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Today in history, did you know: In 1800, John Adams moved to Washington, D.C. He was the first President to live in what later became the capital of the United States.

- **EOY Update:** [End of Year Update \(6/1/20\)](#)
- **Resources for Parents:** [Anti-Racism for Kids: An Age-by-Age Guide to Fighting Hate](#)
and [Books That Can Help You Explain Racism and Protest to Your Kids](#)

• **Byrd Music Happenings:** From Christine Sattler, Richard E. Byrd School/GRMS Music // For virtual learning, the students have worked on a special project called, "The Home Project." The students had used their singing talents to perform in a virtual chorus of the song, "Home" by Phillip Phillips. Each student who participated sang along with me while being recorded by someone at home. The recordings were then edited into the Home Project. A HUGE shout out to Mr. Hayward, Mr. Spies and Mr. Tullo for their editing expertise. [View the video](#). Other virtual lessons included weekly interactive lessons which included sing-a-longs, stories, clapping games, discussion posts as well as live recorder classes and live instrumental lessons. We've explored Google Doodles which introduced the students to world instruments. The students have had the chance to virtually 'play' a Mbira as well as explore the Art/Music connection through the Chrome Music Lab.

• **Announcement from the GR High School ALLIANCE Club:** With all that is going on in the world, it is easy to forget that June is PRIDE month. We encourage you to celebrate with us. A suggestion is to put a rainbow flag outside your house.

The month of June was chosen for LGBT Pride Month to commemorate the Stonewall riots, which occurred at the end of June 1969. As a result, many pride events are held during this month to recognize the impact LGBT people have had in the world.

• **Introducing the new K-12 English Supervisor for 20-21:** Mrs. Shari Krapels will be coming to Glen Rock from Cresskill. She was a high school English teacher there for the last nine years. She had the opportunity to teach at every grade level in the high school. Most recently, she has been teaching Journalism, AP Language and Composition, Honors American Literature, and their senior CP level course, Comedy & Tragedy.

Read the Press Release Below

• **GR Community School Camps with a June 15 deadline to register by:**
STEM Camp // Veterinarians in Training (June session only) // Learn to Fashion Design // Golf Camp
[More information about camps](#) // [Register](#) // [Email questions](#)

We were notified by the GR Police Department that this is the second weekend in a row that children have attempted to access the roof at a Glen Rock elementary school. The officer also found empty liquor bottles on the ground and a garbage can knocked over. **As a reminder, school property is closed at all times. There is to be no use of the fields, playgrounds, parking lots, etc.** We are Glen Rock Schools!

Sincerely,

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GLEN ROCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS NAMES K-12 ENGLISH SUPERVISOR FOR 2020-2021

Shari Krapels was approved by the Glen Rock Board of Education as the K-12 English Supervisor for Glen Rock Public Schools for the 2020-2021 school year. This new supervisory role will be an excellent resource to teachers as content experts, problem solvers, and coaches. "I look forward to being able to fill all of those roles for English teachers in Glen Rock," said Mrs. Krapels.

Mrs. Krapels will be coming to Glen Rock from Cresskill. She was a high school English teacher there for the last nine years. She had the opportunity to teach at every grade level in the high school. Most recently, she has been teaching Journalism, AP Language and Composition, Honors American Literature, and their senior CP level course, Comedy & Tragedy.

The K-12 supervisor role is a new addition approved by the Board of Education for the district to further support teachers in the subject area of English across all grades and schools. "Early in my career I was really lucky to have excellent supervisors who acted as mentors to me, and I am looking forward to getting to coach and cheerlead for teachers in the same way. If not for the excellent mentors I had, I never would have had the courage to experiment with curriculum, and

tackle exciting projects with my students, and I look forward to encouraging and supporting teachers as they expand their own practices,” said Mrs. Krapels.

In the role of K-12 English Supervisor, Mrs. Krapels will be working with English teachers at all levels to ensure curricular consistency vertically and horizontally, as well as liaising with the rest of the administrative team as the department's representative. “Glen Rock’s reputation as an excellent school system, as well as a system that honors and values its students and teachers, has made me incredibly excited to begin working here,” said Mrs. Krapels. She will begin her new role on July 1, 2020.