



Advisory Board Regular Meeting Superintendent's Report

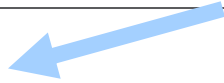
Tuesday, March 26, 2019

Thank You



Agenda

District Updates



- Priority 1: Accelerating student achievement
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District Highlights

Priority 1: Accelerating student achievement

Gifted and Talented

- Students in grades 3-5 at Catto and H.B. Wilson
- Students participate in enriched literacy, math, STEAM, and arts activities DAILY through Research Labs or Discovery Education
- Completed first Unit of Study on Marine Life in January
- Currently studying Waste Not Want Not- Recycling



The Gifted and Talented program at **Catto Family School** is moving full steam ahead using 21st century skills in research, literacy, STEM, problem solving and the arts.

Octavius V. Catto Family School

Julian

Emely

Angel

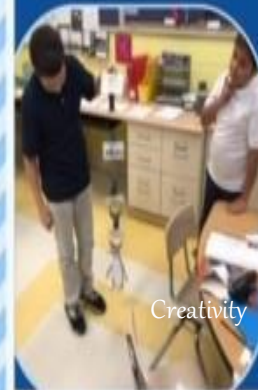


The background image is a scenic coastal landscape. On the left, a grassy cliff rises from the sea, topped with a small white lighthouse. A dirt path winds up the cliff. The ocean is a deep blue, with several large, dark rock formations jutting out from the water. White waves are crashing against the base of the rocks on the right side of the image. The sky is a clear, pale blue.

**Tell me and I forget. Teach
me and I remember. Involve
me and I learn.**

Benjamin Franklin

Research and Collaboration



Exploring and Creating



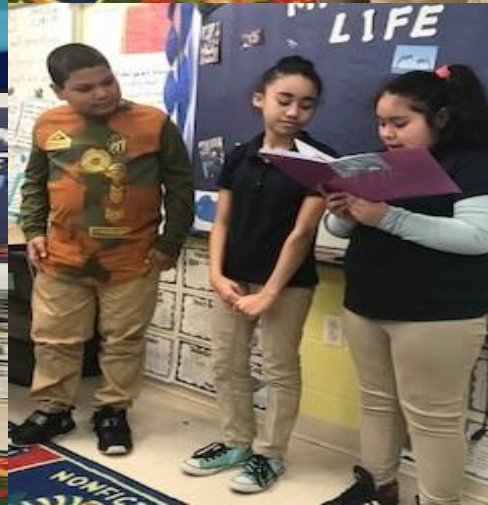
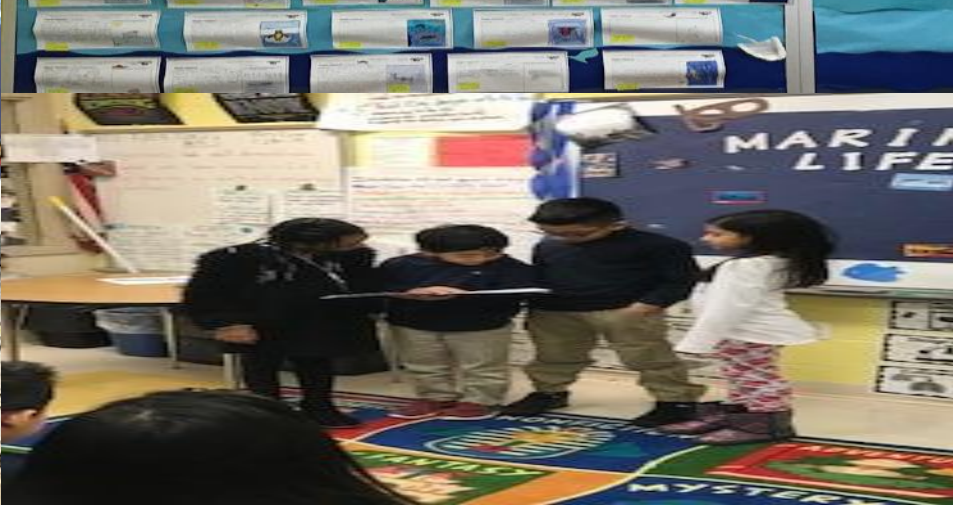
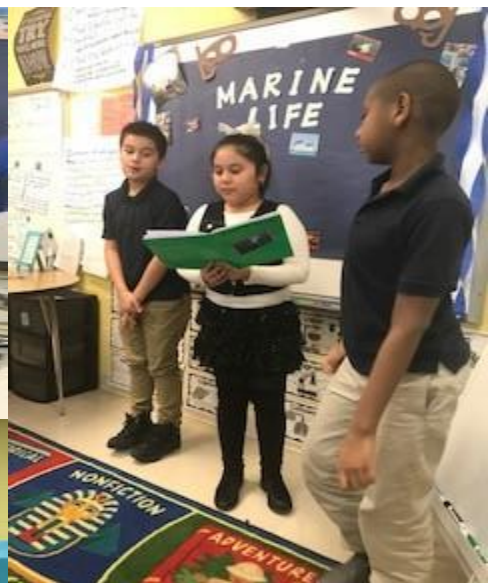
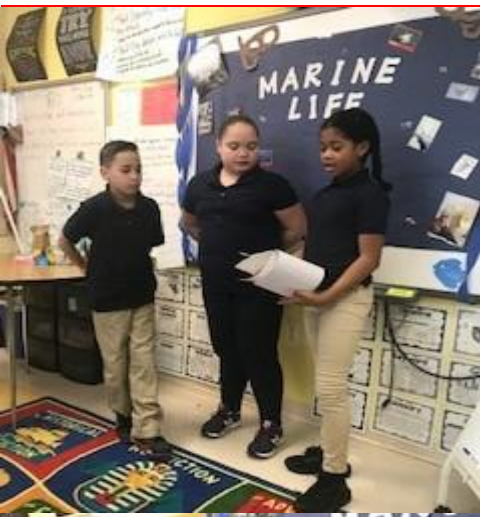
Busy at work, creating poster boards.



