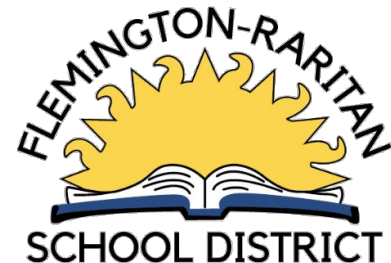
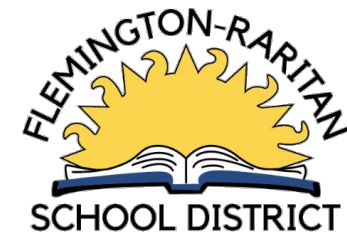


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# Flemington-Raritan Regional School District Superintendent's Report Dr. Kari McGann December 12, 2022

## **Use of Recovery Funds to Advance Student Learning Loss**



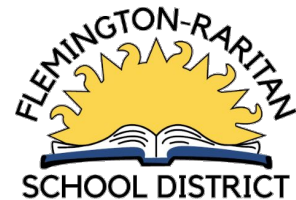


# Superintendent's Report: District Enrollment\*

J.P. Case Middle School.....	<b>675</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students
(same number of students as last reported)		
Reading-Fleming Intermediate School.....	<b>711</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> grade students
(same number of students as last reported)		
Francis A. Desmares Elementary School.....	<b>420</b>	K - grade 4 students
(one less student than last reported)		
Copper Hill Elementary.....	<b>536</b>	Pre-K-grade 4 students
(one more student than last reported)		
Robert Hunter Elementary.....	<b>406</b>	K - grade 4 students
(two more students than last reported)		
Barley Sheaf Elementary School.....	<b>401</b>	K - grade 4 students
(one less student than last reported)		
Out of district students.....	<b>17</b>	Students
(two more students than last reported)		
Total enrollment.....	<b>3,166</b>	Pre-K - 8th grade students
(three more students than last reported)		

# American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSR) Funds

- ESSR funds were established “to respond to the urgent needs of students by addressing educational gaps and building local capacity to sustain meaningful and effective teaching and learning.” (Source: New Jersey Department of Education)
- “On August 12, the U.S. Department of Education approved the release of the final \$923.5 million New Jersey is scheduled to receive under the federal American Rescue Plan (ARP) to help schools cope with the pandemic.” (Source: New Jersey School Boards Association)



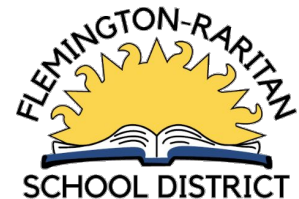
# American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSR) Funds

- The ARP Act of 2021 provided nearly \$122 billion to States to support the Nation's schools in safely reopening and sustaining the safe operations of schools while meeting the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of students resulting from the coronavirus disease 2019 ("COVID-19") pandemic."

(Source: State Plan for the American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund))

- Flemington-Raritan focuses on addressing academic impact of lost instructional time, professional learning for staff, social and emotional learning supports, identifying disproportionate impacts of COVID-19, and other services.

(Source: New Jersey School Boards Association)

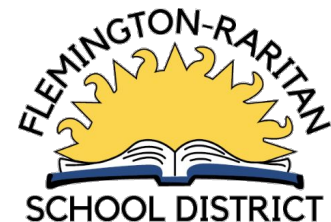


# Top Priorities within New Jersey's Plan

- Addressing the impact of reduced access to in-person learning including unfinished learning.”

(Source: New Jersey Department of Education)

- “Meeting the social, emotional, and mental health needs of students and staff.” (Source: New Jersey School Boards Association)



# Highlights of New Jersey's Plan for ESSR Funds

- Returning to In-Person Learning in 2021
- Supporting Students Most Impacted by the Pandemic
- Addressing the Academic Impact of Lost Instructional Time
- Investing in Summer Learning and Expanded After school Programs
- Staffing to Support Students' Needs





**As a reminder, where we were one year ago:**

**December 13th, 2021**

On **December 13th, 2021** we had 155 students, or 5% of our students, were quarantined due to exposure to COVID-19 or symptoms of COVID-19 and were participating in virtual instruction.

