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## Welcome to KIPP Upper Roseville Academy, KIPP Newark's newest elementary school!



ELIGIBLE FOR FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH



QUALIFY FOR SPED SERVICES



AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS



LATINX STUDENTS



MIXED STUDENTS



STUDENTS SERVED



GRADE  
(Growing to K-4)

### ABOUT KIPP UPPER ROSEVILLE ACADEMY

Located in Newark's North Ward, KIPP URA currently educates 103 kindergarten and first grade students and will expand to serve students in grades K-4. At KIPP URA, teachers are given the support they need to help students achieve extraordinary success inside and outside the classroom. KIPP URA's facilities give students access to a vast collection of culturally diverse Fountas and Pinnell reading libraries in every classroom, blended learning spaces with computers and iPads to reinforce individual Math and Reading skills, indoor gymnasium to develop gross motor skills, state of the art auditorium to showcase student performances / productions and lastly, an on-site kitchen that prepares fresh, nutritious meals for all students.



### ABOUT KIPP NEWARK

KIPP Newark schools are part of the nationally recognized "Knowledge Is Power Program" non-profit network of college preparatory, public charter schools educating elementary, middle, and high school students. In 2002, KIPP Newark first opened its doors in Newark's South Ward as a single class of 80 fifth graders and has since grown to teach over 5,266 students in grades K-12 in Newark. Our goal is to enroll 7,800 students across 15 schools in Newark. Eighty-six percent of KIPP Newark students currently qualify for free or reduced meals. KIPP Newark alumni earn college degrees at more than three times the national average for students from low-income families. By offering highly effective educators with strong bonds to families, more time in school learning, services that support a variety of student needs, and a culture focused on achievement, our students are on the path to and through college.



# WHAT MAKES KIPP URA UNIQUE?

## PART OF THE TEAM AND FAMILY

Founded by a former KIPP SPARK Academy grade level chair, KIPP URA is able to benefit from the best practices learned at the four KIPP Newark elementary schools before it. KIPP URA teachers use the workshop model that presents a mini-lesson and let students grapple with the work in differentiated centers. Parents have teachers' cell phone numbers to ask questions, attend Saturday schools, and participate in family focused events throughout the year. Being part of the team and family also means more opportunities for siblings to enroll in schools across our schools.



## IMPACT

### PROGRESS REPORTING

Students are tested throughout the year to make sure they are learning, so we don't just rely on state tests to know if they are on track. Teachers have custom-built dashboards to make this data actionable on a daily and weekly basis. We collect hundreds of data points on each of our students throughout the year, and send them to parents weekly to keep them informed of their students' progress. Twice a year, we use the nationally-normed MAP test to measure our progress against the nation.

## SUPPORT FROM KINDERGARTEN TO COLLEGE

Our journey together starts with a visit to each family's home before orientation, and continues through elementary school, middle school, and high school. Every student that finishes middle school with us gets an alumni advisor and a KIPP Through College team to support their progress to and through college or their chosen career path.

## VALUES



COMMUNITY



RESPECT



AGENCY



PERSISTENCE



PURPOSE

## MEET MS. CHERY- GEFFRARD, SCHOOL LEADER

Samia Chery- Geffrard is the founding and current school leader of KIPP Upper Roseville Academy where we believe that all students are living testaments of greatness. Before joining KIPP NJ Samia worked as a Pre-School, Kindergarten, First, Third and Fifth Grade teacher in the neighboring towns of Irvington and Newark NJ. After joining KIPP NJ in 2015, Samia transitioned to the role of grade level leader. People often heard the collaborative voices of her First Grade team as they discussed standard's mastery, lesson delivery/practice and overall culture of the team. As an assistant principal, Samia enjoyed coaching a variety of teachers while also collaborating with members of the leadership team to bring the school's vision to reality. Samia graduated from New Jersey City University with a degree in Psychology.