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*"Nothing ever seems impossible in spring, you know."*

*By L. M. Montgomery*

**Asbury Park School District Community:**

Dear Parents and Staff,

I hope that the break was an opportunity for you and your family to enjoy the time to rest and spend some quality time with your child (children). I also hope that you are refreshed and gathered new strength during the Spring Recess. As we return to the full week of classes, we are hoping that everyone is ready to direct their attention to finishing the school year strong with a full focus on success. The Asbury Park Instructional Staff will continue preparing our students in grades third through high school for the mandatory New Jersey Student Learning Assessment, which begins in the next few weeks. The test will focus on the core areas of English Language Arts and Mathematics. Additionally, our students in fifth, eighth, and eleventh grades will also take a science test. We will be posting various supportive tips prior to the test that families can use to ensure their students know what to expect and are as prepared as possible.

Additionally, the 4<sup>th</sup> Marking Period begins this week. District Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held next week on the 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>. Please make every effort to plan to attend these very important meetings with your child's teachers.

Lastly, as we begin the development of our school master schedules for the 2023-2024 school year, we will be changing the grade configuration of our schools. Our schools will be Pre-K -5<sup>th</sup> (Bradley and Thurgood Marshall), 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> (Dr. MLK Jr. Middle School) and 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> (Asbury Park High School). Please keep in mind that the high school schedule for the 2023-2024 school year will move to a single start and ending time for all students in grades 9-12.

Thank you.

*Dr. RaShawn M. Adams  
Superintendent of Schools  
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