



**BRUNNER SCHOOL**  
 Westfield Road  
 Scotch Plains  
 (908) 889-2148  
 Web: <http://www.intac.com/~brunner/>  
 Built 1961  
 Enrollment\*: 458  
 Interim Principal: Jeffrey Ross

Brunner School is the proud home of a prototype classroom that integrates computer technology into daily class work. Using \$66,500 in grant money obtained by fourth-grade teacher Eloise Schundler, the school purchased 20 computers, desks, a laptop computer and large-image projector to create a near state-of-the-art classroom. Administrators are optimistic that the success of the prototype will encourage the corporate sponsorships needed to create similar classrooms around the district.

# Scotch Plains-Fanwood Public Schools



**COLES SCHOOL**  
 Kevin Road  
 Scotch Plains  
 (908) 757-7555  
 Built 1964  
 Most Recent Renovation 1972  
 2 Modular Classrooms Added 1998  
 Enrollment\*: 521  
 Principal: Carl M. Kumpf

Coles' third through fifth graders are continuing the school's inter-class grouping for science during the year ahead. The program enables the respective teachers to become experts in their unit and invites them to embellish the curriculum with exciting complementary activities. The school's highly successful Science Fair and Family Heritage Night are front-runners in the PTA's year-long calendar of events and activities for students.



**EVERGREEN SCHOOL**  
 Evergreen Avenue  
 Scotch Plains  
 (908) 889-5331  
 Built 1951  
 Most Recent Renovation 1960  
 2 Modular Classrooms Added 1998  
 Enrollment\*: 377  
 Principal: Dr. Beverlee Kaminetzky

The media center is the place to be at Evergreen. By promoting a love of reading and promoting information literacy, the center is a vibrant hub of knowledge that includes print, multimedia and technological resources. June 1998 data revealed that Evergreen students have read over 14,000 books. A reading incentive program is in place for all students, grades Kindergarten through five, and parents, too, are encouraged to borrow books to take home.

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Agenda setting meetings of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education are held on the second Thursday of each month, and regular public meetings are usually held on the fourth Thursday in the board's Administrative Office at Evergreen Avenue and Cedar Street in Scotch Plains. Sessions generally begin at 8 p.m.



**WILLIAM J. MCGINN SCHOOL**  
 Roosevelt and Trenton Avenues  
 Scotch Plains  
 (908) 233-7950  
 Web: <http://www.intac.com/~mcginn/>  
 Built 1967  
 Enrollment\*: 521  
 Principal: Mariana Cassidy

The Kids Care program at McGinn is moving into its second year of encouraging students and their families to get involved in helping other people. Kids Care is focused on researching who needs what in the community and finding a way to fill that need. Last year, the school conducted a readathon that resulted in a \$500 donation to the Emmanuel Cancer Foundation. Kids Care also surveyed students' families to establish an emergency network of people willing to supply food, transportation, etc. to fellow residents in need.