

Sept.-Oct. 2022



“Bradley Elementary School, Learning is Not a Spectator Sport, Let’s Play!”

Bradley Elementary School
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Asbury Park, NJ
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Created By:
Amy DePaul

Important Dates:

- Breast Cancer Awareness Pink Parade-10/28/22@ 1:15 p.m.
- BES In-Door or Out-Door Halloween Parade-10/31/22@ 1:15 p.m.
- BES In-Person/Virtual PTO Meeting-11/1/22@ 4:30 p.m.
- Thanksgiving Family Feast-11/17/22 @ During Respective Lunch Periods
- BES Parent Teacher Conferences-11/29/22@12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- BES Parent Teacher Conferences-11/30/22@6 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- BES Parent Teacher Conferences 12/1/22@12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- BES In-Person/Virtual PTO Meeting-12/6/22@ 4:30 p.m.
- BES 1st Marking Period Awards Assembly-12/8/22
- BES Winter Concert-12/15/22

Thea Jackson-Byers, Principal

Greetings Bradley Elementary School Parents and Guardians,

It has been a wonderful start to the 2022-2023 school year! Thank you for sending your children so prepared to learn! At Bradley Elementary School, we believe that relationships matter! Whether greeting students in the morning or daily "morning meetings", building positive relationships with students is our priority! We also value the relationship with our parent community. As a parent, one of the most important things you can do for your child's education is to develop relationships with the people in your child's academic life. This includes teachers, principals, your child's friends, and their parents.

At Bradley Elementary School, “Learning is Not a Spectator Sport, Let’s Play!” We strive to develop and enhance our students’ learning skills, provide opportunities for all students to excel to a higher level of education, as well as, teach our students to work both independently and cooperatively. We will use our instructional programs to help maximize our students’ abilities to solve problems, develop life skills, and cultivate their inquiring minds. Our educational curriculum will foster the development of our students as individuals and as responsible citizens of the community, state, nation, and world. Our students are encouraged to take an active role in their learning daily. We're looking forward to a fantastic 2022-2023 school year!

Yours in Education,
Thea M. Jackson-Byers, Principal



School Picture Day is
Friday, November 4th,
2022.

Make-up Picture Day is
Monday, December
5th,2022.

From the desk of Nurse Mary McDermott:

**PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME IF
YOUR CHILD HAS:**

A FEVER OF 100 OR ABOVE

COUGH – NON STOP

DROWSINESS OR TIREDNESS

EARACHE

LICE

NAUSEA, VOMITTING, DIARRHEA,

STOMACHACHE

RASH

RED EYES

SORE THROAT

ACCORDING TO SCHOOL

POLICY, CHILD MUST BE KEPT HOME

UNTIL SYMPTOM FREE.



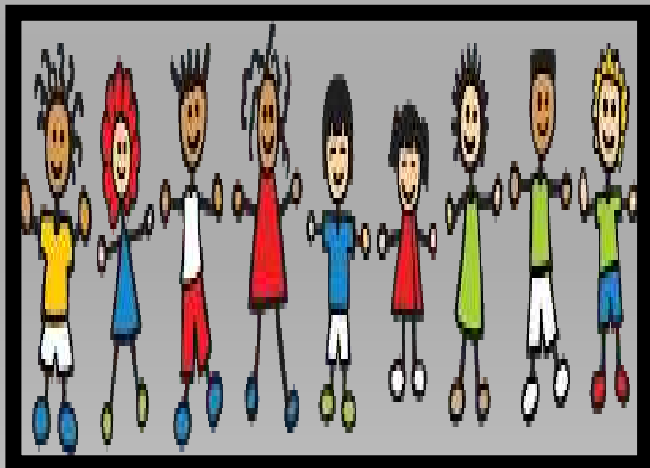
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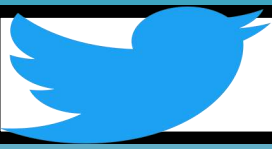
Cold	Symptom	Flu (Influenza)
Rare, Mild (less than 100°)	Fever	Almost Always High (Greater than 100°)
Rare	Headache	Common
Slight	General Aches & Pains	Usual/Often Severe
Gradual over a Few Days	Onset	Rapid Onset
Common	Stuffy Nose	Rare
Common	Runny Nose	Common
Common	Sore Throat	Sometimes
Mild to Moderate	Cough	Common – Can be Severe (Dry)

With the cooler weather approaching it's that time of year to refresh exercise clothing and comfortable footwear to take advantage of the beautiful autumn leaves and the chance for a brisk, healthy walk. Stocking up on some of your favorite warm soups for the colder nights to come is always a good idea as is a check list of all the things that make us grateful! Fall is also a wonderful time of year to take a minute to check in with ourselves, to take a brief look around walking to or from school, and know that in a year some things will be the same but many things will be new and different. Acknowledging and allowing are two powerful words we can incorporate into our daily routines that will enable us to remain mentally and physically fit and healthy! As a community we empower each other by remaining supportive, understanding and by doing our best to remain healthy and vibrant even as things - and the leaves - change around us!