How do polar bears and penguins stay warm in the cold?

Presenting

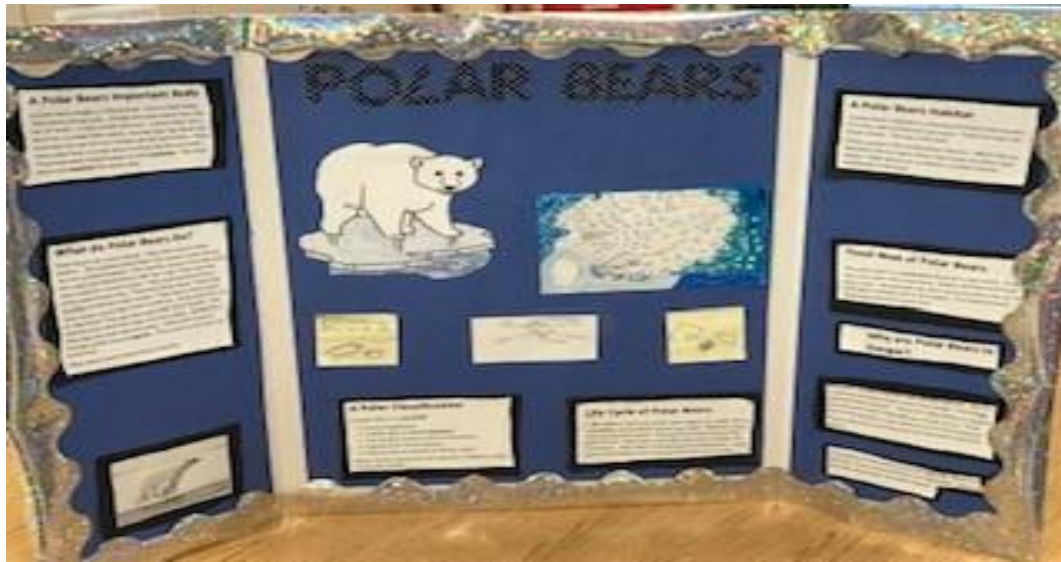




DID YOU KNOW THAT A PLASTIC JUG LASTS A MILLION YEARS IN A LANDFILL?

Catto's Gifted and Talented students know!

DID YOU ALSO KNOW THAT POLAR BEARS ARE LOSING THEIR HOMES BECAUSE OF GLOBAL WARMING?



If you're not part of the solution, then you're a part of the problem. Students reduce, reuse and recycle to learn how to conserve natural resources and help our world.

Get moving and sort some recycling!



How many ways can you reuse or repurpose plastic?



Racing to the finish line to create something new out of recyclable items.



