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Renaissance Success Story at NSW



Norman S. Weir School (NSW) 6th, 7th, and 8th grade mathematics teachers, Angela Larkin and Laura West, successfully implemented aspects of the Renaissance Solutions web-based instruction and analytics program to achieve incredible jumps in math skills (5 grades on average) among their students. This leap in math proficiency has also brought along a string of related successes such as higher achievement on important assessments like Renaissance Star Math and the New Jersey

Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Career (PARCC). NSW has also attained a Gold Level Award in the MathCounts National Math Club program and many graduating 8th graders made honor roll three years in a row. [Click here for a featured article](#) posted on the Renaissance website citing these achievements and more.

Bringing Baseball History to Life

The School of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) at JFK will be partnering with the Great Falls National Historical Park to recreate a Negro League Baseball game in the vicinity of Hinchliffe Stadium. Paterson's storied and historic stadium is one of only 3 Negro League stadiums still standing in the United States! In mid-May of 2018 (date to be determined), the students, teachers, and park staff will put together a program that highlights baseball from the era with players in authentic uniforms. In addition, students will create educational displays in the areas of history, physics, economics, and the arts. Many schools in Passaic County may offer STEM, but we can never forget which school started the trend! Anyone interested in volunteering to participate in this unique reenactment event should contact STEM Academy: (973) 321-0507 or the Great Falls National Historical Park: (973) 523-0307. #OriginalSTEMAcademyPaterson.



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