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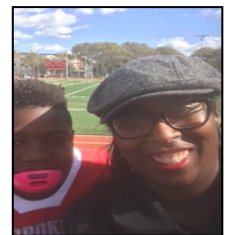
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A Message from Dr. Pollins



It is a great feeling to have the opportunity to support students in school and out on the field. I had a great time watching some of my young scholars play in a football game. I even got the opportunity to take a "selfie" with one of our football players.



Reminder: Weather permitting, on Monday, October 31, 2016, students in grades K-6 will participate in the annual Connors Elementary School Halloween Parade at 1:00 p.m. Students will be allowed to wear their costumes to school that day. Please be advised that facemasks and toy weapons are not permitted. Toy weapons that may be part of a costume such as guns, swords, etc. must be left at home. It is expected that all costumes are tasteful and appropriate for a school activity.



See more information on Halloween rules on Page 2!



Upcoming Events

October 31, 2016—Connors Halloween Parade at 1:00pm

November 5, 2016—Connors School Fall Festival sponsored by the Connors PTO from 12-2pm on the playground/parking lot

November 8, 2016—No school for students ONLY. PD Day for all staff members

November 10-11, 2016—Hoboken Public Schools closed for the NJEA Convention

Social Media Connection

Stay up to date with district and school news by following us on social media:



District News: @HobokenSchools
School News: @ConnorsSchool



Like "T.G. Connors Elementary" for news and announcements from our school!

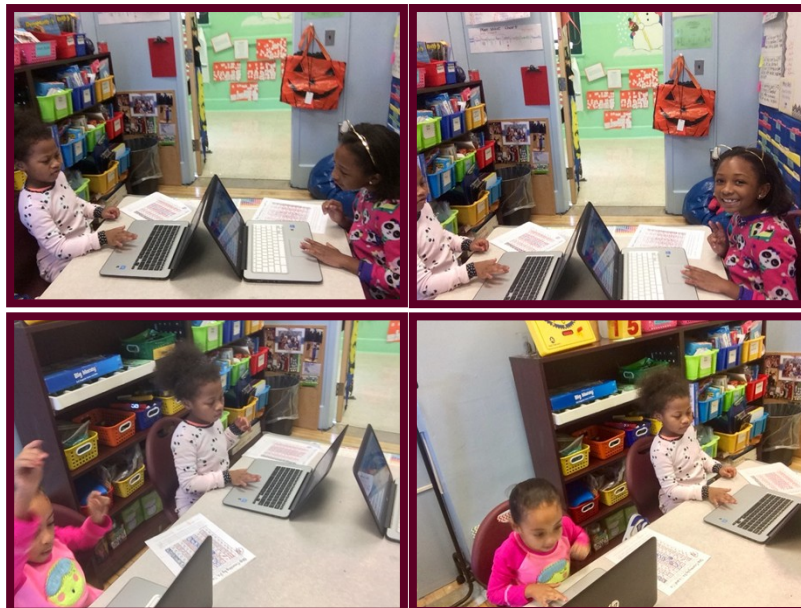
Halloween Costume Guidelines



1. Costumes are to be in good taste (no gore, appropriate themes, etc.).
2. Masks are not to be worn, as they may create a safety hazard.
3. Avoid costumes with big, baggy sleeves/pants/skirts to avoid tripping.
4. Students should wear normal, everyday footwear, as permissible by the dress code. Students scheduled for physical education classes must still wear sneakers.
5. No toy weapons, guns, knives, swords, slingshots, bow and arrows, etc. may be brought to school on any day including Halloween.
6. We are asking all parents of preschool and elementary school students to read any/all information regarding clown incidences nationwide. We have asked all staff members and middle and high school students to refrain from wearing clown costumes merely for safety purposes and to ensure that no one becomes anxious or nervous. The district is asking that any parent of a preschool or elementary school child who intends to wear a clown costume simply understands the context of incidences that have occurred both nationwide and statewide and to understand that some children may be aware of the hoaxes and pranks and may be frightened. We are asking that all parents simply use their best judgment when dressing a child for Halloween.

Math RTI Number Party

Several first grade students were showing off their math skills Friday during Ms. Sogluizzo's math RTI period. The students were practicing skip counting by 2s, 5s, and 10s by completing an interactive game on the chrome books using their 100 chart to help them. They used their knowledge of math patterns and technology to beat the game's level one and level two, cheering each other on along the way! Our Number Party was a great way to end the week and continue the fun of Pajama Day.



Our new LED Sign Makes its Debut!

For those of you who entered our front doors this past week, you probably noticed an exciting new addition to our main lobby—an LED information sign! This sign will be used to update parents, students, and staff of upcoming events and news. If you have any ideas for things to add to the sign, please let the main office know! We are very excited to use this as an additional means of communication with our school community!



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Connors School
FALL FESTIVAL
Light Refreshments, Games, Music & More!
Saturday, November 5th
from 12pm until 2pm
Connors School Parking Lot / Playground