hello  **First** day
of **School**








BES Happenings from Twitter

 **Deborahlee Wehner**
@ms_wehner


Room 212 is all “fore” 🏌️ having an awesome year together! Today we learned how to putt while identifying our names.
@TheaJackson8




👤 Thea M Jackson-Byers and Asbury...
3:36 PM · 9/8/22 · [Twitter for iPhone](#)

 **Deborahlee Wehner**
@ms_wehner


Thank you @AsburyArtRules for inviting us to help you create these beautiful wings. The final product will be displayed at Back to School Night next week.
#teamwork @TheaJackson8



👤 Asbury Park Schools
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 **Amy DePaul**
@amydepaul_

Save the Date!! It’s Book Fair Time at Bradley Elementary School! Sept. 26-30,2022!
scholastic.com/bf/bradleyelem...
@TheaJackson8 @APDirCI_ERuiz @DrRaShawnAdams @Asbury_ParkSD



bookfairs.scholastic.com

 **Lynn Johnson**
@lynnmarie913

Super hero day in K!!!
@Asbury_ParkSD
@TheaJackson8



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BES Happenings from Twitter



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Thea M Jackson-Byers
@TheaJackson8

PBIS(Positive Behavior Intervention Support)Works at Bradley Elementary School! Congratulations Week 3 Preschool through 3 classroom winners! ❤️👏 #pbisworks @DrRaShawnAdams @dr_kristie @Asbury_ParkSD



7:53 PM · 10/7/22 from Asbury Park, NJ · Twitter for iPhone



Lynn Johnson
@lynnmarie913

Happy Principals Month to the Best!!! @TheaJackson8 @Asbury_ParkSD



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← Tweet



Lynn Johnson
@lynnmarie913

Math centers are fun in Kindergarten! @TheaJackson8 @Asbury_ParkSD



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J C
@AsburyArtRules

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month! Inspired by artwork we viewed..we created our own... @TheaJackson8 @Asbury_ParkSD #WeAreBradley



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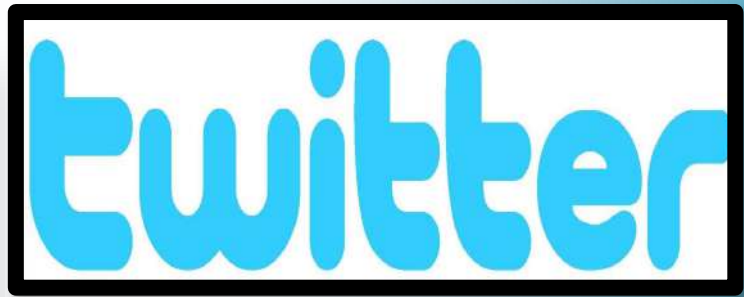
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 **Lynn Johnson**
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When you are lucky enough to work with your “first student” and now friend! @leroya1987 @Asbury_ParkSD @TheaJackson8 @DrRaShawnAdams



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 **Thea M Jackson-Byers**
@TheaJackson8

Check out Bradley Elementary School, making headlines! At Bradley Elementary School, Readers are Leaders! 💙💜

Asbury Park Schools
#WeAreBradley
@DrRaShawnAdams
@Asbury_ParkSD
@APDirCI_ERuiz

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Music provided by a DJ set the tone for the program as students lined up to watch some the field under a bright blue sky. The book ark was constructed by Kiwanis member Shaw Byers who painted it white and last year brought it to the school where students decorated it with bright colored pictures. For the occasion it was hidden by a grey tarp.

After comments by Jackson-Byers, Kiwanis member and teacher Danielle Samson, a current Miss New Jersey, and Kiwanis member Sarah Blanks spoke to students about the importance of reading and the joy of it in their own lives.

“We are reading, we’re very here at Bradley Elementary enthusiastic responses.

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The book ark will be an ongoing program as donations of gently used or new books will be appreciated going forward.

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For more information...

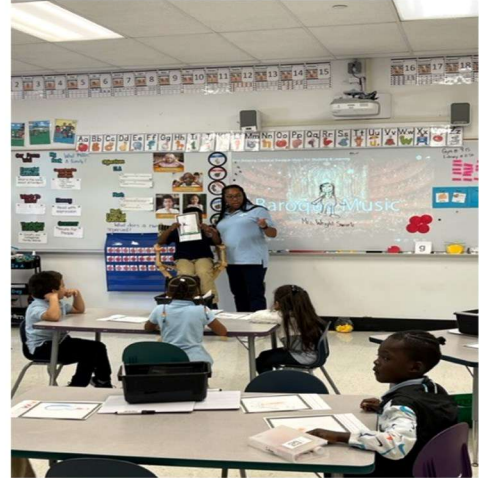
 **JC**
@AsburyArtRules

BES...Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month!-3rd grade enjoyed looking at the artwork of Mexico and then creating their own @TheaJackson8 @Asbury_ParkSD #WeAreBradley



Tweet your reply

Mrs. Wright-Swartz is teaching reading to her Kindergarten class!



