Judey Weston Award Winner: Congratulations to our very own Ms. Marcelynn Chanin for being selected as the recipient of the 2023 Judy Weston Award for Inspired Award!
Making Kimbap with the 5th grade!
We express our gratitude to Cindy Washington for coordinating an excellent opportunity for our students to participate in the Kimbap-making activity. Dr. Yun and her students from MSU did an outstanding job of immersing our 5th graders in Korean culture. Students loved learning about this delightful and flavorful Korean dish. Collaborative efforts like this create a sense of community and contribute to a more inclusive and diverse learning environment. We extend our appreciation to the other AAPI members, Ms. Bethards and Ms. Kow, who contributed to the seamless execution of this enjoyable event. Hoping to bring this experience to more grades next year!
Police visit to Bradford
In honor of National Police Week the Montclair Police Department visited K-2 classes. Officer Peterson shared about what being a cop entails and discussed the difference between an emergency and a non emergency. Students also had the opportunity to check out the inside of police cars and other equipment that officers use.

Dr. Takabayahi Visits Ms. Michaud’s class:
She came in today to speak about Hiroshima - where she was born. She read a meaningful book about the tree that survived the bombing. The rare book is called Aogiri’s Dream. Students learned how to paint the word peace in Japanese.
Memorial Service for Mr. Jones:
Mr. Kelly Jones, a cherished paraprofessional at Bradford School, left a profound impact on students and staff before his sudden passing last year. His memory continues to resonate as students and staff frequently remember him, share stories highlighting his kindness and generosity, and deeply feel his absence.

May 19th marks the day of his passing and to honor Kelly and commemorate his invaluable contributions to our students, a bench was installed with a special message to him. During the event, the ABA students have been requested to perform a song, adding a heartfelt tribute to his memory. Kelly's mother attended this heartfelt tribute.

Bradford Festival
We are constantly thinking of ways to celebrate and create enjoyable memories with our students, and although much is educational, the Bradford Festival was just sheer play! The smiles and excitement filled the inflatables, and nothing like a Gencarelli pizza and a visit to the ice cream truck to top off the happiness! Special shout out to our SEL committee, Ms. Asaro, Ms. Caceres and Ms. Goff for helping organize this wonderful event for our staff and students. Thank you to all of our amazing parent volunteers who came through to support!
Bradford Garden Committee
Bradford's 1st Community Garden Day, 5/20

A **BIG THANKS** to all of the families who braved the weather to participate in and contribute to Bradford's 1st Community Garden Day on May 20th! We had over 60 people participate and made some great progress replenishing Isabella's Garden, adding to the gardens around the playground/field, and giving Bradford's entrance a face lift (see photos below) with over 130 plants that were donated!

Kids had fun planting sunflower and morning glory seeds, vegetables, and herbs, and decorated plant markers. Shout out to Ms. Chanin, Doc Cahill, Ms. Walter-Puri, Ms. Tamasco, and Ms. Calderon for coordinating this successful event!

Stay tuned for our next event -- a Fall bulb planting day in October!
Spring Concert 2023:
After a 3 year hiatus, Bradford Students put on a wonderful spring concert show for our community and they did not miss a beat! Shout out to Mr. Creekmore for an awesome job, and Ms. McCool for the decorations!
NFL Player visits Bradford

Entering his 11 season in the NFL, Oday Aboushi, paid a visit to talk to our 4th and 5th graders about setting and meeting smaller goals, which then builds motivation and discipline, along with choosing the right circle of friends to support one’s aspirations.

Upcoming Events

5/26-5/29: Memorial Weekend (District Closed)
6/1: STEM Assembly (presentation by Talewise)
6/5: Bradford STEAM Day
6/6: District closed for students
6/9: Run A Thon
6/14: 5th grade graduation
6/15: Talent Show
6/19: Juneteenth-District Closed