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END-OF-YEAR RECOGNITION

6-17-25 BOE Meeting

OUR VISION

We are building bridges for today's students to cross into tomorrow's world with equity, innovation and optimism.

Embedded into the Profile of a Graduate of Nyack Public Schools are seven core competencies - *Critical Thinking, Creativity, Collaboration, Communication, Compassion, Content Mastery and Cultural Awareness.*

Nurturing these competencies in each student begins at birth, extends into each classroom, and prepares students for success and wellness beyond graduation onto a global platform.



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YEARS OF SERVICE

25 YEARS:

- **Ellen Skelly-Hughes** English Teacher NMS
- **Diana Frank** Elementary Teacher LBE
- **Edna Janette Brooks** Elementary Teacher UNE
- **Deirdre McKiernan** Special Education Teacher UNE
- **Gloria Rameshar** Elementary Teacher UNE
- **Maryellen Lydecker** Information Systems Manager ADMIN
- **Madeline Planamenta** Data Entry Operator I ADMIN

30 YEARS:

- **Nicole Saieva** Principal NHS
- **Kathleen Kearney** Elementary Teacher NMS
- **Lisa Madden** Elementary Teacher LBE
- **Diane Smith** Elementary Teacher LBE
- **Margarita Collazo** Elementary Teacher UNE
- **Joseph Galantich** Elementary Teacher UNE

"To educate as a
practice of freedom
is a way of teaching
that
anyone can learn."

bell hooks



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RETIREES 2024-2025



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A globe showing the Americas, with labels for 'UNITED STATES', 'MEXICO', 'PACIFIC OCEAN', 'SOUTH', 'VENEZUELA', 'COLOMBIA', 'PERU', and 'SOLIVIA'.

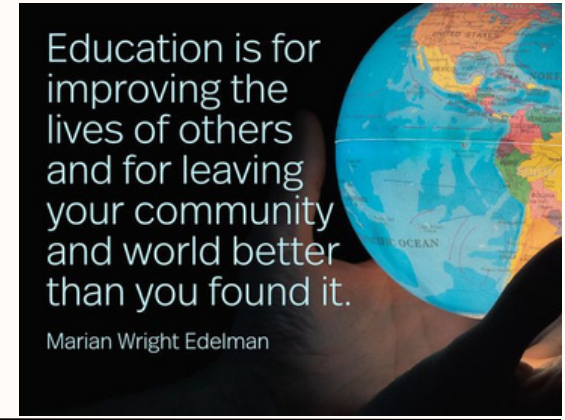
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lives of others
and for leaving
your community
and world better
than you found it.