- J.P. Case = 16 students
- RFIS = 56 students
- Barley Sheaf = 27 students
- Copper Hill = 30 students
- Francis A. Desmares = 19 students
- Robert Hunter = 7 students

**January 5, 2022**

On **January 5, 2022** we have 302 students, or 9.8% of our students, were quarantined due to exposure to COVID-19 or symptoms of COVID-19 and were participating in virtual instruction.

- J.P. Case = all students are virtual\*
- RFIS = 76 students
- Barley Sheaf = 61 students
- Copper Hill = 60 students
- Francis A. Desmares = 33 students
- Robert Hunter = 45 students

\*On January 4, 2022, the day before J.P. Case pivoted to all virtual, 27 students were quarantined and participating in all virtual instruction. The number 27 was used in the total percentage.

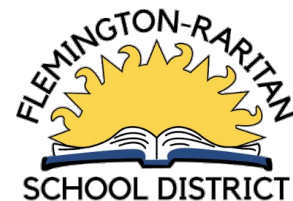


# American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund Subgrant Awards as of September 15, 2021

District Name	Total ARP ESSER Mandatory Subgrant Award	ARP ESSER Award for Non-Title 1 LEA & Other Edu. Entities	Accelerated Learning Coaching and Educator Support Grant	Evidence Based Summer Learning and Enrichment Activities Grant	Evidence Based Comprehensive Beyond the School Day Activities Grant	MTSS Mental Health Support Staffing Grant	Total Allocation of ARP ESSER Funds
<b>FRSD</b>	<b>1,283,376</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$269,881</b>	<b>40,000</b>	<b>40,000</b>	<b>45,000</b>	<b>1,678,257</b>

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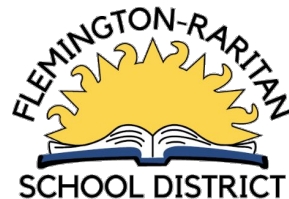
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# A Sample of Uses for ARP ESSER Funding in District




- Purchase of educational technology
- Providing mental health services and supports
- Planning and implementing activities related to summer learning and supplemental afterschool programs
- Classroom instruction and online learning during the summer months
- Addressing the needs of low-income students, students with disabilities, English language learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children in foster care






# FRSD Reads Together

EMBRACE YOUR PASSION TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

	MAKE IT MONDAY	TURN & TALK TUESDAY	WHAT ELSE? WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY READ ALOUD	FAMILY FUN FRIDAY
Global Goal: Life on Land	7/19 Garden in a Jar	7/20 What is one small thing you can do that will make a big difference in your environment?	7/21 More to Read: Learn about Africa	Live Read Aloud at 10 AM 	7/23 Operation Conservation
Global Goal: Life Below Water	7/26 Origami Animals	7/27 What kind of animals are common in your community?	7/28 More to Read: Protect Animals	Live Read Aloud at 10 AM 	7/30 Animal Adventure
Global Goal: Sustainable Cities and Communities	8/2 Foraged Art	8/3 What is a big dream you hope to accomplish one day?	8/4 More to Read: Accomplish Dreams	Live Read Aloud at 10 AM 	8/6 Discovery Hike
Global Goal: Climate Action	8/9 Paper Trees	8/10 What is one thing you are passionate about changing? How can you make that change?	8/11 More to Read: Make a Difference	Live Read Aloud at 10 AM 	8/13 Make a Difference Challenge




## CALLING ALL FRSD 5TH - 8TH GRADERS\*\*

### PROJECT STEM CLUB


**JULY 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22**  
(Attendance required at all six sessions)  
1:00PM-3:15PM EACH DAY AT JP CASE

- DISCOVER
- CREATE
- EXPLORE



ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH A PITSCO STEM CREATOR PACK TO USE.

**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**  
[rb.gy/g5bmoa](https://rb.gy/g5bmoa)



\*\*Open to anyone who did NOT participate in the spring 2021 session.