S T E M

science • technology • engineering • math



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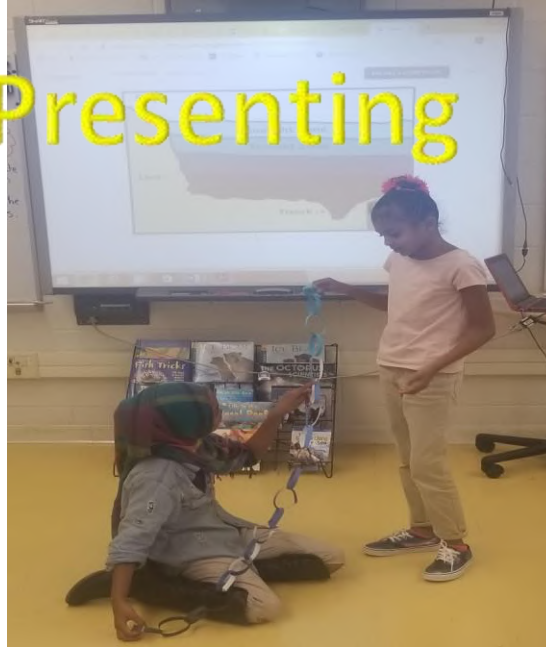
EVERY
CHILD IS A
different KIND OF *flower,*
AND ALL TOGETHER,
MAKE THIS WORLD
A *Beautiful*
GARDEN.