Marian Wright Edelman



ELIZABETH SHEEHAN

Business Ed Teacher, NHS



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ERIKA REED

Social Studies Teacher, NMS



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CHARLENE WEAVER

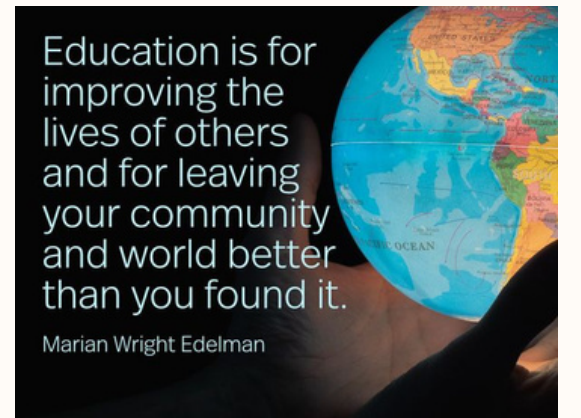
Science Teacher, NMS





ROBERT WISNER

Social Studies Teacher, NMS

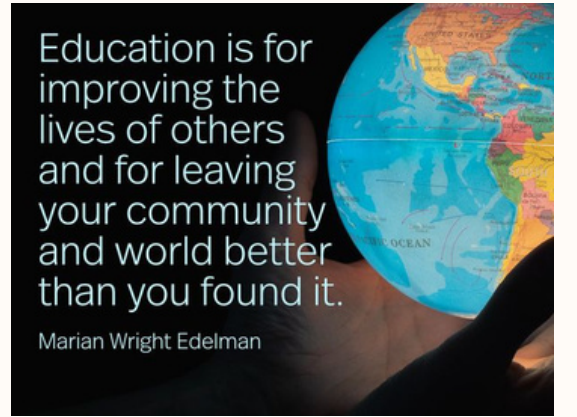


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ELLEN RECHENBERGER

Elementary Principal, LBE



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MONICA SCHWARZ

Elementary Teacher, VCE



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DIANE SMITH

Elementary Teacher, LBE

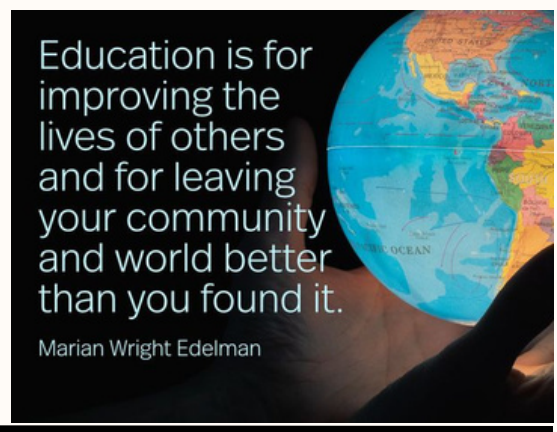


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HAL STONE

PE Teacher, LBE



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MINDY MARTAKIS

Teaching Assistant, LBE

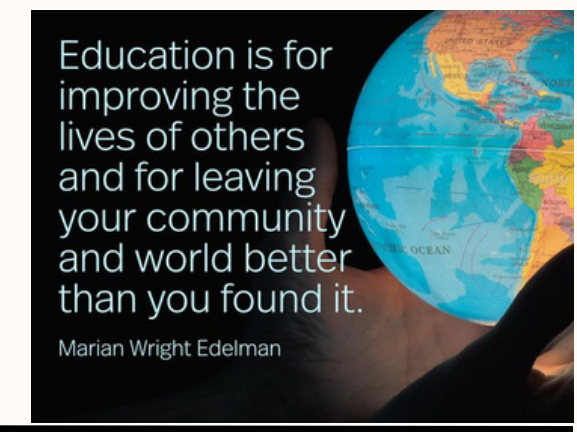


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JOSEPH GALANTICH

Elementary Teacher, UNE



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DEIRDRE MCKIERNAN

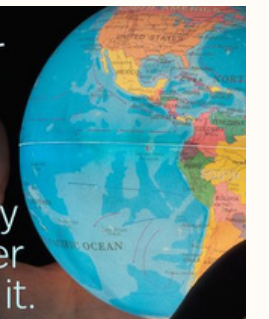
Special Ed Teacher, UNE



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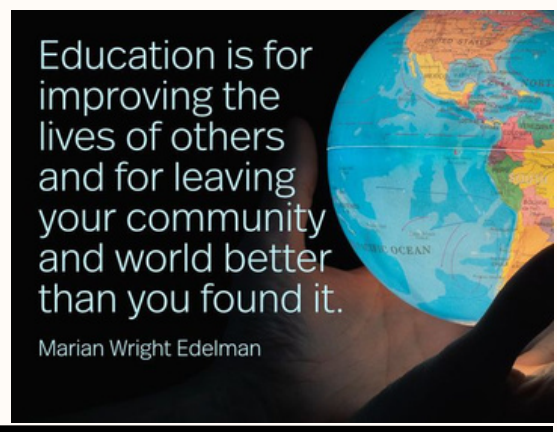
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SHEILA O'BRIEN

Teaching Assistant, UNE

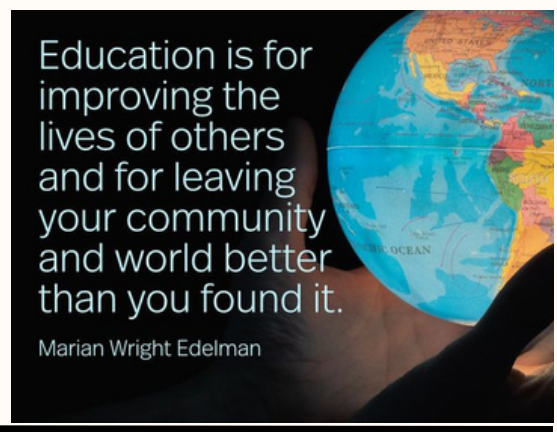


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DEBORAH LARISON

Elementary Teacher, VCE



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PATRICIA McNAMEE

Special Ed Teacher, VCE



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MARIE PRATS

Business Office Secretary
Central Administration Office



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MATTHEW WATSON
BOE TRUSTEE
2022-2025

SPECIAL RedHawk-Proud!
RECOGNITION
*Thank you
for your service!*



GABRIELLA RAKHILIN

Student Representative



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