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DLC Happenings



DLC-New Providence Winter Olympics

DLC-New Providence had fun participating in the Winter Olympics. Activities included each class making flags to represent a country, a "torch relay", opening and closing ceremonies, as well as the olympic events. The torch was passed around to all the countries (classrooms).

During the opening ceremonies on February 22nd, the classrooms paraded around the gymnasium displaying their countries' flags and proudly representing their country.

Students participated for two weeks in a variety of olympic events including: luge, skeleton, two person bobsled, curling, floor hockey, and biathlon. These events were adapted by the adaptive physical education teachers. For example, students used paper plates in all skating and skiing events to glide along the floor.

During closing ceremonies on March 5th, each student athlete received a medal and a certificate. Congratulations to all our DLC-New Providence athletes for doing a great job!



Curriculum Corner

Arlene & Claudine



2010 Summer Themes at the DLCs

This summer the DLCs will participate in activities each week that will incorporate goals and objectives using different themes.

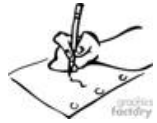
Themes will include: 4th of July week, Wacky Week, Multi-Cultural Week, Camping/Picnic Week and Sports Week. Other summer activities will include a special lunch prepared by Maschios Food Service and movie day! More information will follow!!!

Teachers at the DLCs are using an online newspaper called, "News-2-You," to teach students current events, enhance communicative skills, and promote self-confidence and social awareness. News-2-You was created for special needs educators seeking a vocabulary expanding tool that provides regular exposure to beginning readers. The newspaper is written with visual aids that assist students developing reading skills. DLC teachers use News-2-You during reading lessons and SMART Board activities.

Our teachers are using web based activities to teach their students to appropriately express their feelings and emotions. Students are able to communicate their thoughts around a central topic and these programs are modified to meet individual student abilities. Our students practice using appropriate language to express being happy, sad or angry and they learn what to say or do in those situations. For example, when I am mad I can tell someone to "stop" or say, "I don't like what you are doing." Let your child's teacher know if you would like to use these materials at home.

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Curriculum Tip: Plastic bottle caps must be removed in order for plastic bottles to be recycled. **Earth Day is April 22, 2010.** Please recycle!



STUDENT REPORTER CORNER

Olympics By Abdullah

I went to the Olympic opening ceremony. I marched with the flag from Germany. I saw a video. My favorite event is ice skating.



St. Patrick's Day



On St. Patrick's Day, students visited our own DLC-New Providence Blarney Stone. Instead of following the tradition of giving the stone a kiss, the students dropped a quarter into the stone and received a Hershey's Kiss. St. Patrick's Day was festive at DLC-New Providence with everyone having a great time!



April is Autism Awareness

Several events have been planned at DLC-New Providence to celebrate Autism Awareness Month in April. There will be the annual Walk for Autism on April 22. Students will be making puzzle pieces and walking around the school. Siblings will get involved by coloring a picture or writing a narrative about autism. These letters and pictures will be displayed in the hallway.

Boy Scouts



DLC- New Providence Boy Scout Troop 330 has already earned its first badge, the Boy Scout badge. Topics discussed included sportsmanship, the Winter Olympics, and participation in team sports.

In the spring, our troop will be participating in various activities outdoors. The scouts will be learning about camping, first aid, orienteering, and knots.

In May, we will be assisting in preparing and organizing a pinewood derby for the entire school. The cars are being carved by veterans and the scouts will help all the DLC-New Providence students paint their cars for the competition.

Upcoming Events

- Autism School Wide Walk April 22, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.
- Parenting Issues—Dr. Frank Cicero presents "Toileting Skills for Children with Autism" at DLC-Union May 19, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.
- National Running Day—June 1, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- Spring Concert—June 3, 2010 at 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 1:00 p.m.
- Graduation—June 17, 2010 at 1:00 p.m.
- Last day of school—June 21, 2010
- Extended School Year Begins- June 30, 2010

Teacher Recognition

Congratulations to Jeff Shanfield for being recognized as 2009 - 2010 DLC- New Providence Teacher of the Year. Jeff has been a teacher at the DLC-New Providence for 7 years. He is a great asset to our staff.