



Washington School, Metuchen, N. J.

MOSS SCHOOL — 100 YEARS —

1926 – 2026

Celebrating Our Past • Inspiring Our Future







First Day of Kindergarten in 1955



First Graders Constructing Model Trains in 1952



First Day of First Grade 1962



**Sixth Grade
Physical Education Class in 1956**



Patriotic Project in 1967



Halloween Party in 1951



Recess in 1944

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55 New or New to Moss Positions

- **Full Time Moss School Principal ('24- '25)**
- **Full-Time Elementary Counselor ('25 - 26)**
- **Four New Kindergarten Teachers ('25 -26)**
- **Two New Special Education Teachers ('25 – '26)**
- **STREAM Teacher / Librarian from CES ('26 – '27)**
- **Spanish Teacher from CES ('26 – '27)**
- **Two New Grade Levels from CES ('26 -27)**
- **Two Response to Intervention (ELA and Math) Teachers from CES ('26-27)**
- **Rutgers NEST Clinician (shared with MHS) ('25-26)**

The Impact

- **Moss School Counseling Program**

- **SEL Story Time, Lunch Bunches, Social Skill Mini Lessons, Minute Check-Ins, Individualized Support**

- **Re-Imagined Special Area Classes**

- **Enhanced STREAM offerings, early literacy focus, Spanish immersion**

- **Increased and enhanced supports for all students**

- **Tiered supports for RtI and I & R S**
- **G&T consultation and enrichment**

- **Early Elementary Identity and Focus**

- **Developmentally appropriate approaches, equipment, programming resources, etc.**

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30 New or Renovated Classrooms

- **Renovated Preschool Classrooms (old BOE offices)**
- **New First Grade Classrooms (Second Floor)**
- **New Second Grade Classrooms (Third Floor)**
- **New STREAM Lab**
- **New Art Room**
- **New Music Room**
- **New and Renovated Small Group Instruction Spaces**

The Impact

- **Instructional Spaces to Support Learning and Growth**
 - Designed with the input of experts, administration and our staff
 - Natural lighting with an early childhood aesthetic
- **Expanded Offerings for Specials Area Classes**
 - Dedicated subject area spaces supports specialization and in-depth learning
- **Individualized and Small Group Instruction**
 - Furniture designed to support all learners
 - Furniture supports curricular units and developmental level
- **Innovative Spaces for the Whole Child**
 - Zen Den
 - Outdoor classroom
 - Courtyard playground, exterior playground and turf playing field















