

GODWIN PRIDE

Personal Best, Respect and Responsibility, I Can Make A Difference, Dream Big, Educational Excellence

We've got PRIDE

The Godwin students will be showing their PRIDE this year by modeling the five traits in our school motto. We believe in educating the whole child, therefore character education plays a major role in our school day. In the primary years, students need to develop their social emotional skills through lessons, modeling, and positive reinforcement. This year, using the Social Emotional Learning Competencies as a springboard into deeper learning, students will explore their feelings and how to integrate with others. Mrs. Scala will continue to teach weekly lessons using the Second Step Program and teachers will use the 7 Mindsets Portal to further educate our students. At monthly assemblies, we will celebrate students who demonstrate the ideals and spirit of Godwin PRIDE!



Home Improvement....

The Godwin School is proud to offer several online programs that promote learning and remediation aligned to our curriculum. Each student has school accounts that are accessible from your internet ready devices.

Raz-Kids - ebook program, follows the Fountas and Pinnell reading levels, can be used for the weekly Reading Logs

IXL - math practice – grade level specific, aligned to the NJ Student Learning Standards, weekly practice is assigned to strengthen computation and problem solving skills

Destiny Discovery - ebooks - the link is on the Media Center webpage





We've Also Got Spirit...

Spirit days will have a new twist this year, along with wearing the Midland Park green and white, students are encouraged to add another component...

October 5 - silly sock day

November 2 - silly hair day

December 7 - mismatched day

January 4 - boot day

February 1 - accessories day

March 1 - hat day

April 5 - backward day

May 3 - sunglasses day

June 7 - shorts day

Mark your calendars for the first Godwin School Dance. Kindergarten - Second Grade students - with a parent are encouraged to attend our Winter Wonderland Dance on Friday, December 7. Details to follow.

Meet Carol Berninger.....

Mrs. Berninger has been welcoming students, staff and parents to Godwin School since the fall of 1998. She is a beloved member of the Godwin family, as well as a graduate of Midland Park High School, resident of the Midland Park Community and my right hand...literally. Mrs. Berninger was born and raised in Midland Park and attended school alongside her husband from their early elementary years. She recalls stories of the early days in MP with such fondness and how fortunate she was to raise her own children here. Mrs. Berninger has five children and four grandchildren; and she spends as much time as possible with her family. She loves large gatherings and preparing meals for all to enjoy. Mrs. Berninger could not be more proud of her family, she frequently boasts about each one's accomplishments and shares pictures of her grandchildren's milestones.

Mrs. Berninger received her Associates Degree in Administrative Studies from Bergen Community College and began her career in Midland Park's Continuing Education. After a short hiatus to raise her children, she continued as the secretary of Godwin School. After 21 years, her favorite part of the job remains the people...she loves seeing the students and staff everyday and watching the little ones grow each year. Mrs. Berninger is most knowledgeable about the inner workings of Godwin School and meets the needs of the school community in a calm and professional manner. She continues to change with the times and learn new technological programs to manage Power School and register incoming students. Mrs. Berninger's only complaint is that there aren't enough hours in the day to get everything done. But like clockwork, she is back at her desk the next morning ready to assist staff and greet students. Godwin School wouldn't be the same without her.

