

LTES District Superintendent's Report March 2026 Monthly Highlights

A celebration of reading, community, careers and connection across all four of our schools — Sandman, Maud Abrams, Mitnick, and Memorial.



READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK

A Week Devoted to the Joy of Reading

All four LTES schools went all in on Read Across America Week! LCMR High School students visited homerooms for buddy reading, Mr. Dierrich transformed the cafeteria into a "Reading at the Beach" paradise complete with beach towels, favorite books, and a wave runner photo op. The week wrapped up with DEAR (Drop Everything And Read), where surprise alarms sent everyone reaching for their books throughout the day.



Buddy Reading Across the District

Reading is social – and our schools proved it! Classes traveled between buildings to read together, building connections across grade levels.



Sandman → Maud & Mitnick

Multiple Sandman classes visited Maud Abrams and Mitnick, pairing with younger students for shared reading experiences.



LCMR → Memorial

High school students from LCMR visited Memorial preschool classrooms, creating heartwarming mentor moments with our youngest learners.



Maud → Memorial & Mitnick

Maud homerooms traveled to Memorial and Mitnick, enjoying snacks, activities, and shared stories with new reading friends.

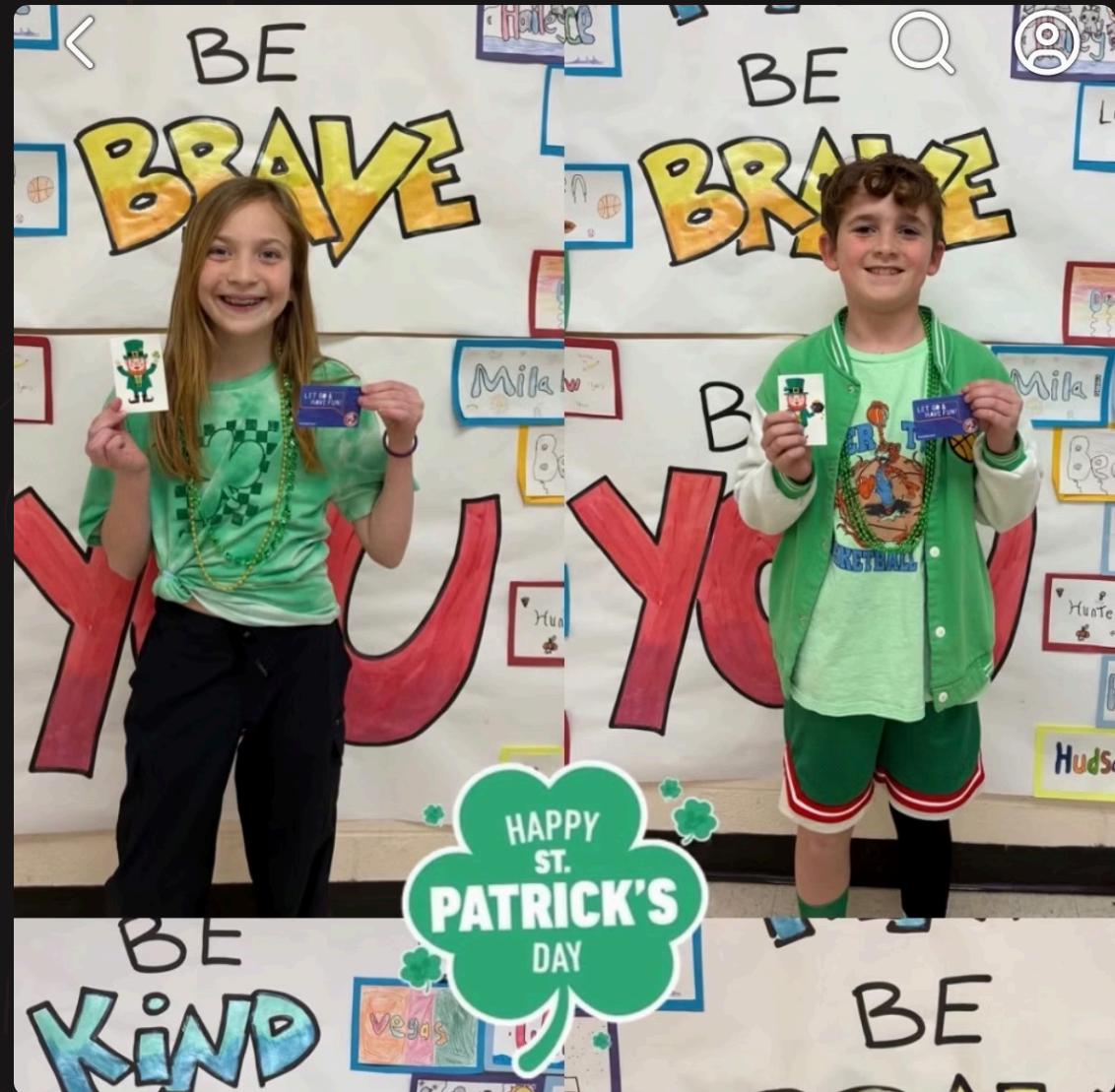
Big Buddies & Lucky Leprechauns

Big Buddies Program

Sandman students visited both Maud Abrams and Memorial School as Big Buddies. At Maud, they supported 3rd and 4th graders academically. At Memorial, they played in the toy areas with the littles – proving they're still kids at heart!

Find the Leprechaun 🍀

100 leprechauns were hidden throughout the building for St. Patrick's Day. Students who found one turned it in to the office for a raffle entry. Three lucky winners each received a gift card at the end of the day!



SPECIAL VISITORS

The U.S. Coast Guard Comes to School

Members of the U.S. Coast Guard made a memorable visit to the Mitnick School on March 19th, reading to students and bringing an exciting real-world perspective into our classrooms. A wonderful connection between our community and our kids!



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CAREER WEEK

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LTES Career Week: Dream Big!

All LTES schools celebrated Career Week. Students explored future possibilities through classroom activities, personal interest inventories, and inspiring presentations from local community volunteers.