Ms. Cerabone's Pre-K class room 109 on the hunt for the Gingerbread Man who ran away! They didn't find him in the Media Center. Maybe Ms. DePaul was hiding him!



Mrs. Bobek's First Grade class is busy adding equations on their number lines.

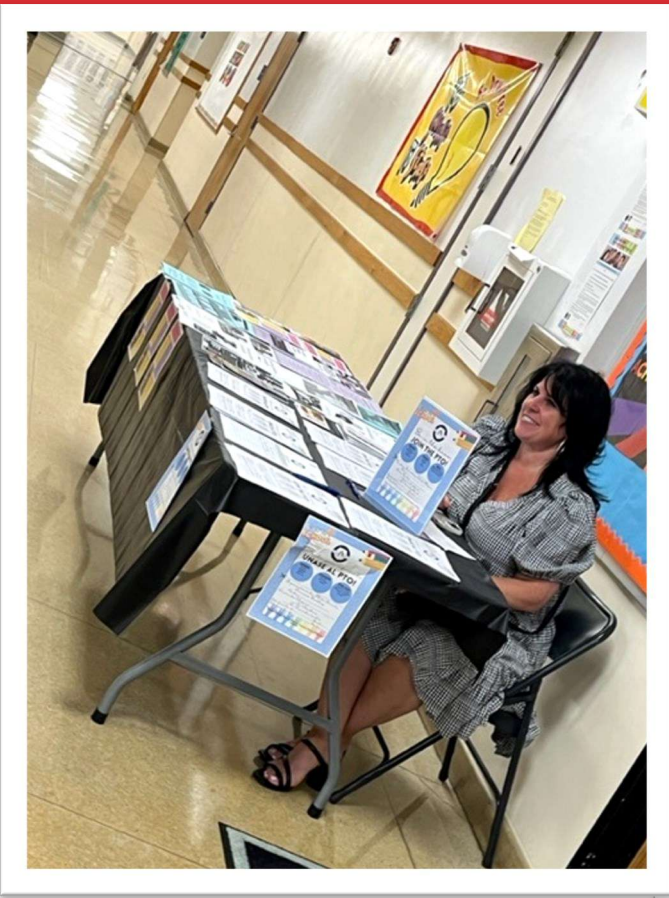


Pre K classes are learning more everyday.

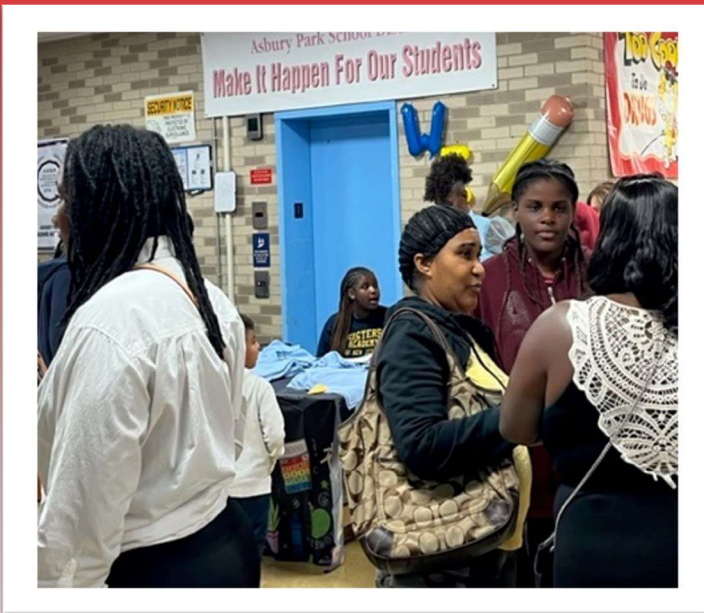


Back to School Night September 28th, 2022









Students enjoying reading time in the Media Center!



Kindergarten teachers striking a pose with Mrs. Jackson-Byers!



