

Celebrate the Children

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

CONGRATS, GRAD! GRADUATION 2014

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Graduation
- Special Upcoming Events

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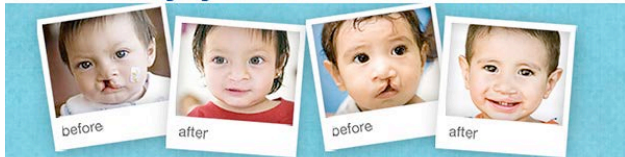


*"You're off to great places!
Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting, so...
get on your way!
-Dr. Seuss*

OPERATION SMILE

Operation Smile

Changing Lives One Smile at a Time



Dear CTC Staff & Students:

Thanks for your generous donations toward our *Operation Smile* fundraiser. I am proud to say that we have finally achieved our goal of collecting enough money to afford one child the opportunity to obtain an operation. Due to your generosity a child will now be able to receive a *bright smile that will last them a lifetime!*

Debbie Castelluccio

A PEEK INTO THE CLASSROOM PHYSICAL EDUCATION WITH WENDY BEFFERT

The past few months have been filled with a variety of motor planning opportunities in Physical Education. In April the theme was leisure activities and backyard sports. We used the badminton rackets not only to play the game, but also to do relay races with while trying to balance beanbags on them. We then used balloons with the rackets to increase eye tracking, focus, attention and eye-hand coordination.

Some of the leisure activities we did were shuffleboard, magnetic darts, bowling, frisbee and mini golf. These activities provided a relaxed transition for all after the spring break.

In May our focus was the multi facets of the great game of baseball! We did everything from throwing and catching using various mitts, batting, base running and, of course, playing the game. I even through in color and number recognition for our younger students by using whiffle balls.

As we wind down the month of June, we're working on developing balance, focus and concentration by using our outdoor slack line, in addition to doing other fun outdoor activities! I'm so lucky that I get to know ALL of our students; it's been fun! