



Wemrock Brook School

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Wemrock Brook School:

We are thrilled to announce that Wemrock Brook School has been designated as a National Blue Ribbon School for 2021 by U.S. Secretary of Education Miquel Cardona. Our school is one of 325 schools in the nation and one of nine schools from New Jersey to be recognized in 2021. The recognition is based on a school's overall academic performance or progress in closing achievement gaps among student subgroups.

In the announcement, Secretary Cardona stated, "This year's cohort of honorees demonstrates what is possible when committed educators and school leaders create vibrant, welcoming, and affirming school cultures where rich teaching and learning can flourish." Secretary Cardona commended our school and all the Blue Ribbon honorees for working to keep students healthy and safe while meeting their academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs. He stated, "In the face of unprecedented circumstances, you found creative ways to engage, care for, protect, and teach our children. Blue Ribbon Schools have so much to offer and can serve as a model for other schools and communities so that we can truly build back better."

The coveted National Blue Ribbon Schools award affirms the hard work of educators, families, and communities in creating safe and welcoming schools where students master challenging and engaging content. Now in its 39th year, the National Blue Ribbon Schools Program has bestowed almost 10,000 awards to more than 9,000 schools.

We would like to thank our dedicated staff, outstanding students and parents, Dr. Santora, Ms. Pepchinski, and the Board of Education for their on-going support of our school. We are so proud of this accomplishment and will continue to strive for excellence.

A brief description of our school is available at:

https://nationalblueribbonschools.ed.gov/awardwinners/winning/21nj112pu_wemrock_brook_school.html

Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

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