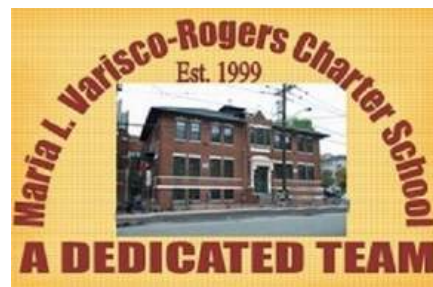


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eSTEM Challenge



Our MLVR STEM Ninjas participated in the 5th annual eSTEM Challenge at NJIT on March 20, 2025. They behaved so well and were respectful to all of the other teams there. You'd be so proud of them.

We brought home 1st place in one of the categories and are ready for next year's challenge to do even better. Thank you for all of your support.



Important Dates

12PM Dismissal for Students - April 17, 2025

No School – Good Friday - April 18, 2025

Spring Break – April 18 to April 25, 2025



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Empowering Newcome Multilingual Learners: Goal Setting for Success



Our multilingual learners took a big step toward their dreams! In a special workshop designed to help them set and achieve short-term goals, students learned the power of planning, persistence, and purpose.

Dream Big, Start Small

Guided by the inspiring Stephanie Garcia, our students explored the importance of goal-setting and how small, actionable steps can lead to big achievements. They created personalized **Dream Goal Boards**, visualizing their aspirations while identifying realistic short-term goals to make progress toward them. From improving reading skills to making new friends, each board reflected unique ambitions and a roadmap for success.

A Family Affair: Parents Join the Journey

In the afternoon, parents joined the workshop, aligning their own goals with their children's. This collaborative effort fostered a deeper understanding of how families can support and motivate each other. By working together, students and parents created a shared vision for growth and success at home and in school.

Lasting Impact

Workshops like these empower multilingual learners to take charge of their futures. By breaking down big dreams into achievable steps, students gain confidence and motivation. With family involvement, the support system grows stronger, ensuring that these goals don't just stay on paper; they become reality.



A huge thank you to **Stephanie Garcia** for leading such an impactful session! We look forward to seeing our students and families accomplish their goals, one step at a time.

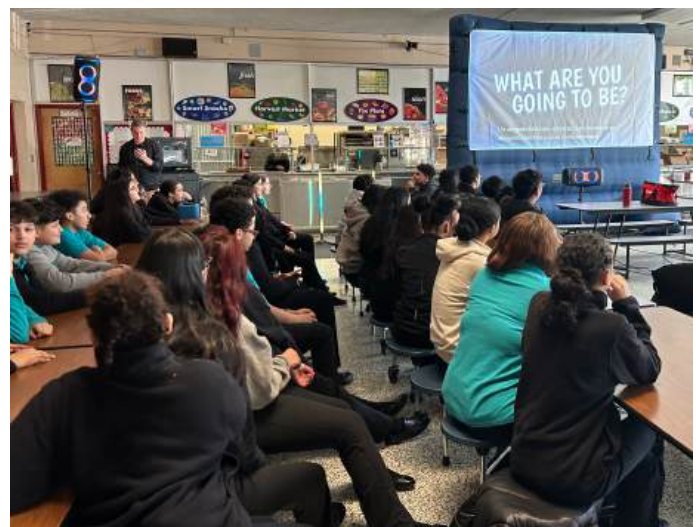
Anti-Vaping Assembly



Maria L. Varisco-Rogers Charter School recently hosted a powerful and engaging drug and vaping prevention education assembly. This event, sponsored by the Tigger Stavola Foundation (TSF), featured Timothy Shoemaker, a vetted speaker from the Foundation. Shoemaker is an acclaimed presenter who promotes drug and alcohol prevention through presentations that emphasize healthy decision making. Shoemaker delivered an engaging presentation to our 5th-8th grade students that deeply resonated with the students.

The Tigger Stavola Foundation, based in Red Bank, NJ was nicknamed “Tigger, who lost his life to an accidental overdose at the age of 25. The Stavola family and its foundation persevere to fight addiction, spread awareness, and save lives through drug prevention education.

Shoemaker concluded the presentation by sharing information about *LED by Tigger*, TSF’s mobile engagement program. Kids can enroll by texting TIGGER to 43386 to receive facts in the form of videos and quizzes that empower students to make informed decisions when confronted with substances. For more information about TSF’s educational programs, please visit tiggerstavolafoundation.org.



Multiplication March Madness

On March 26th, 3rd and 4th grade students participated in Multiplication March Madness, showcasing their mastery of multiplication facts through friendly competition. It's important for all students to know how to multiply, and continued practice is key to strengthening these skills. Pictured is our 3rd Grade Math Teacher Mr Clarke and our 4th Grade Math Teacher Mr A Quiles with the top winners with of the event.



Special Education Teachers Workshop

On April 3, 2025, our special education teachers attended a workshop to learn new techniques and continue to meet the needs of the students that they work with.

