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Curriculum Corner

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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. News-2-you.com

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.

Please send your questions to:

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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!

Teacher Recognition

Congratulations to Heather Leichtman for being recognized as 2009-2010 DLC-Union Teacher of the Year. Heather has been a teacher at the DLC-Union for 4 years. She is a great asset to our staff.



DLC Happenings

Special Person's Day

Special Person's Day was on March 19, 2010. We would like to thank all of our special guests for attending.

The students were so excited to see familiar faces and had the opportunity to engage in special activities in the classrooms with their guests.

Thank you to all who participated. The students had a great time!



Read Across America

Dr. Seuss's Birthday was March 2, 2010. Students read Dr. Seuss books and participated in related activities during reading groups.

Olympic Day

DLC - Union engaged students in a hockey tournament during Olympic Day on March 5, 2010.



Students were divided into teams and walked the track with banners that they made for this event. Olympic theme music was played as the hockey games were underway.

Patrick stated that his favorite part of Olympic Day was when he made the winning shot to win his team the silver medal. He said, "I would love to do it again because I liked hearing all the fans cheer me on." Way to go, Patrick!

Club Highlights

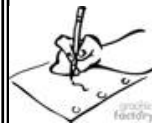
Cub Scouts:

The Cub Scout Induction Ceremony was held on February 18th. Parents had the opportunity to attend the induction and learn more about the scouting program.

After reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, Scouts recited the Cub Scout Motto, were awarded certificates and repeated the Cub Scout Promise. All Cub Scout meetings are held during social club times every other Thursday.



STUDENT REPORTER CORNER



Valentine's Day Events

by Milly

My mom danced with me at school. My stepfather took pictures of me and my friends. I played a valentine game. We made the heart necklace. We danced to the cha- cha slide.

Upcoming Events

- Autism Walk - April 15, 2010 10:00 a.m.
- Pinewood Derby - May 6, 2010 9:30 a.m.
- Spring Concert - May 13, 2010 10:00 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.
- Parenting Issues - Dr. Frank Cicero presents "Toileting Skills for Children with Autism" May 19, 2010, DLC-Union at 10:00 a.m.
- Last Day of School - June 21, 2010
- Extended School Year Begins- June 30, 2010

Autism Walk

The Autism Walk is quickly approaching and is planned for Thursday, April 15th. Students and staff will walk around the DLC - Union parking lot to increase awareness for Autism awareness month. Please come out and show your support!!

Rain date: Friday, April 16, 2010

