

MLVRCS Gazette

LEAD PERSON/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WELCOME BACK MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Guardians, Students, and Community Members,



Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! I hope your summer was very enjoyable and relaxing. We are very excited to have started a new academic year at MLVRCS with another opportunity to succeed with fulfilling our mission of improving the educational achievement of all pupils based on the belief that all children can learn. As this year commences, I wish all the students the greatest success. I wish to also welcome our new students and staff members to MLVRCS. We are “*A Dedicated Team!*”

Thanks to the dedication of our highly-skilled and talented staff members, our students have enhanced their learning and are more prepared for their futures. They have contributed time this past summer with preparing for all of the many great learning opportunities at MLVRCS. I wish to also thank our facility and maintenance team members for preparing our school building for the new year.

During the year, I encourage parents and community members to continue to become further involved as stronger collaborations generate greater student successes. It is our long-term goal to provide a high-quality educational opportunity for a superior value for all stakeholders. I know that each of us wishes to make a difference in the lives of the students of MLVRCS. I sincerely wish you success during the 2024-2025 school year!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Teresa Segarra
Lead Person/Executive Director



Important Dates

Progress Reports Released –
September 27, 2024

Staff Development –
12PM Dismissal for Students
October 2, 2024

Columbus Day –
No School
October 14, 2024



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Orientation Days

On August 19th through 21st, 2024, Administrators, teachers and staff gathered to prepare for the upcoming school year. Mrs. Segarra, Mr. Segarra, Ms. Fumero, Ms. Gotto and Ms. Carbonell welcomed all staff to the start of an amazing upcoming school year. During this orientation, new staff members were introduced, various professional development workshops were held, and teachers had the opportunity to decorate their classrooms and prepare for the students to arrive on August 22nd.



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Welcome Back Students

Maria L. Varisco-Rogers Charter School held a Red-Carpet Welcome Event for our wonderful parents, students, teachers, staff, and administration! We are very aware that everyone at our school is a special superstar. It was exciting to see all the students return from their summer vacation. All administrators and staff were outside the buildings welcoming the students, helping with supplies. It was a great way to start off the school year.



Ms. Gabriele's Role in Our New Math Program



Maria L. Varisco Roger's Charter School community is excited to announce the return of a familiar face to a pivotal role within its educational framework. After years of dedicated service in various capacities—including teacher, mentor, coach, and principal—this year marks the return of Ms. Monica Gabriele, as the Director of Mathematics. Joining the school in 2006, Ms. Gabriele initially stepped into the classroom as a 5th-grade math teacher. Over the past 19 school years, she has played a crucial role in the school's academic journey, including leading the transition to new curricula and adjusting scope and sequence in grades K-8 to meet new State Math Standards over the years. This experience has equipped Ms. Gabriele with a unique insight into the evolving educational landscape and the needs of students. As the school embarks on its latest curriculum change, the Savvas Envision Math Curriculum, we are committed to ensuring a smooth and effective transition. "Our focus this year is on a gradual implementation of Savvas Envision," Ms. Gabriele has remarked. "It's essential that both teachers and students have the resources and support they need to adapt successfully to this new approach." The Savvas Envision curriculum is designed to enhance student engagement and understanding of mathematical concepts through innovative tools and resources. Ms. Gabriele looks forward to

working closely with educators to provide training and support, ensuring the curriculum meets the diverse needs of all learners. As the school continues to prioritize excellence in education, the re-establishment of this vital role reflects the commitment to fostering a strong mathematical foundation for its students.

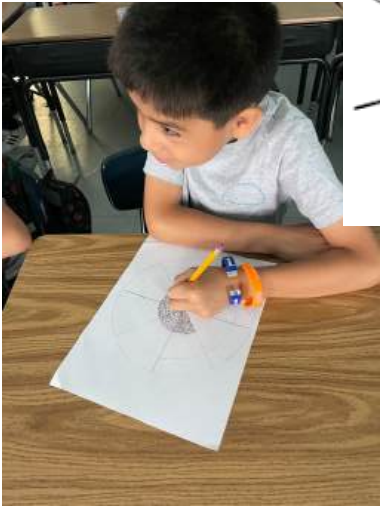
As part of its ongoing efforts to promote excellence in education, Maria L. Varisco Roger's Charter School will soon provide Envision Math family engagement letters and additional resources for Eureka Math, on its website. In light of the challenges many students encounter with mathematics, the school is also encouraging parents to take an active role in their children's learning. "Becoming proficient in math requires more than just classroom instruction; it demands consistent effort and practice," emphasized Ms. Gabriele. "Dedication can help students grasp difficult concepts and build confidence." For families seeking additional support, the school encourages reaching out to tutors, teachers, or knowledgeable friends and family members who can help students reinforce their math skills. The overarching philosophy behind these efforts is the belief that math is not merely a subject confined to textbooks; it is a universal language present in everyday life. As the Maria L. Varisco Roger's Charter School community looks to the future, it is poised to embrace a year filled with learning, growth, and a renewed passion for mathematics. With Ms. Gabriele leading the way in mathematics, students are sure to unlock their potential and develop a lifelong appreciation for this essential subject. Stay tuned for updates on the curriculum transition and other exciting developments throughout the academic year.



Summer Enrichment Program



The students and staff had an amazing time this past summer during the enrichment program where they learned various lessons, took trips, enjoyed the outdoors and enhanced their learning. Consider being a part of the Summer Program next year when applications become available in the Spring.



4th through 8th Grade 9/11 Assembly



Every year, teachers put together a 9/11 tribute to remember the attacks that happened that day in 2001, but also to honor the heroism of the American people. This year it was held as an assembly for our 4th through 8th grade students in the cafeteria. The tribute included readings, recordings, moments of silence, and staff recalling where they were during the event. It was an amazing assembly that brought these students and teachers together to understand the importance of this day.