Creating



Presenting



Designing



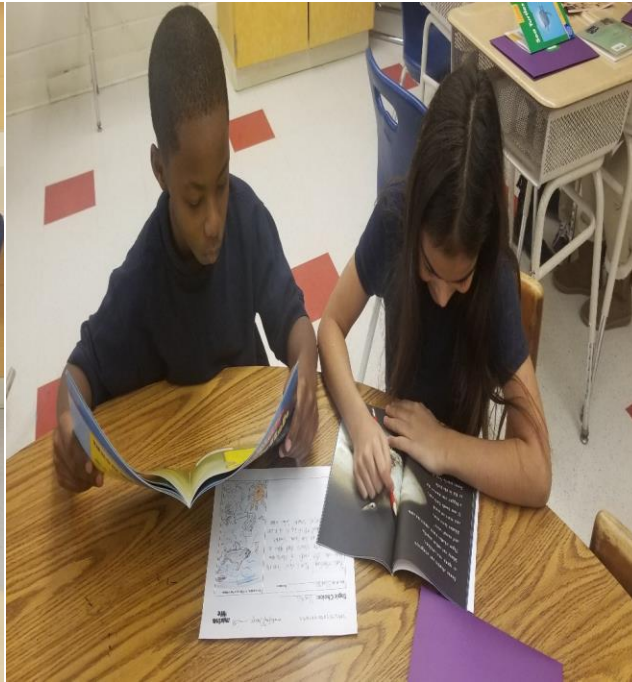
Building



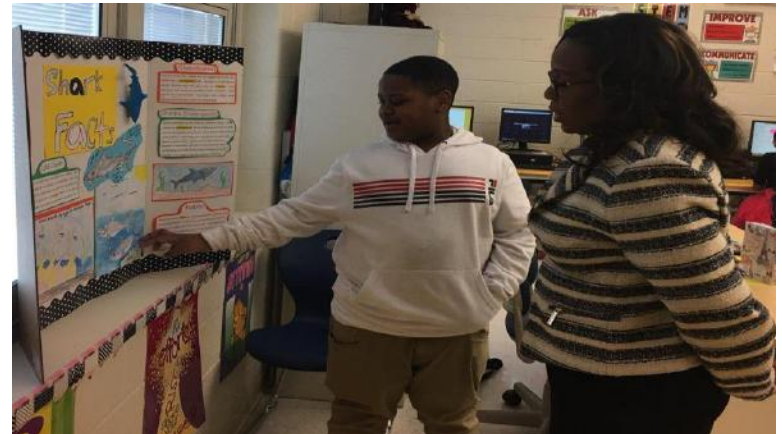
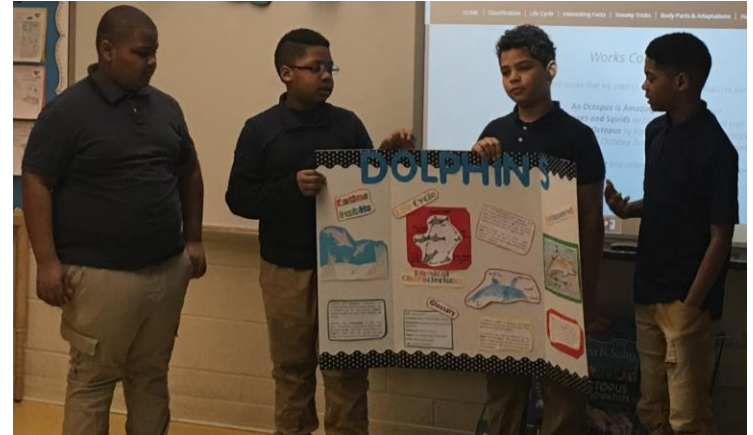
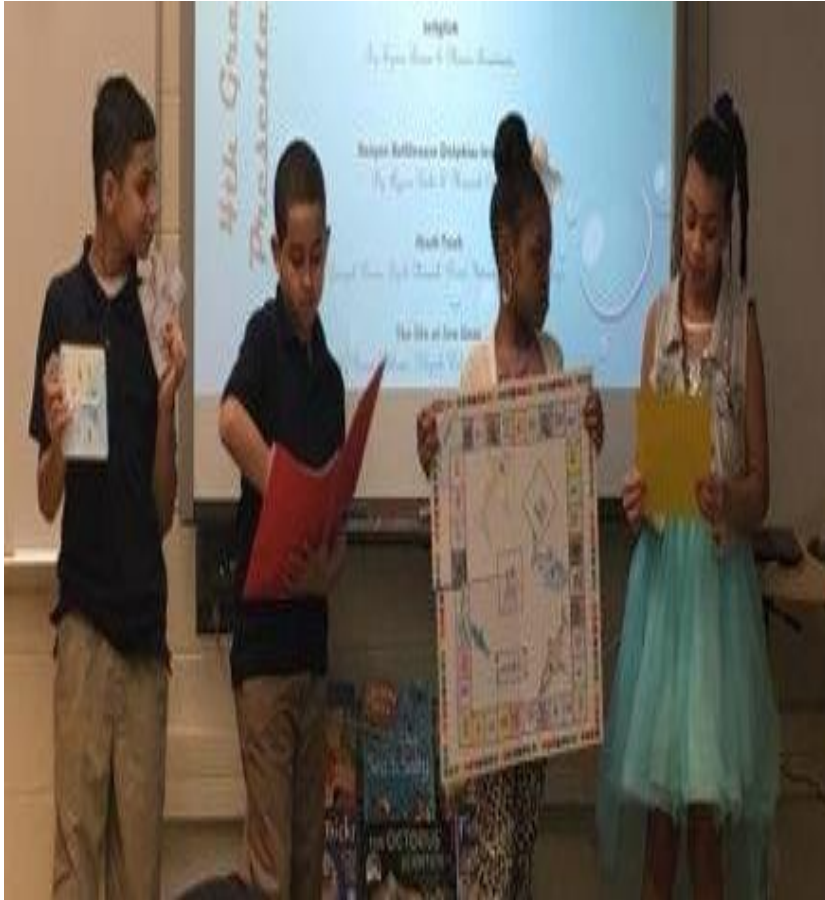
Celebrating



Research & Collaboration



Presenting...

