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Teacher
Appreciation
Week



Thank you, parents and PROP, for your generous luncheon for Teacher Appreciation Day! Everything was wonderful and very much appreciated!



DLC Happenings

National Running Day

Tuesday, May 31, all DLC- New Providence students and selected DLC- Warren students will participate in National Running Day. The day will include fun activities to promote a healthy lifestyle and the importance of getting up and moving. Each student will receive an official running bib and a “goody bag” of fruit and water. At the conclusion of the run, the students will receive prizes and will be able to enjoy post run snacks.

Autism Awareness Activities



During Autism Awareness month, DLC-New Providence students and staff participated in several special events. Students and staff designed a “Family Tree” on the school’s main entrance bulletin board. Many families designed puzzle pieces to describe their families, including pictures of family members, hobbies, pets, and favorite vacation spots. Other activities included a dance marathon using the Wii “Just Dance” game and a book reading by two DLC-New Providence speech/language specialists. They read, *My Brother Charlie*, by Holly Robinson Peete. The book is told from the perspective of a child, who has a sibling with autism. Everyone enjoyed listening to the story.

Arbor Day

In honor of Arbor Day, a group of students from the DLC-New Providence and DLC- Union planted two burgundy redbud trees on the grounds at our New Providence school. The trees were donated by Williams Nursery, located in Westfield, through the Union County Freeholders Arbor Day Tree Program. Prior to planting the trees, several DLC- New Providence boy scouts attended a seminar at Williams Nursery on tree planting. During the tree planting, students took turns in shoveling, planting, and watering the trees.



Curriculum Corner

Arlene & Claudine



Administration and staff have been working hard to enhance our current DLC Family Life Curriculum. The curriculum is designed to teach students about self awareness, relationships and safety. We hope to pilot the family life curriculum during this summer's extended school year program.

Online Resources for Parents:

<http://www.magickeys.com/books/> (online stories)

<http://www.aslpro.com/cgi-bin/aslpro/aslpro.cgi> (sign language)

<http://www.edhelper.com>

<http://pbskids.org/fgames/reading/html>

Recycling: DLCs' Bottle Cap Totals: 564,298 from June 2010 – March 2011.
Please continue to recycle and send in your plastic bottle caps.

Please send your curriculum questions to:

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Upcoming Events

Parent Training Series: Tuesday, March 8-May 17 at 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
at DLC-New Providence

Parenting Issues: "ABC's of AAC", Thursday, May 19 at 10:00 a.m. at DLC-Warren

Spring Concert: Thursday, May 26 at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

National Running Day: Tuesday, May 31 at 9:30 a.m.

Graduation: Tuesday, June 7 at 1:00 p.m.

Last Day of School: Thursday, June 16