

Newport Elementary School

"Beating the Odds"



Rich Romano, Newport Elementary School
Principal
October 1, 2019

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Vision:

- The Vision of Newport Elementary School is to help students achieve academic and personal growth each year in order to be positive contributors in a global society.



“Beating the Odds”

- Newport Elementary School was recognized by the StarTribune as a “Beat the Odds” school for 2016-2017 and 2017-2018.
- “Beat the Odds” schools improve academic test scores beyond what is typically expected based on economic demographics.
- We were only 2% points away from making the list for 2018-2019 in reading.



“Work, Respect, and Belong”

Student climate at Newport is centered on the three tenets of Work, Respect, and Belong. Students are recognized for their contributions in each area and their name goes up in the main hallway for all to see.



Questions?



Liberty Ridge Elementary School

“Fun”, “Big”, “Diverse”, “A great place to learn!”



Mike Moore, Liberty Ridge Elementary School
Principal
October 1, 2019

Liberty Ridge Elementary School

Driven to meet needs with high expectations.

- Data driven-finite resources
- Discretionary teacher
- Supportive parents and PTA



Developing a Positive Culture and Climate

- 2019-2020 we have created a student climate committee We believe this will build student voice. (safety, nuts and bolts, evolving)
- Noticing students-(pride tickets, phone calls, Seesaw, and letters)
- Culture and Climate Committee
- Parents as Guest readers
- Newscast to acknowledge our diversity and our staff



Data drives our decisions

Last year's students' opinions on Culture and Climate:

- Teachers care about students-97%, 97%
- Interested in me as a person-86% to 92%

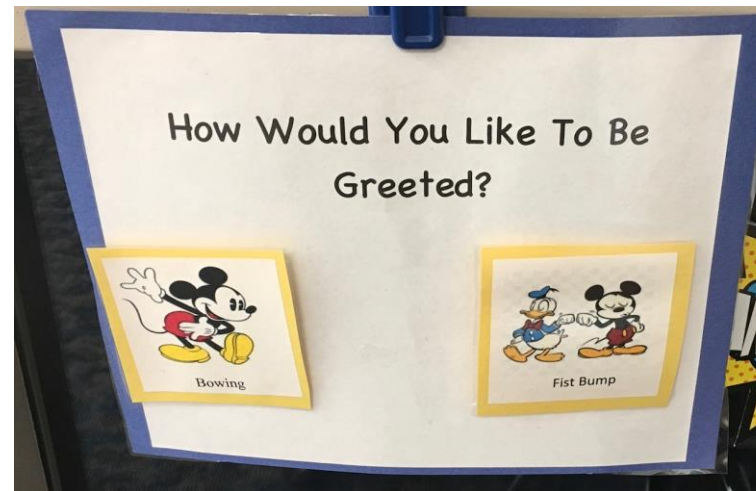
Growing our cohort of readers

- 72.8%, 72.8%, 87%



Focus on Conscious Discipline

- Greeters
- Choice of how to be greeted-touch
- Noticing our students with “You” statements
- Staying regulated
- Family meetings



Conscious Discipline

- Being conscious of our choices and how we are behaving





Questions?