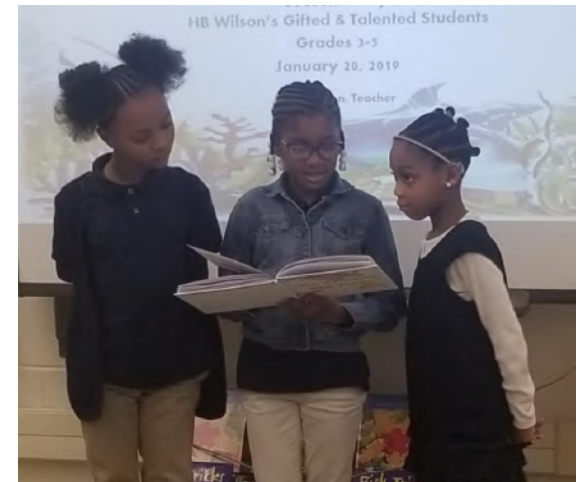
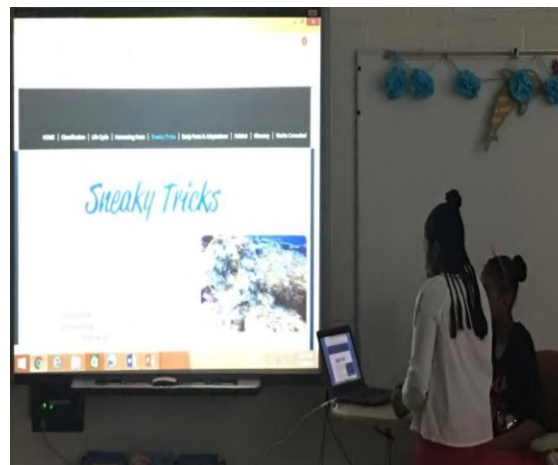
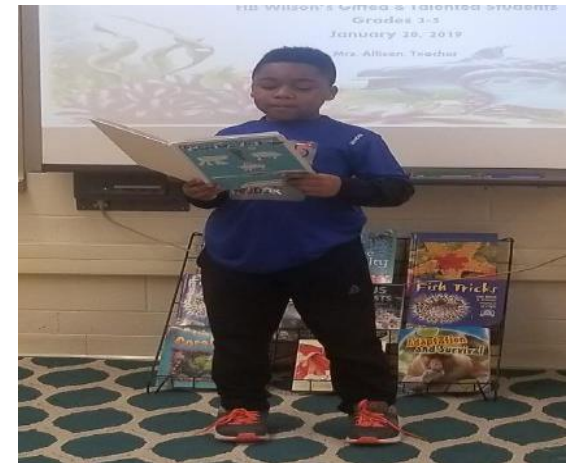
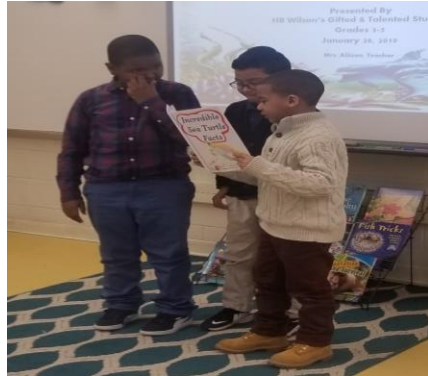




STEM in Action



Showcase Presentations





Desk Organizer, Cookie Tray,
Purse, Vase, Picture Frame



In their own words...

Gifted & Talented
is my favorite time
of the day!!

My favorite thing
about Gifted and
Talented class is
that it is different
than what we do in
our regular
classroom.

When I come to
G&T class, I feel
like I can learn and
explore new ideas!

Before I came to
gifted and talented
I liked to work by
myself. Now, I love
working in groups
and using the 4C's!

I love when we do
projects! My
favorite was when
we saved Fred!

I can't wait to do
more STEM
activities!

