

Celebrate the Children

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Billie McKenna's Foundation

Pre-K Sensory Room

Ribbon Cutting

Friday, June 2nd, 2017

"The Pre-K sensory room was generously sponsored by Billie McKenna's Foundation in honor of Billie McKenna Camejo, who touched many lives without saying a word."

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**SPECIAL
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INTEREST:**

- Ribbon Cutting
- Classrooms
- Upcoming Events

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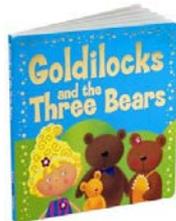
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A PEEK INTO THE CLASSROOM JACKIE'S CLASS

During the month of May, pre-k learned about fairy tales! We read Jack & the Bean Stalk, The 3 Billy Goats Gruff, Goldilocks and the 3 Bears, and the 3 Little Pigs. We studied a different version of each fairy tale, made predictions, and identified and compared the characters and settings. The students even acted out some stories. Everyone had so much fun making the props and putting on a show! We expanded and applied what we read into our math lessons too! We learned about measurement of length and weight, positional words, and sorted and ordered things relative to size. The stories also lead way to lessons in social skills and science. The class ended the unit with a "3 Little Pigs- Wind" experiment that was displayed at the science fair. The month of May was magical in the pre-k classroom!





Get ready for Summer!!

FINAL HAIRCUT DAY THIS SCHOOL YEAR
Wednesday, June 7th



Maureen Long, a member of our CTC family and a licensed hairdresser with 30 years of experience, is pleased to donate her time by providing your child with a developmentally sensitive haircutting experience. The goal is to make this experience less stressful for the child (and parent) and give CTC parents one less thing to do.

If you would like your child to be scheduled for a haircut on Wednesday, June 7th, please complete the attached form and return to school by Monday, June 5th. There are LIMITED slots available. Students will be serviced in the order that forms are received.

Questions: Email Joanne Keilty at Jkeilty@celebratethechildren.org

A suggested donation of \$15 is recommended for this service.

The funds raised will support the Patrick Long Memorial Fund, in memory of Maureen's late son Patrick.

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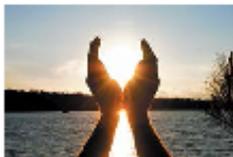
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Parent Training Group

Topic: *Parent Healing Group:
Meditation and Tonglen*

June 7, 2017 at 12:30 pm



Presenting:

Glenn Ben-Ezra, Teacher of Healing and Meditation. We all become bogged down with the daily stressors in our lives. These not only have an impact on us, but on our children as well. Glenn will provide you with a series of practices that are accessible for you and your child.

Be sure to wear comfortable, loose fitting clothing as this is an experiential class.

Space is limited in the yoga studio, so we have a limited number of spaces. Please RSVP early to hold your seat!

Location:

CTC's Yoga Room

RSVP required by June 5 to:

Student & Family Support Services

Jennifer Mandato

(973) 989-4033 x 413 or jmandato@celebratethechildren.org

Training Opportunities

NEW DATES ADDED!

Workshops for People with Developmental Disabilities and Families

The Family and Support Coordination Partnership: Making Choices, Becoming Empowered, and Supporting the Life Your Family Member Wants

As the service delivery system changes, all people with developmental disabilities receiving services through DDD will be able to choose a support coordination agency along with the services they receive. This training will provide families with the information they need about support coordination. Participants will also learn how to help their family members select a support coordination agency that will best meet their needs, work in partnership with the support coordinator throughout the person centered planning process, and identify service providers to help their family member achieve the life he or she wants.

Date	Time	Location
June 9, 2017	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	LRC North, Morris Plains

For more Training Opportunities, visit The Boggs Center web site at:
<http://rwjms.rutgers.edu/boggscenter>

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Support Coordination courses Support Coordination Orientation

Support Coordination Orientation: Person-Centered Planning & Connection to Community Supports

Support Coordinators play an important role in the lives of people with developmental disabilities and their families. They are professionals that help to identify the supports the person needs, plan for the life the person wants, and connect the person to services that will help him/her achieve a quality life in the community. In order to do this, support coordinators need to have a working knowledge of the disability system and current models of support, be skilled in person-centered planning, be able to identify a wide array of available community services options, and effectively monitor the quality and effectiveness of supports on an ongoing basis.