## STEAM SUMMER SLEUTHING CAMP

July 12, 13, 14 and July 19, 20, 21

8:30 - 11:30 OR 12:30 - 3:30

RIISING GRADES 1-2:  
ROGUE RODENT MYSTERY  
CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION



RIISING GRADES 3-4:  
MISSING MONEY MYSTERY  
INTRO TO FORENSIC SCIENCE



RIISING GRADES 5-6:  
COOKIE JAR MYSTERY  
FORENSIC SCIENCE



Can you crack the case?

Do you like puzzles?  
Solving problems?

Join us as we sleuth our way through summer!

Click [here](#) to find out more.

Camp will be held at:  
Reading-Fleming Intermediate School  
50 Court Street, Flemington

## Read Together - Learn Together

### K-8 Read Together, Learn Together Read Aloud

#### Calendar of events

- Thursday, July 22 - 10:00 am on Zoom
- Thursday, July 29 - 10:00 am on Zoom
- Thursday, August 5 - 10:00 am on Zoom
- Thursday, August 12 - 10:00 am on Zoom



Please see the [calendar of events](#) for exciting activities that are connected to each week's read-aloud book and theme.

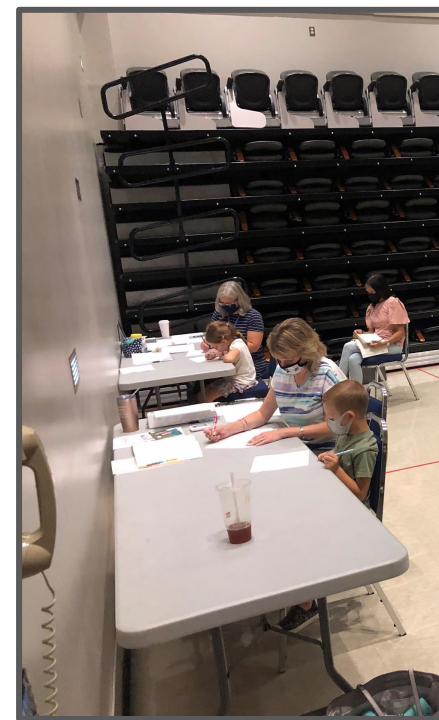
Use this [Zoom Link](#) (password: read)  
for every Thursday's LIVE read-aloud event.

- Community-Based
  - ALL students and their families (K-8)
- Weekly Gatherings & Read Aloud Experiences:
  - explored people, places, and topics from around the globe
  - participated in independent thematic literacy-based activities and cross-curricular explorations tied to United Nations Global Goals



## Experience MATH!

- Invited students entering grades 3-8
- Grade-level cohorts focused on major work of the grade-level
- Focus on hands-on, minds-on experiences
- Six days of instruction for three hours each day
- Three total cohorts of students have participated in this program in 2021 and 2022; totaling approximately 225 students



## STEM Experience!

- Optional STEM programs/field trips for students in the ESL summer program
- Students could participate in one or multiple programs
- Programs occurred in afternoon following the morning learning

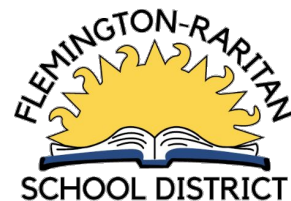
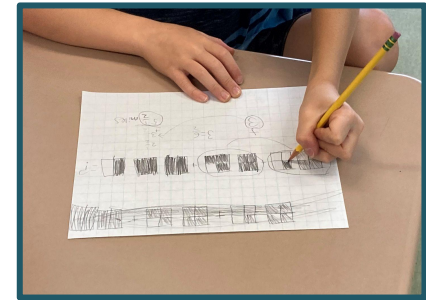


### Programs:

- We are Pollinators!
- Mad Science (Show and Workshops)
- Howell Living History Farm field trip
- Raritan Headwaters Stream Exploration

# Other Uses for ARP ESSER Funding in District

- Zoom subscription licenses
- Bilingual counselors at RH and FAD
- Tier 2 Counselors at JPC
- Summer transportation
- Summer literacy intervention support
- School Speciality for Speech
- Wilson Reading Consultants for small group reading instruction for students
- NWEA MAP assessment
- Teacher Assistant Professional Development Training
- Book clubs for teachers
- High Intensity Tutoring



# References:

1. [Department of Education](#)
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