Priority 1: Accelerating student achievement



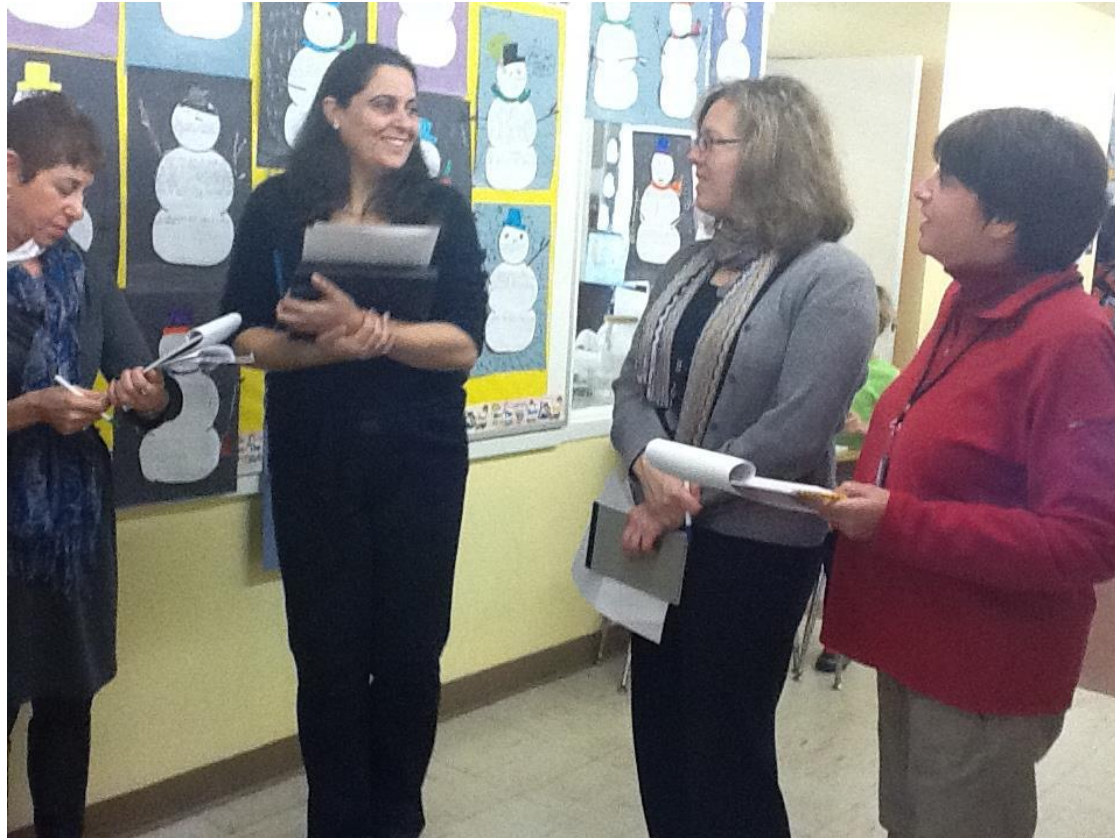
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