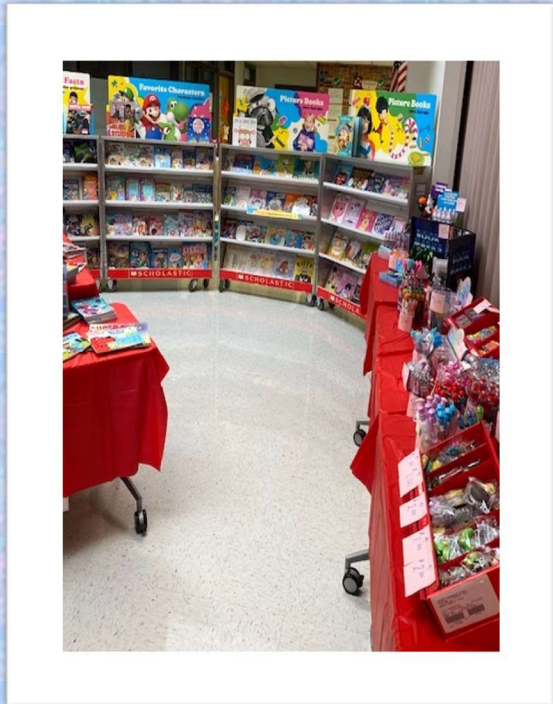
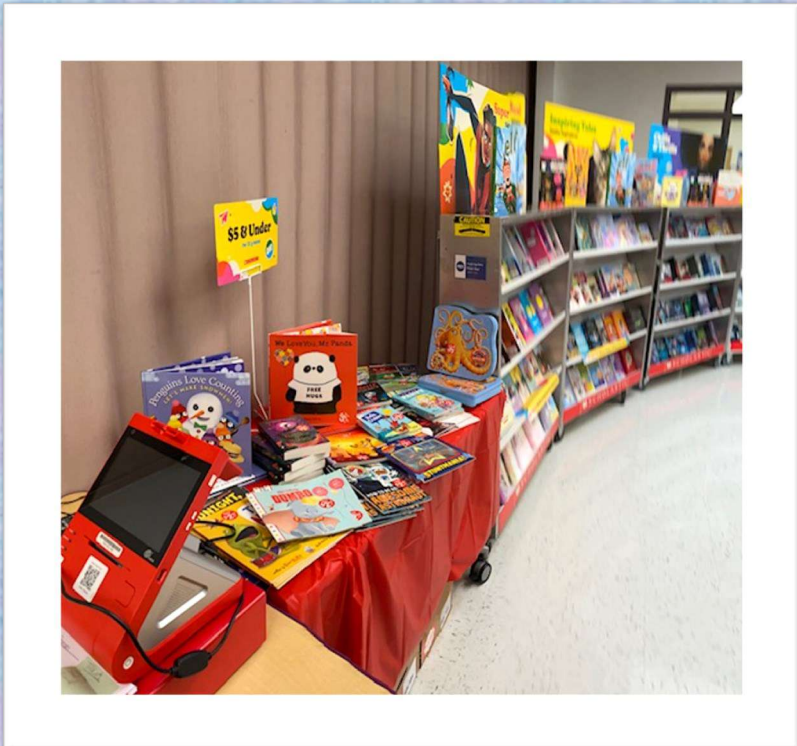
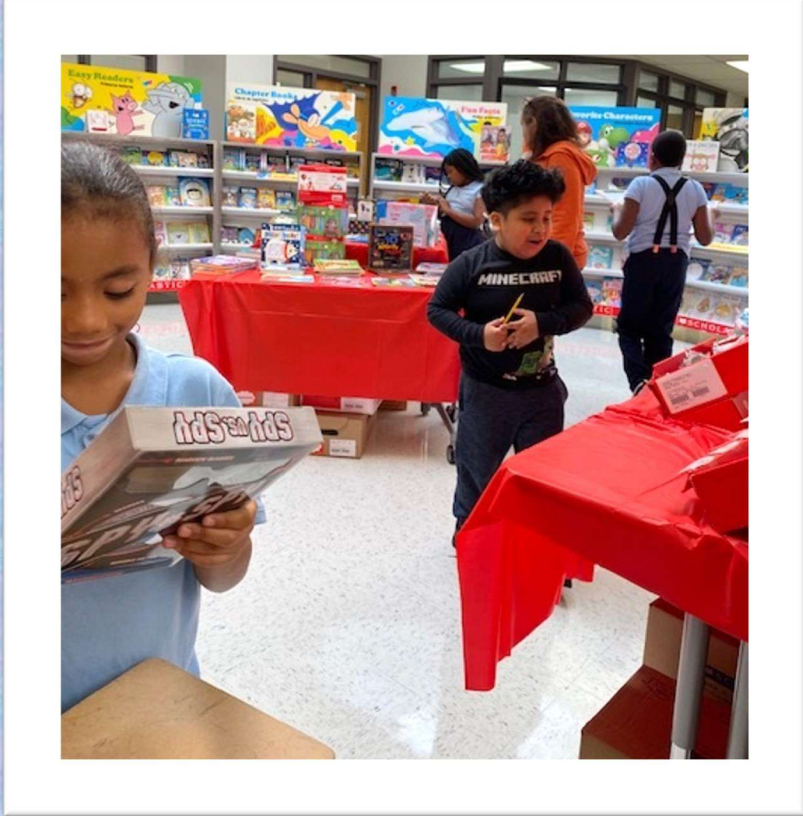
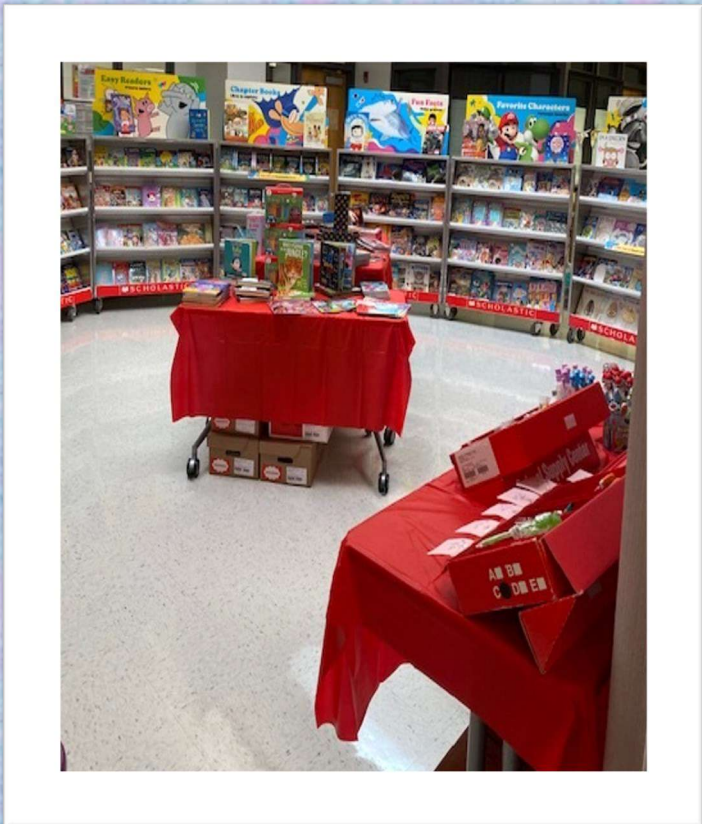
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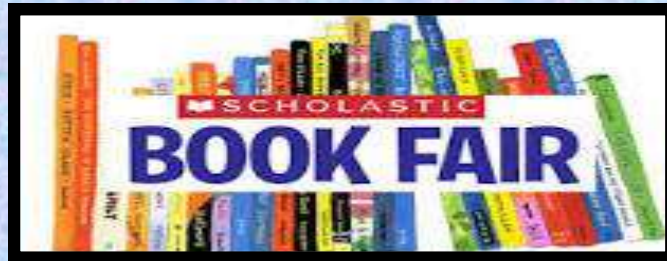


