



**MUJC DLC-Warren**  
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## DLC Happenings



The DLC-Warren Buddies program allows DLC-Warren students and students from Warren Middle School to correspond. Students write letters and send pictures to one another and have met socially on several occasions.

On Wednesday, March 10, several intermediate students visited their buddies at Warren Middle school. They watched the dress rehearsal of the school production of "Beauty and the Beast." After the dress rehearsal, they participated in their own production of "Where the Wild Things Are." Everyone had a great time!

## Upcoming Events



**Autism walk**—April 29, 2010 at 9:45 a.m. Rain date is April 30.

**Parenting Issues**— Dr. Frank Cicero presents, "Toileting Skills for Children with Autism" at DLC-Union-May 19, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.

**Spring Sing**—May 18, 19, 20, 21, 2010 at 1:30 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

## Club Highlights

DLC-Warren clubs are going great and we are excited about the new photography club that will be starting in April. Students will learn how to take pictures with a digital camera, download the pictures to the computer and print them. We are starting with small groups that will be participating in the club for 4 weeks so more students may be able to participate.



## Job Sampling

DLC-Warren students have the opportunity to job sample in the community to practice work related skills in actual work environments.

There are several employers who welcome our students on a regular basis. Students work at Paisano's Pizzeria and Restaurant, Marshall's Department Store, Warrentville and Bernardsville Hardware Stores, TJ Maxx, Shop Rite, Staples, the Great Swamp Greenhouse and The Community Soup Kitchen.

Students work hard at these sites and learn invaluable job and life skills in a structured environment. At the hardware stores, students work on changing price labels throughout the store, stocking merchandise on shelves, lightly dusting and cleaning various areas of the store.

It is great to have such a supportive community. If you can, please support these stores who support our students.





## 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: 4<sup>th</sup> 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 to you.com](http://News-to-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!



#### STUDENT REPORTER CORNER

##### Sign Language Mentoring Program by Steven

I went to the sign language presentation on March 12<sup>th</sup>. I learned signs for colors, animals and to say, "thank you." I learned the sign for "chocolate cupcake." This is my favorite food. Thank you, Governor Livingston students!

#### Teacher Recognition

Congratulations to Sandy Clare for being recognized as 2009-2010 DLC-Warren Teacher of the Year. Sandy has been a teacher at the DLC for 14 years. She is a great asset to our staff.

