and discovered how he tried to make the world a better place. Finally, classes focused on how we are all alike even though we are all different.

In New Jersey, January is designated as NJ Muslim Heritage Month. Classes learned about the Muslim Heritage through books.

Students were excited to welcome Mr. Joe Holiday and his Reading Rocks Magic Show to our school! Joe Holiday introduced students to books and performed book themed magic tricks that amazed us all! I would like to thank the Little Egg Harbor PTO for their generosity in providing this assembly for our students!

Please know that both Mrs. Shine and I are always here for you. If you have any questions, concerns or want to share something positive, please call or email me (chrissycummings@lehsd.org /609-296-7131) or Mrs. Shine (kshine@lehsd.org).

Chrissy Cummings
Principal



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

December

Students of the Month were chosen based on the Character Trait of Kindness.



Riley Garrison



Gunner Brown



Bella Kuna



Brooklyn Perissi



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

January

Students of the Month were chosen based on the Character Trait of Courage.



Chase Atkinson



Brian Salters, Jr.



Nathan Radice



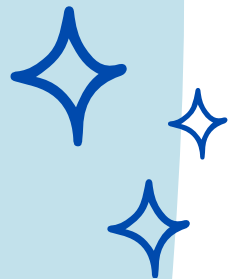
Lyssa Tacleo



GEORGE J. MITCHELL READING ROCKS ASSEMBLY



Joe Holiday amazed students with his magic during the Reading Rocks Assembly provided by the Little Egg Harbor PTO.





George J. Mitchell Spirit Days

We will be having two GJM School Spirit Days a month. Please wear blue and white or sport your GJM School spirit wear! If you are interested in purchasing spirit wear, the PTO has a George J. Mitchell store. You can access it at:

1st Place Spiritwear - George J. Mitchell

Our next spirit days are:

- February 9th
- February 23rd

Osprey Strong,
All Day Long!



George J. Mitchell School Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY

2/1 - George J. Mitchell Book Fair begins



2/2 - **Wear Red** for American Heart Association's National Wear Red Day for Women

2/2 - Kid's Heart Challenge Kick-Off Assembly



2/2 - PTO George J. Mitchell School Dance in GJM Multi-Purpose Room from 4 - 9 PM



2/8 - George J. Mitchell Book Fair Family Night from 5-7 PM



2/9 - George J. Mitchell Spirit Day - **wear blue**

2/14 - Valentine's Day - **wear red**



2/15 - 100th Day of School Celebration

2/16 & 2/19 - No School - President's Weekend

2/23 - George J. Mitchell Spirit Day - **wear blue**

2/23 - PTO Candy Bar Bingo in the Frog Pond Elementary School from 6 - 8 PM



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