

Counselor's Corner

[Ann Street School](#)

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Meet the Counselor

My name is Ms. Ferreira and I am your child's School Counselor. As a School Counselor, I promote positive development in academic, career, and social/emotional domains. I will provide classroom guidance lessons, small group and individual counseling while collaborating with teachers and parents to help your child succeed in school.

Fall Focus: Expectations, Goal Setting, Safety, Responsibility

Back to School Tips for Parents

1. Create **ROUTINES** (morning, after school and bedtime)
2. **Be prepared** and do not burden the child with adult responsibilities
3. **Attendance Matters!**
4. Come to school **everyday** in [Ann Street Uniform](#)
5. Meet and communicate **OFTEN** with your child's teacher/school
6. Be **ON TIME** (Ingress bell rings @ 8:25 am)
7. Update and sign all **REQUIRED** documents in [SchoolMint](#)
8. **Complete** your students' [lunch application](#)
9. **Be aware** of any and all important dates
10. **Have patience** and [THINK POSITIVE!](#) ([Find the Good!](#))

Service Learning/ Community Exchange

Service-learning refers to learning that actively involves **students** in a wide range of experiences, which often benefit others and the community, while also advancing curriculum goals. **Community-based service** activities are paired with structured preparation and student reflection.

Be on the lookout for further information on what amazing projects the Spartans will be doing!

Important Reminders, Events, Key Dates

- 9/20 - Open House (6pm-8pm)
- 10/2: Week of Respect
- 10/9: Indigenous People's Day: School Closed
- 10/11: PSAT for our 8th graders
- 10/18: Staff Development Day: School Closed
- 10/23: Red Ribbon Week
- 11/4: All Schools Fair
- 11/4: Newark Enrollment begins
- 11/9: NJEA Convention: School closed
- 11/10: Veterans Day: School closed
- 11/17: Puerto Rico Heritage Day: School closed
- 11/22: Early Dismissal 1 pm for students
- 11/23-24 Thanksgiving: School Closed