Classroom Learning

Career and job education brought directly into every classroom, connecting curriculum to real-world paths.



Personal Interests

Students explored their own strengths and interests to discover which careers might be the right fit for them.



Community Presenters

Local volunteers came in to share their career stories, sparking curiosity and inspiring the next generation.

Character, Health & Community at Maud Abrams

Dental Health 🦷



The NJ Dept. of Health visited on March 12 with a full dental health presentation. Students received oral health kits including a toothbrush, timer, flosser, and stickers — plus a "Sugar-Less Day" poster contest for 4th graders!

Golden Ticket Party 🎟️

On March 26, students nominated by their Special Area Teachers will be treated to a Golden Ticket celebration — a well-earned reward for outstanding behavior and effort.

March Madness Foul Shot Competition 🏀

Students showed off their athletic skills on March 10 in friendly foul shot competitions — a fun and spirited way to celebrate the season.

K Kids Club

The K Kids Club met twice in March and kicked off a St. Patrick's Day candy bracelet fundraiser — a sweet way to give back to the community.

Cape May County Historical Museum

Ms. Guido's and Mrs. Snyder's homerooms will visit the Cape May County Historical Museum on March 27, thanks to a gracious parent invitation from a museum employee.

A Busy Month at Mitnick

Special Area Night

Families joined us on March 11 to celebrate the Arts, PE, Music, and more at Mitnick's Special Area Night.



Stuffy Sleep Over

We had 112 Mitnick students check into the event. There were well over 250 people in attendance.



Counselor of the County & More at Memorial



🏆 Counselor of the County

We are so proud to celebrate **Ms. Meg Desmond**, named **Counselor of the County** by the Cape Atlantic Counselors' Association! What a well-deserved honor for a truly dedicated advocate for our students.

PetSmart Field Trip 🐾

Six classes visited PetSmart on March 9 – watching dog training and grooming, exploring fish, cats, birds, and even touching a bearded dragon and guinea pig!

Derrick "D" Clown Assembly 🎉

Preschool students enjoyed a high-energy dance and sing-along assembly with Derrick D. Clown – split into three sessions for maximum dancing room!

Thank You!

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