As a part of the required support coordination orientation, this two-day training will introduce participants to current disability philosophy, best practices, and the roles of a support coordinator. Through a series of engaging activities participants will learn how to develop the person centered planning tool and NJ Individual Service Plan. Strategies to develop personally defined outcomes and goals will be practiced, and concepts related to connecting the person to community-based supports and services will be presented.

Note: This training is open to Support Coordinators, Support Coordinator Supervisors, and related professionals.

Prerequisite: All participants MUST complete all 5 Lessons found in Support Coordination Orientation (DDD 1.2015) on the College of Direct Support a week prior to training date.

Date	Time	Location
June 13 & 14, 2017	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	NJACP, Ewing
July 10 & 11, 2017	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	The Boggs Center, New Brunswick
July 24 & 25, 2017	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Arc of Morris, Flanders

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Support Coordination Workshops

Developing Person-Centered Outcomes: Technical Assistance Workshop for Support Coordinators

The development of personally-defined outcomes is the cornerstone of a quality individual service plan (ISP). Information support coordinators gather throughout the planning process helps to describe what the person would like to achieve and the supports and services needed to make this a reality.

The role support coordinators play in facilitating conversations with people with disabilities and their families is crucial to helping people describe their vision for life, define outcomes, and select the services and supports that will help them to achieve this. Through the use of a presentation and guided practice, this workshop will teach participants techniques useful in the identification of person-centered outcomes.

Note: This training is open to Support Coordinators and Support Coordinator Supervisors

Prerequisite: Completion of SC Orientation and actively working with a caseload for at least 30 days. Support Coordinators that have taken the SC Orientation fewer than 30 days prior will not be registered and should attend a workshop at a later date.

In order to participate, Support Coordinators need to bring a print out of the PCPT and NJISP of a person she/he is currently working with (names and identifiers blacked out). These documents will be used throughout the workshop.

Date	Time	Location
June 27, 2017	10:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Mullica Hill Library, Mullica Hill

Supervising Support Coordinators: Strategies to Enhance Quality while Meeting Requirements

Support Coordinator Supervisors perform a broad set of responsibilities that span the realms of agency management and quality assurance. This training focuses on the administrative, educational, and advising functions Supervisors conduct with the Support Coordinators they hire and employ. Participants will learn strategies for meeting requirements while enhancing the effectiveness of Support Coordination services through hiring and orientation practices, training and professional development, ongoing supervision and feedback, and evaluation and appraisal.

Prerequisite: Support Coordination Orientation

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June 7, 2017	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Clark Public Library, Clark

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RIDE FOR AUTISM

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT

CELEBRATE THE CHILDREN SCHOOL

Saturday, July 22

Registration starts at 10AM. Kickstands up at 11AM.

50/50, FOOD, MUSIC & MORE

CELEBRATE THE CHILDREN (CTC) IS A NOT FOR PROFIT SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IN DENVILLE, NJ. CTC CURRENTLY SERVES 130 STUDENTS FROM 70 DIFFERENT DISTRICTS THOUGHOUT NJ & NY.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming Hair Cut Days

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GRADUATION

June 20 @ 10am **Pre K & 8th Grade**

June 21 @ 11am **12th grade & Young Adult**

**Just a reminder, students
have ½ days June 19-23 and
the last day of school for
students is Friday, June 23.**



CTC Spring Concert "Game On"

June 15th @ 6:00 pm

The College of St Elizabeth



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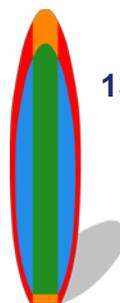
Riders \$20 Passengers/Attendees \$10

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13th Annual Beach Bash

Sept 10 from 9-4

7th Ave Beach

Ocean Ave & 7th Ave

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