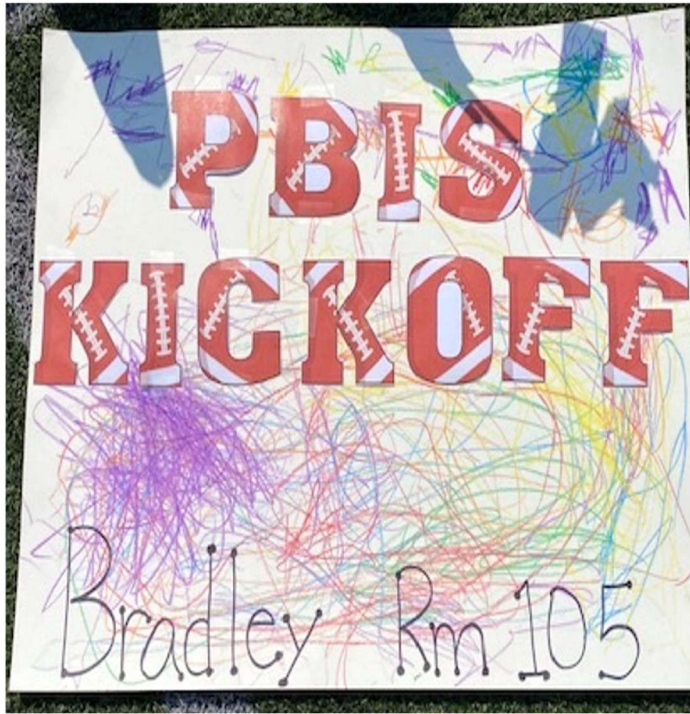
Funday Friday in the lunch-room! Officer Wesley teaching the students the electric slide dance!



Scholastic Book Fair Week!









PBIS



Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is an evidence-based, tiered framework for supporting students' behavioral, academic, social, emotional, and mental health. When implemented with fidelity, PBIS improves social emotional competence, academic success, and school climate.

Center on PBIS (2022). Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports [Website]. www.pbis.org.



And the winners are...



Konscious Youth Development & Service (KYDS) is a 501c3 non-profit conscious youth development organization that transforms Youth, Schools & Communities through holistic practices.

KYDS was founded in the Fall of 2014 by Mychal Mills and Rodney Salomon, two passionate individuals looking to support the minds, bodies, and souls of the greater Asbury Park community and beyond.

