



# GIDNEY AVENUE MEMORIAL SCHOOL PRE-K PROGRAM NEWS LETTER

May 2026



## PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Dear Pre-K Families,

Welcome to the wonderful month of May! As the weather warms up and flowers begin to bloom, we are looking forward to a joyful and exciting time filled with special celebrations and hands-on experiences for our students.

Here are some important dates and events to mark on your calendars:

- **May 1, 2026** – Lunch Heroes Day: We will celebrate and appreciate the amazing staff who help keep our students nourished each day.
- **May 4–8, 2026** – Teacher Appreciation Week: Join us in showing gratitude to our dedicated teachers who make a difference every day.
- **May 11–15, 2026** – National Police and Security Monitor Week: We will recognize and thank those who help keep our school community safe.
- **May 19, 2026** – Half Day for Students
- **May 22, 2026** – Me & My VIP Event: We are excited to host a fun, hands-on activity sponsored by Home Depot. More details to come!
- **May 30, 2026** – Pre-K Celebration at the Hudson Valley Renegades Game: Join us for a memorable celebration! Pre-K students attend for free—please be sure to get your tickets in advance.

We are excited for all the learning, growth, and fun this month will bring. Thank you for your continued support!

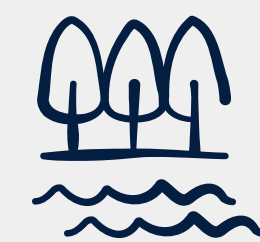
Warm regards,  
Janavette Urena  
Co-Principal  
Gidney Avenue Memorial School

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**SCHOOL LUNCH HERO DAY**

5/1/26



**TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK**

5/4/26-5/8/26



**SCHOOL NURSE DAY**

5/6/26



**NATIONAL POLICE & SECURITY  
MONITOR WEEK**

5/11/26-5/15/26



## DISTRICT NEWS

### SUPERINTENDENT'S CONVERSATIONS SERIES

Dr. Jackie Manning Campbell, Superintendent of Schools, would like to hear from you! Please complete this brief survey, so her upcoming [Community Conversations Series](#) is tailored for our families! We look forward to collaborating with our families as educational partners.



### TEXTING BEGINS!

The district will begin sending texting messages this fall. To receive the messages, make sure your cell phone number is correct in the cell phone field. The number can be listed twice if that is your primary number. All parents/guardians who wish to receive a text should make sure their number is listed in the correct spot in their personal Parent Portal Account.

### WALL CALENDARS

Wall calendars will be distributed to the youngest and only child of each family soon. You will find it in your child's backpack. Families can always add letter days and school/district events to their Google calendar for the most up to date information.

## PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE CONTINUED



### Pre-K Graduation!

Hudson Valley Renegades vs. Bowling Green Hot Rods  
Saturday, May 30th @ 5:05pm

**Game Information**

- Gates open at 4:00pm - first pitch at 5:05pm
- Pre-game parade around the warning track
- Diploma for the graduate
- Discounted tickets available for families!

Link to Offer: <https://www.gofevo.com/event/Prek471>

Scan QR Code for tickets:






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