



## THE KENNEDY SCHOOL - PS 9 PROGRAMS & SERVICES

**The Kennedy School works in an all inclusive environment with the commitment to ensure student success. Our staff is highly trained in the areas of providing accommodations, modifications, and differentiating instruction.**

**Our Child Study Team consist of a Learning Consultant, School Psychologist and a School Social Worker. Our staff also includes an Inclusion Specialist, Speech Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist, Art Therapist and a Licensed Clinical Social Worker.**

**The Guidance counselor plans and implements a comprehensive guidance and counseling program designed to support and meet the needs of all students, parents and teachers to ensure students' academic success.**

**Our Language Arts/Literacy program consists of many components and resources. The literacy initiative designed to assist students in developing reading and comprehension skills, includes the 100 Book Challenge, Breakthrough to Literacy, Guided Reading and Independent Reading. Our Literacy Professionals are comprised of a Literacy Coach, a Reading Recovery teacher, and a Project Raise teacher.**

**Our Math program - Communicator Math & Everyday Math, focuses on a wide range of math skills in helping all our students succeed with the help of our Aus-sie coach and LLTeach coach.**

**The THINK Block program is an integrated science and social studies curriculum that uses numerous resources related to a particular theme.**

**The Kennedy School also has in place an Extended Day Program, Achieving Our Goals. This program is designed to reinforce concepts, which will be assessed on the May NJAsk Testing for students in grades 3 - 5.**