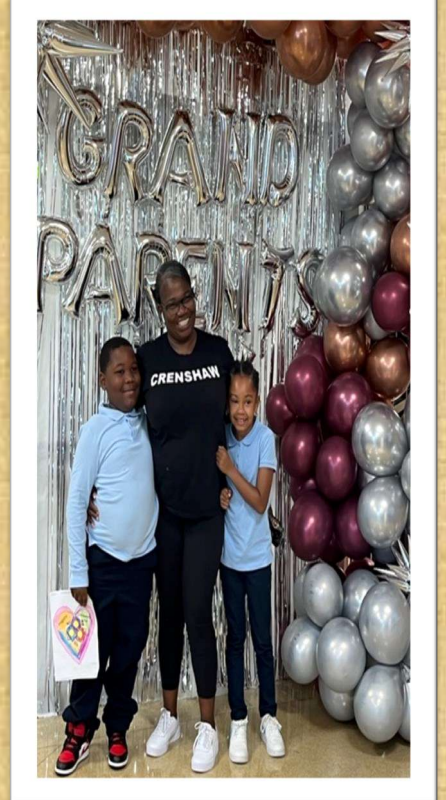
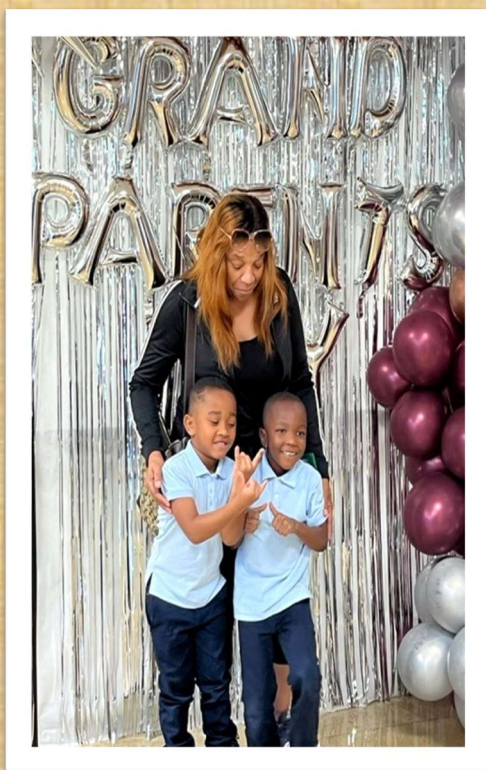
Since it takes the transformation of entire communities to sustain the upliftment of our youth, KYDS also offers holistic wellness programming for youth, school administration, educators, parents, and community.

