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Summer Themes

Our summer was theme packed. Read more about the events below.

July 4th week

Our students had fun learning experiences such as designing paper airplanes, enjoying snow cones, participating in a paper plane contest and dressing festively in red, white and blue.

Culture Week

Students made a "portrait craft" of themselves that was displayed throughout the school. Siblings joined in during our International Games Day, which included games representing many countries. Culture week ended with students and staff enjoying dances from countries such as Brazil and Italy.

Wacky Week

Everyone had a great time at our Jersey Shore Activities which included games and activities found on the boardwalk. We can't forget our Crazy Hat Parade around the school!

Camping/Picnic Week

A delicious barbecue was hosted by Maschio's on our basketball courts. A camping scene was set up using tents, chairs, lamps and sleeping bags for our students to enjoy as they made rain sticks and sang songs around a campfire.

Sports Week

What a way to end the summer! Students from DLC-Warren and DLC-Union joined our students in games of kickback, t-ball and volleyball. A wonderful time was had by all!



New things happening in our vocational education department

Our students will be participating in:

"Cookies for the Cure"

Every Tuesday in October the vocational classes will be baking special edition chocolate chip cookies. Otis Spunkmeyer will be making a donation to the National Breast Cancer Awareness Foundation from the sale of the cookies.

Our School Library

Our school library will continue the reading program that began during our summer session. When students read five books, they will receive a prize.

Dance Club

Dance Club has gotten off to a great start! Our students are enjoying the combination of exercise and basic dance steps to popular music.

Memory Book Club

Our students involved with the Memory Book Club are making Memory Books for hospice patients throughout New Jersey. The process consists of finding magazine pictures, cutting out the pictures, gluing them to individual pages and assembling them in a binder.

More information will follow as the school year progresses!!

PARENTING ISSUES:

Jeff Shanfield, DLC Adaptive Physical Education Teacher

presents: *"DLC Circle of Fitness: Home/School Connection"*

Wednesday, October 27, 2010
from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
New Providence Gymnasium

Come and participate in a hands - on fitness session to learn what your child engages in at school.

Curriculum Corner Arlene & Claudine



Welcome back to the 2010 - 2011 school year! We are hard at work at the Developmental Learning Centers (DLCs). New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards have been recently revised and adopted by the New Jersey State Board of Education. Language arts literacy and mathematics curricula were revised to reflect grade level standards. Starting in September, the DLCs will implement the revised standards when writing student individualized education programs. DLC staff, in collaboration with parents, therapists, case managers and students, develop individualized goals and objectives. We strive to give our students the skills necessary to become independent individuals.

The New Jersey State Department of Education has established the week of October 18, 2010 through October 22, 2010 as Violence Awareness week. The DLCs will be organizing activities to prevent school violence (e.g. discussion on conflict resolution, bullying prevention and character education). These activities will include small groups and be student-centered.

For more information on Violence Awareness, please visit:

<http://www.state.nj.us/education/students/safety/behavior/violence.pdf>
www.isafe.org
www.violencepreventionweek.org/



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Curricula Websites!

<http://puzzlemaker.discoveryeducation.com/>

Create and print your own word searches, crossword puzzles, and mazes.

<http://www.eduplace.com/math/brain/>

Houghton Mifflin provides math-related brainteasers for students in grades 3 - 8.

Upcoming Events

- Fire Prevention Week: October 4, 2010 to October 8, 2010
- Violence Awareness Week: October 18, 2010 to October 22, 2010
- Autism Awareness Walk at Nomehegan Park: Sunday October 17, 2010
- 2010 Transition Fair - Tuesday, October 19, 2010, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - DLC New Providence
- Parenting Issues: Wednesday, October 27, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. -- New Providence Gym
- Halloween Activities: Friday, October 29, 2010 at 1:45 p.m.
- Bowling Sunday: November 14, 2010, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Parent-Teacher Conferences: Thursday, December 9, 2010, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

PARENT TRAINING SERIES:

"Introduction: Overview of Pervasive Developmental Disorder and Autism"

By Barbara DeLoretto and
DLC - Behavior Specialists

Parent training series is from September 28, 2010 through December 14, 2010 on Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the DLC - Union