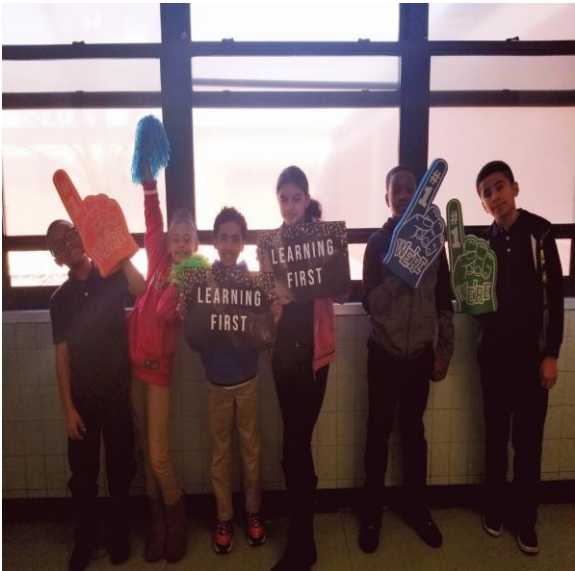
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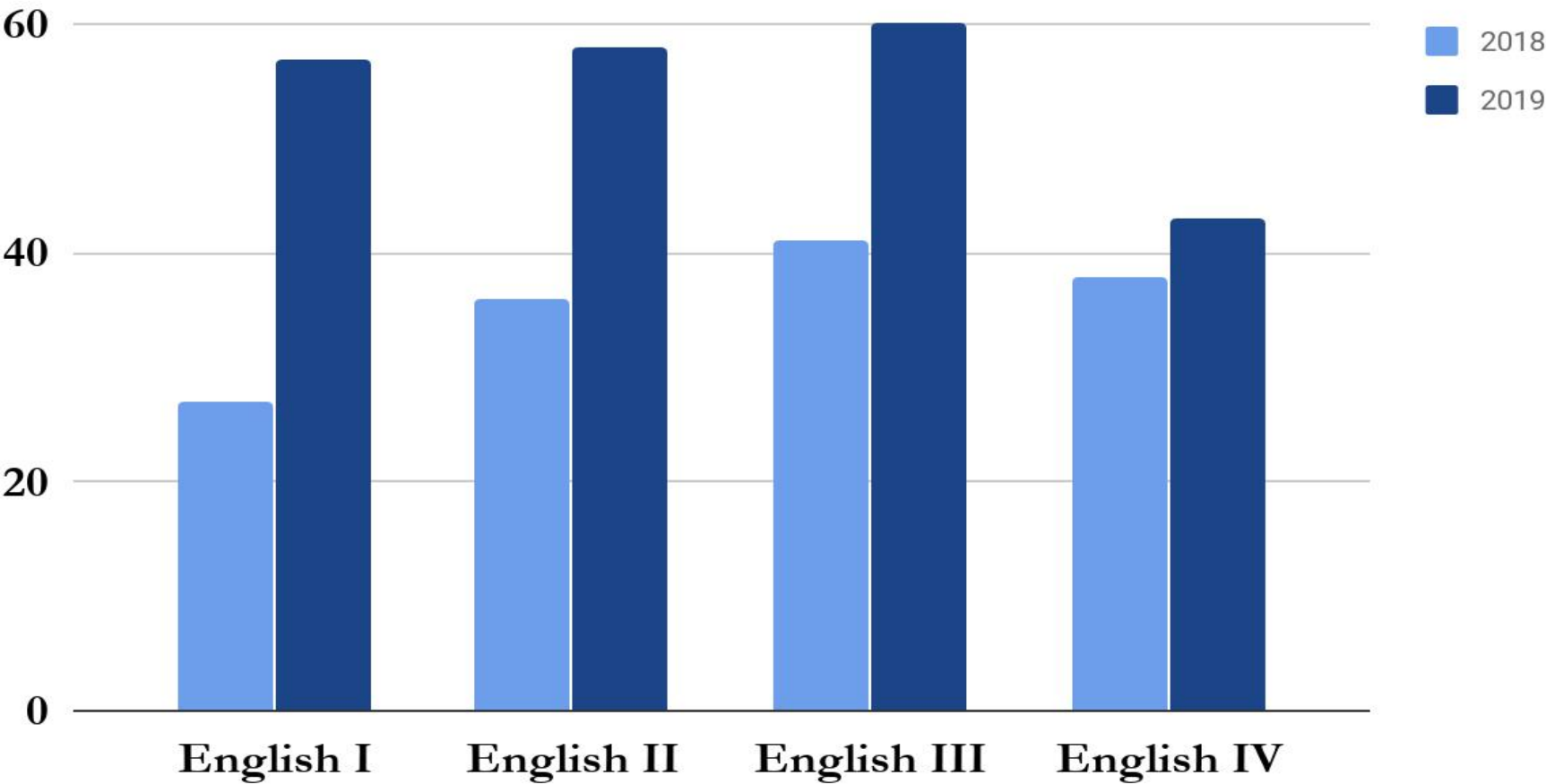