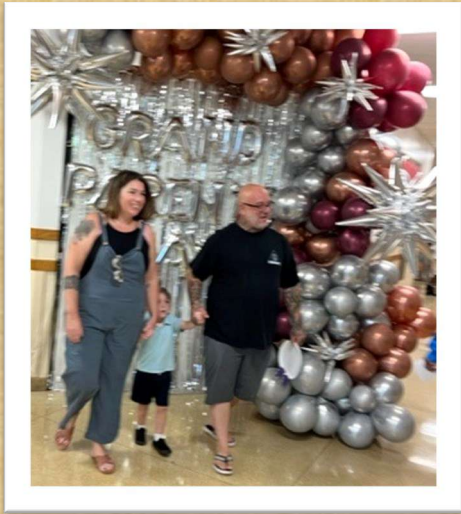
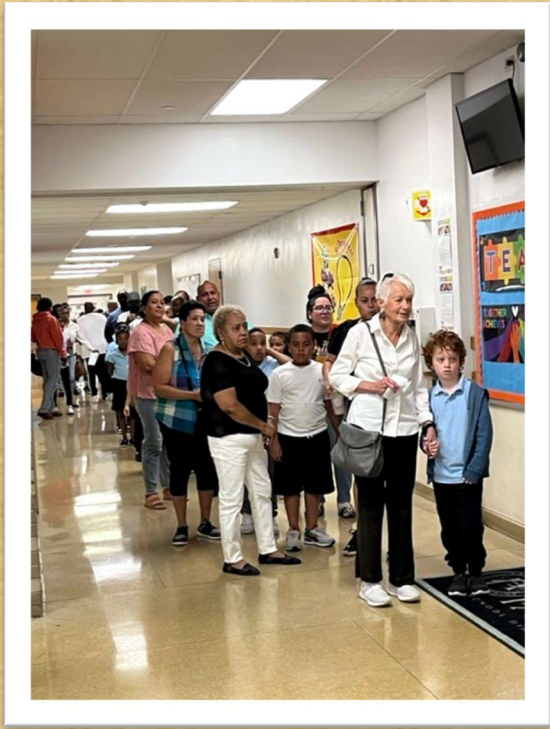
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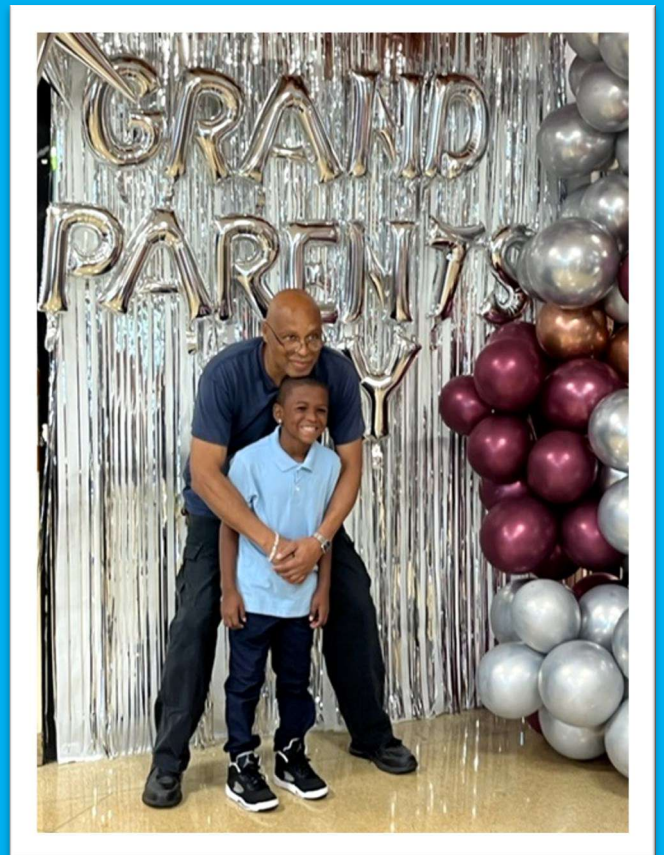
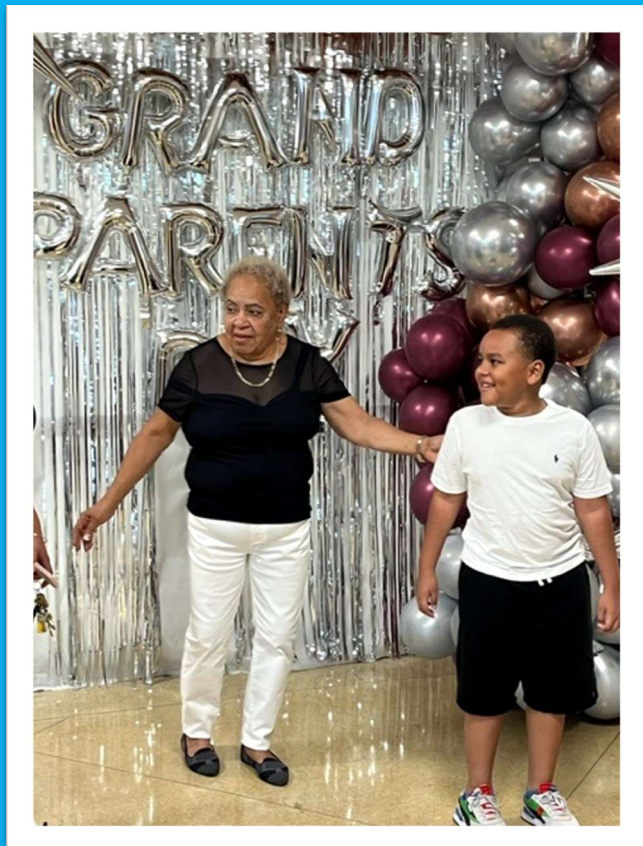
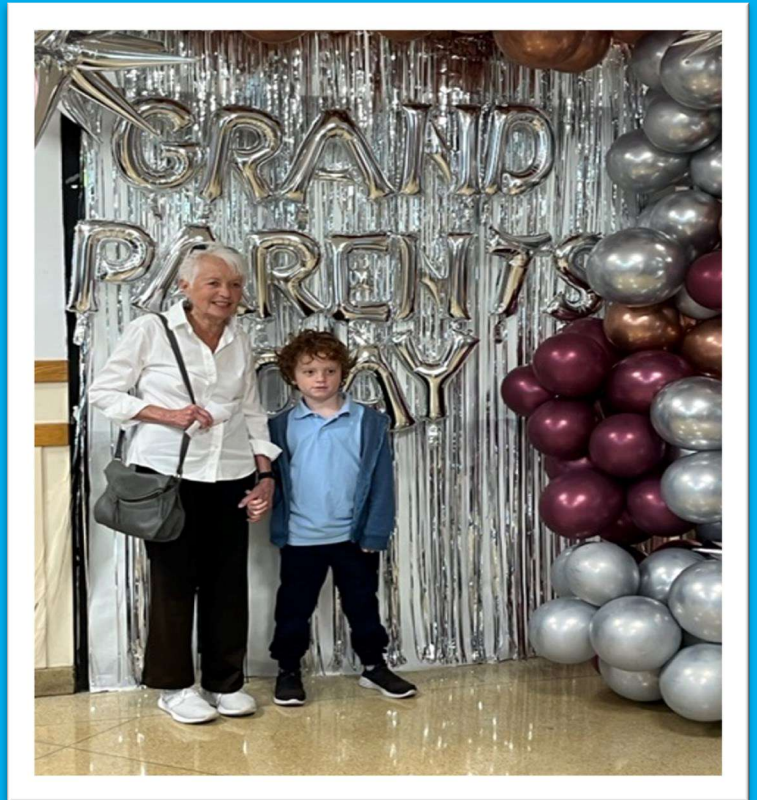
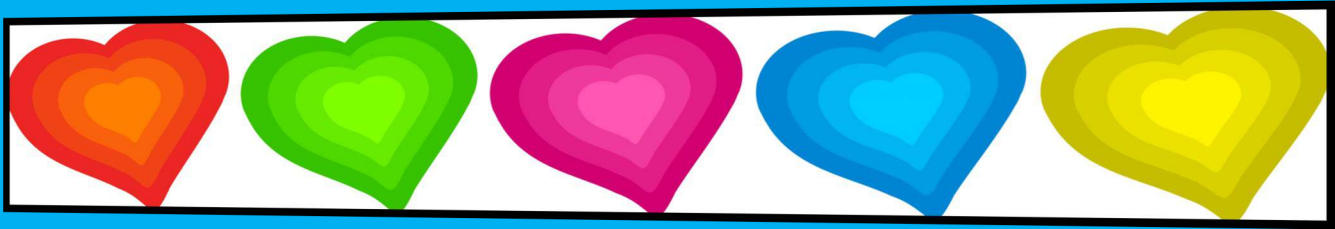


