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Students Begin a Book with a Buddy at School 1!



Reading Buddies is a program that encourages all students from grades Pre-K to 5 to enjoy the act of reading. It is designed to bring students from various grades together so that they can be given the opportunity to read together. The program allows older students from grades 3-5 to support the younger students. This month, School 1's Reading Buddies embraced a Halloween theme by reading the book, [Room on the Broom](#) by Julia Donaldson. The younger students each read the

book and then worked with their reading buddies to create fanciful hand brooms. The older students really enjoyed helping the younger students make their brooms!

Picking the Perfect Pumpkin at School 12

School 12 gave their pupils the opportunity to pick pumpkins in *the School 12 Garden* as part of its "Tiger Pride Kick-Off" event. The students went to the garden to pick a pumpkin which they brought later home to decorate with their family. After decorating the pumpkins, they were brought back to school, and were judged for creativity. A special award was given for the pumpkin exhibiting the greatest School 12, *Tiger Pride* spirit.



PPS Students are among First to traverse new Nature Trail

Paterson Public Schools' student members of the New Jersey Youth Corps were among the first to hike the new "Stoney Ridge Trail" recently carved out in the Great Falls National Historical Park. The half-mile nature trail runs roughly from the vicinity of Libby's Restaurant to the famous mills area at Spruce Street. You can read all about the fantastic new trail and the official ribbon cutting in [this Paterson Times article](#).

Senator Lautenberg/School 6 Concert Video Available

Now available on the district Video on Demand Channel: The Senator Lautenberg/School 6, "Musical Freedom of the Spring" concert. [Click here to enjoy musical stylings](#) including vocal, instrumental and percussion by the students from Senator Frank Lautenberg School 6.

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