

Honeywell Update- May 25, 2016

Good evening Highland Park, this is Dr. Taylor. Our school district has come a long way since last year. We've made tremendous improvements in so many areas and positive energy about our schools is humming throughout the Highland Park community.

As if these great strides were not enough, several teachers in our schools have received very special recognition that I proudly share with all of you. Jean Gray, Second Grade teacher at Bartle, has been selected to join an exclusive group of teachers from around the country to participate in the Chicago-located "K-3 Thinkers Meeting." This prestigious gathering is sponsored by the Education Commission of the States.

Ms. Rachel Pasichow, Bartle Fifth Grade teacher, has been honored by the New Jersey Education Association for the lead she's taken on engaging the community to beautify the school courtyard. Classroom Closeup, an award winning television show that airs on PBS, will highlight Ms. Pasichow and her team's work this fall.

And of course, there is our very own Ms. Sara Dea who in 2016-2017 will represent Middlesex County as the County Teacher of the Year. Ms. Dey will also be a candidate for New Jersey's State Teacher of the Year.

Before leaving you, I must remind everyone to complete the school district's all-important strategic plan survey. Go to the Pathway to Excellence website to respond online (www.pathway.hpschools.net) or pick up a paper copy at the library or borough hall. I'm hoping to see all of you at our June 28 and June 29 action planning meetings!

Have a good night.

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