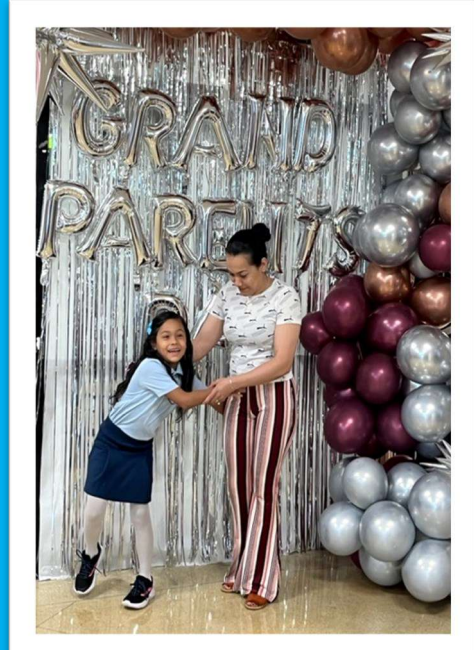
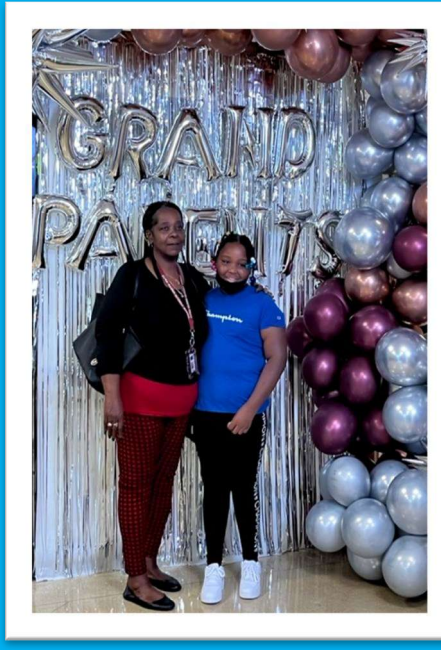


Grandparents' Day

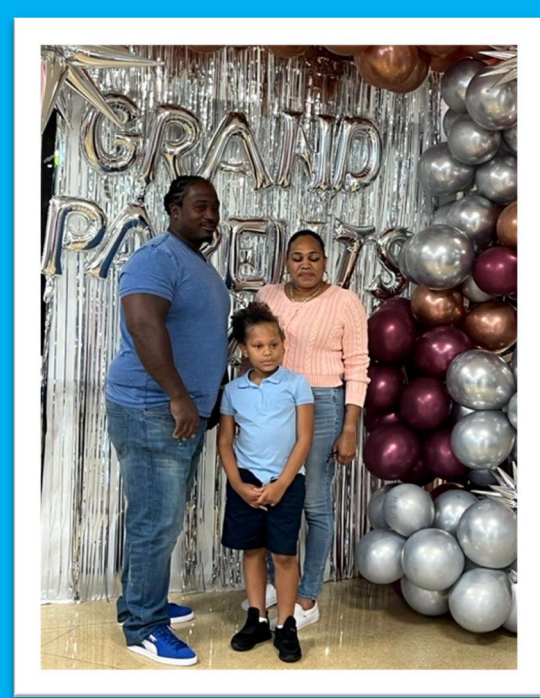








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fill the world
with LOVE



BOOK ARK

Over the summer, the Kiwanis Club of Asbury Park reached out to Bradley Elementary School with a desire to present the students, and families with a Book Ark stocked with children's books. The Book Ark is a weather resistant, wooden structure that will house age-appropriate books (Preschool - 5th Grade) that students and community members can take free of charge. You may have seen smaller versions of these structures along the boardwalk or in residential areas.





Miss New Jersey helping with the unveiling of the Book Ark.



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enthusiastic responses.

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"We take reading seriously here at Bradley Elementary School," the principal said

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DePaul said she recently ran the annual book fair at the school and said it was the most successful one she's seen in the nine

years she has taught at Bradley Elementary. "We were flooded," she said. "Many books were sold."

The book ark will be located in the front of the school on Third Avenue where it will hold books for young readers in Pre-K to Fifth grades. Children are welcome to take the books home to add to their personal collection or read them and bring them back for others to read.

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For more information, go to [https://bridgeofbooksfounda-](https://bridgeofbooksfoundation.org)





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helpful

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truthful

Imaginative

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