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2018 vs. 2019 English Midterm Results



Priority 1: Accelerating Student Achievement

CCSD College Exposure at a Glance
As of February 2019

District			
Campus visits conducted	Campus Visits Planned	Admissions Presentations Facilitated	Planned Admissions Presentations
12	23	43	3



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Priority 2: A great teacher in every classroom

- Less than 3% vacancy report
- Teacher Hiring Fairs
 - Temple University Hiring Fair
 - District On-site Hiring Fair
- Upcoming Hiring Fairs
 - Monmouth University Hiring Fair
 - Rowan University Hiring Fair
 - Delaware State University Hiring Fair
 - William Paterson University Hiring Fair



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Priority 3: Safe schools, built for 21st century success

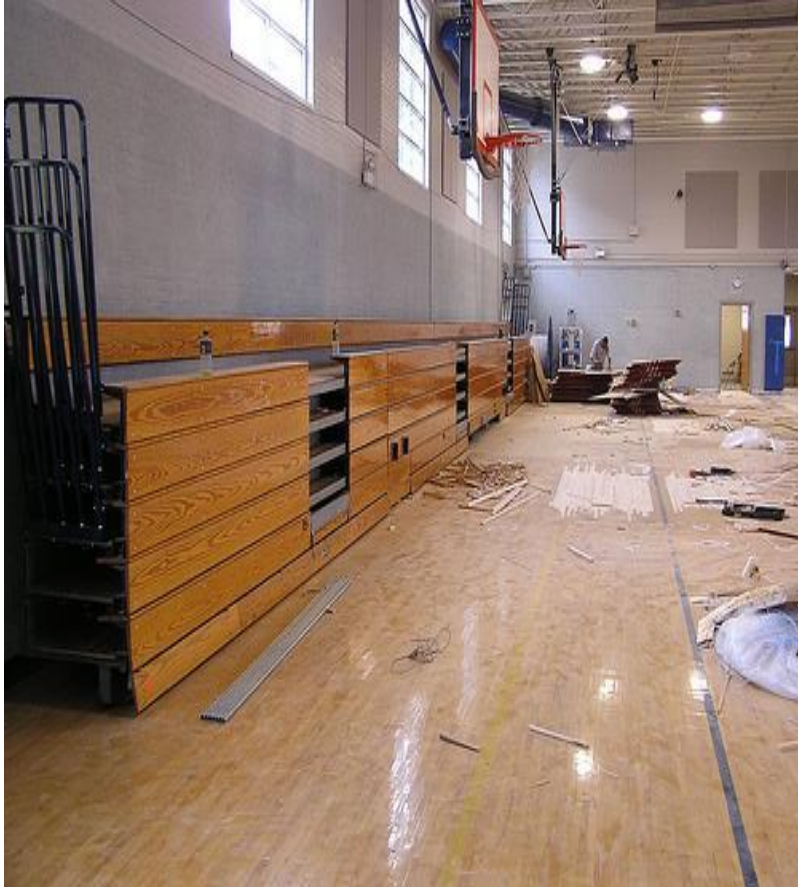
Update on repairs across the District

- Forest Hill Roof & HVAC Improvements
- Veterans Temporary Roof Repairs
- Pride Academy Boiler Replaced
- Brimm, Sharp, and Cramer Boilers Repaired



Priority 3: Safe schools, built for 21st century success

Spring Break Activities



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Priority 4: Putting Students First



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Board Vacancies

- Type II District
- Two vacancies currently on Advisory Board
- County Executive Superintendent appoints
 - N.J.S.A. 18A:12-15(a)



Priority 4: Putting Students First

FY20 Budget

- Recently submitted our budget to the County and State
 - Funding priorities of Strategic Plan are critical to continue progress
- Asking for state emergency aid to help close gap
 - Without significant aid, drastic actions will be necessary
- Additional aid in capital investments for facilities also critical
 - For short and long-term district plans



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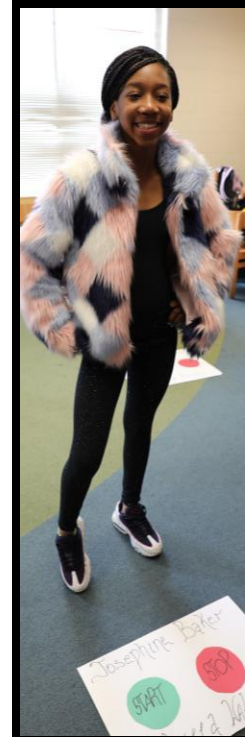
District Highlights: NJ Family Festival



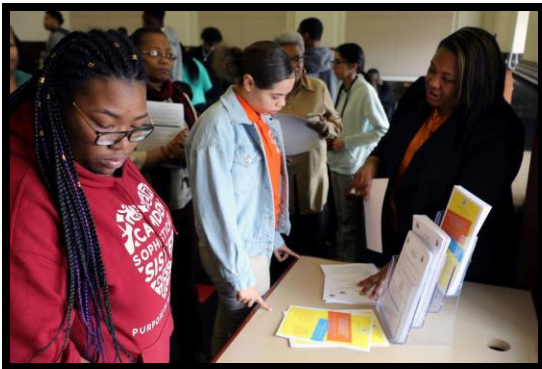
District Highlights: **Reading Oasis Ribbon Cutting**



District Highlights: Blacks In Wax Museum



District Highlights: Camden City Summer Jobs



District Highlights: Camden's Recognitions





District highlights – Retirements

Thank You for Your Service

First Name	Last Name	Position	Years of Service
Robert	Atwell	Teacher, Technology	26
Jacqueline	Ballinger	Teacher, SPED	32
Debra	Carter	Teacher, Elementary (K to 6)	28
Maria	Diaz	Paraprofessional A	31
Robert	Farmer	Teacher, Special Education	29
Gregory	Foster	Teacher, Health / PE	19
Vivian	McBride	Teacher, Special Education	36
Maria	Ibbeken	Nurse, Pre-K	25
Lisa	Johnson	Teacher, Special Education	30
Laura	Puma	Teacher, Music	17
Robert	Taylor	Teacher, Special Education	28
Wilhelmina	Tribbett	Teacher, Elementary (K to 6)	27
Stacy	Turner	Paraprofessional A	9
Santina	Upshaw	Teacher, Fashion	13

