
**BAYONNE SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNOUNCES ITS NEW LITERACY
THEME - "ROAD" (READING OPENS ALL DOORS)**

"The Bayonne School District's literacy theme for the 2009-2010 school year is "ROAD" (Reading Opens All Doors). Each school year, the Bayonne School District launches a literacy theme that will promote both a love and importance of reading. This year, I am proud to announce our literacy theme is "ROAD" which will incorporate a multitude of innovative literacy activities throughout this school year" announces Dr. Patricia L. McGeehan, Superintendent of Schools.

As a major literacy initiative, Bayonne elementary schools participated in the nationwide literacy program entitled "Jumpstart's Read for the Record Campaign!" On Thursday, October 8, 2009, Bayonne pre-kindergarten through third grade students participated in the "Jumpstart's Read for the Record Campaign" by reading *The Very Happy Caterpillar* by Eric Carle.

Superintendent McGeehan adds, "I would like to thank all administrators, the district's literacy committee, teachers, students and parents for their continued support with our annual literacy initiative. I am confident that the Bayonne School District will promote our new literacy educational initiative, "ROAD" (Reading Opens All Doors) in a myriad of ways!"

Dr. Ellen O'Connor, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction, adds, "We are extremely thrilled with our ROAD literacy program. Our students will discover the joy of reading and enjoy the journey in becoming lifelong readers!"