



SPECIAL YEAR-END ISSUE

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*After all the hoping and searching, envisioning and planning,
demolishing and rebuilding--and one false start--
Kingsway starts the new year by moving
into a new, state-of-the-art home.*

NEW BEGINNINGS!



INSIDE: more on Voorhees...special olympics...student art...memories...

The reviews are in: "It's great!"



Ms. Sullivan's class gets acquainted with new desks, new chairs, new everything!



Alexander, Tyler and Austin pick their table in the cafeteria.



What's the first thing they notice? The swivel chairs!



The gym is ready for action!

Students toured the Voorhees campus in December to get familiar with their new surroundings. The consensus: **They like it!**



The students and staff in Amanda Klein's class look pretty comfortable in their new classroom.



It's natural to feel a bit nostalgic about our campuses in Haddonfield and Moorestown. So many students have passed through the doors of these two buildings, so many milestones met, so many achievements reached. Some memories have taken tangible forms: The Reid Trager Learning Garden, a beautiful patch of shrubs, flowers and garden art developed and nurtured in memory of a beloved student, was not left behind at the Moorestown Campus. Neither was the serene beauty

So long...

of the authentic Japanese garden-- designed, planned and built by teacher of 40 years, Lois Wolf. Ms. Wolf has retired, but the garden that was sponsored by Subaru of America, and that students helped to build, has already taken root and will greet visitors at the main entrance. Kingsway will take many souvenirs from its former homes that will appear in the new building to inspire those that will start the next chapter. ♦

...and welcome home



The sign, stepping stones and plantings from the Reid Trager Learning Garden, left, have already found a new spot in Voorhees, as has the Japanese Garden, which now welcomes visitors at the main entrance, right.

Student artwork and creativity



Artwork Shared

Kingsway's walls have always been filled with beautiful student artwork. Often, those gifts are shared. Earlier this year, the Salvation Army, a Kingsway job site, invited four students to create artwork for their fundraiser that spring. The theme was "Butterflies." Aide and artist Bonnie Block coordinated the project. This one-of-a-kind piece of art was auctioned for \$100 at the Salvation Army event! Katie, Michael and Devin graduated in June and, along with Ben (far left) made Kingsway proud with their beautiful





Getting ready for outdoor adventures



Twenty-one years ago, Kingsway hosted a festive dedication for its newly built playground--a small but fun-filled patch tucked behind the Haddonfield Campus. Funded by a bequest and a number of generous benefactors, that playground (left) was just right and brought smiles to hundreds of students over the years. For that, we are forever grateful.

Now, as we move on to our new campus, we have space to grow! Above, Kingsway's new playground in Voorhees, NJ, is big, bright green, and beautiful! It has a climbing/slide area, multiple swings for all children, a wheelchair-accessible musical instrument play area, multiple sensory play walls and a cozy dome to climb on or settle under when quiet time is needed.

Together with The Reid Trager Learning Garden and the Japanese Garden, Kingsway's grounds will be the perfect combination of fun, beauty, history and learning. ♦

And one more outdoor feature...



Some things never change!



THE KINGSWAY POLAR EXPRESS!



A fun and festive end to 2018: Students in Ms. Amanda's class and Ms. Lindsay's class took a magical trip this holiday season. They boarded a PATCO train to spread cheer and good tidings to all their fellow travelers as they flew through the chilled landscape. Their smiles warmed many hearts.





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photos of our
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