

Class of 2023-24

A year of growing, learning, embracing struggles &

forging strengths!











Davis School

This year at Davis, we were able to have a 7 students and families at Davis School before losing 2. One who moved out of Boston, and the other family found residency here in Bedford.





Lane School

At Lane School, we started the year off with 24 students, 5 in third grade, 11 in fourth grade and 8 in fifth grade. Again, we lost one student whose family also left Boston.







JGMS

At JGMS, we started the year off with 25 students, 9 in the sixth grade, 8 in the seventh grade and 9 in eight grade. Losing one student whose family that moved to Bedford.







BHS



At BHS, we started the year off with 35 students, 8 in ninth grade, 12 in the tenth grade, 7 in the eleventh grade and 8 seniors. Losing one student whose family found housing here in Bedford.











This year, as we looked to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the METCO Program here in Bedford, we were able to partner with so many of the community members to work on bridging the gap of students feeling connected here while at school and even out side.

Recognition to: Peer Leaders, Parent Diversity Council (PDC), Bedford Embraces Diversity (BED) and the Bedford Citizen. These partnerships were crucial and vital to the success of not only the program but also the students and families who consider Bedford a part of their community







School Committee

Special thanks to the School Committee that was in favor of and approving the naming of the foyer after Irene Parker.







Activities

We were able to be apart of

- Davis & Lane "Stay n' Plays!"
- Host a MLK Breakfast, (inviting Alumni to come and tell about their experiences)
 - Host Alumni from 50 yrs ago to tour the district and see the changes
- Host a Black History Month Celebration (which brought the community of Bedford

together)

- JGMS Dances
- Color Purple Movie Event









Celebrations

"Celebration is the symphony of joy, where moments becomes melodies and memories danced in harmony!"

Acknowledging the seniors many who have been here since elementary school

Arielle Adams Darian Aviles Stephen Goldsmith Ava Morales Amara Parker Gabriel Paula Xavier Ruiz Elton Sequeira



Seniors

Students will be attending: North Carolina Central University Bridgewater State Worcester State UMass Dartmouth Umass Boston Barry College Firefighter cadet Program Beth Israel Roxbury Community College











Future Plans

We are looking looking to increase the program back to the 100 scholars by working on placing 25 new families to the Bedford Family! This will be an addition of families throughout all 4 buildings. All district leaders have been instrumental in inviting families and offering their time to answer all questions.

We are working with Central Office and the Leadership team to create a METCO Coordinator position to help support the increase of students at the Davis School.























