

Normandy Park School

Let's Go New Jersey

Strengthening Community and Developing Meaningful Relationships

Throughout this school year Normandy Park students studied “all things New Jersey.” The *Let's Go NJ* school-wide theme started with a vision to build a stronger school community. Through the collaboration of teachers, the Normandy Park HSA and a grant from the Morris Educational Foundation, tangible learning experiences helped the Normandy Park School community thrive in new and dynamic ways.

The NJ Student Learning Standards were the foundation to building lessons and activities to enhance the *Let's Go NJ* vision. For example, each class adopted a NJ college as well as a NJ county to research and investigate. As students explored their interests through project-based learning, Drew University professors also worked with groups of students to explore the stock market and quantum physics. The NJ theme mural was an extended collaboration among all members of the Normandy Park community. The culminating activity of the theme was a school-wide concert in which students performed songs written or recorded by dozens of famous New Jersey musicians.

Developing positive and meaningful relationships is an important district goal consistent with the district's Theory of Action.



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