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DLC Happenings



DLC students have been working with Jersey Cares, a non-profit, community based organization that provides volunteer services to individuals, families, and corporate and community groups.

In the past several months, our students have worked on crafts for Thanksgiving, including table decorations and outdoor hangers. Our "Wee Deliver" letter writing program designed and sent holiday cards for hospice patients and nursing home residents.

Most recently, we concluded our Jersey Cares coat drive. We collected 67 coats that were donated to needy NJ residents. Thanks to all who participated!

Art Highlights



On December 10, 2009, the DLC-New Providence held its annual Art Show. Under the direction of the DLC-New Providence art teacher, Barbara Guerriero-Flites, each student contributed a work of art which was proudly displayed in the hallway. These works included paintings and printmaking from various themes and seasons from the school year. Over 200 works of art were on display. Parents of the students were invited to the show and many were impressed with the excellent work the students submitted.

Curriculum Corner

Arlene & Claudine



We are pleased to announce that the Developmental Learning Centers have started a Professional Learning Community (PLC) for mathematics

A professional learning community is a group of teachers who work together collaboratively for a common goal of enhancing the learning outcomes of our students. The math PLC is made up of 15 teachers who are working to expand our current math curriculum. They currently are researching math curricula, reviewing materials and looking at ways to modify the materials according to students' individual needs. We look forward to sharing this information with you in the future.

Personal Financial Literacy:

Through our goal of making students more independent and following the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standard 9.2, "Personal Financial Literacy," we are exploring two curricula to help our students learn the basics of handling their money and finances. One is developed by the FDIC and is called SMART MONEY and the other is developed by the Muriel F. Siebert Foundation and called PERSONAL FINANCE PROGRAM. We will modify both for individual student use. More information will be coming!

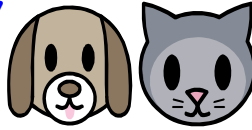
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Curriculum Tip: Let your child take the lead, engage with them in an activity of interest and encourage independence!

Collection Drive for Plainfield Area Humane Society

By Cory



For the month of January, students at the DLC- New Providence will be collecting donations for the Plainfield Area Humane Society (PAHS).

The PAHS is a private, non-profit organization that has been in operation since 1933. In addition to caring for and rehabilitating stray, abandoned and unwanted animals, the PAHS provides programs on pet care and responsible ownership to various community groups.

We collected cat litter (clay), paper towels, dry cat and dog food, trash bags (lawn and kitchen size), cat and dog toys, new or gently used towels and blankets, and newspaper.

Students sorted, packaged and delivered the donations to the PAHS.

Dr. Frank Cicero to present at Parenting Issues

Dr. Frank Cicero, Director of Psychological Services for Eden II, Board Certified Behavior Analyst, and renowned international presenter and consultant, will present "Toileting Skills for Children with Autism" at DLC-Union on May 19th at 10:00 a.m. Dr. Cicero received his Masters degree in school psychology from St. John's University and his Doctorate in Education Psychology from the City University of New York Graduate Center. A not to be missed presentation!

A.P.E. News



Every Friday the students have an opportunity to engage in Cooperative Games. These games encourage and enhance students' fine/gross motor skills, communication skills, social skills, play skills and critical thinking.

Cooperative Games help the students develop a sense of accomplishment as well promotes self-confidence. Some games include: Nuclear Fall Out, Hula Hoop Pass, and Puzzle Relay.

Technology has become a part of our physical education curriculum. We use the Smartboard, which gives the students a chance to demonstrate their knowledge of what equipment is needed to play games. Another part of our technology is the Wii. The Wii gives students an opportunity to play games such as bowling, tennis, and golf, just to name of few.

UpComing Events:

DLC-New Providence Winter Olympics. Opening ceremonies on February 22 and closing ceremonies on March 5. The students will be participating in activities that simulate the Olympics. More to follow.....

Upcoming Events

- Valentine's Day Dance February 12, 1:30 p.m.
- DLC Winter Olympics February 22-March 5 events will be held during A.P.E. classes
- Parent/Teacher Conferences March 4, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
- Autism School Wide Walk April 16, 10:00 a.m.
- Parenting Issues—Dr.Frank Cicero presents "Toileting Skills for Children with Autism" - DLC-Union May 19, 10:00 a.m.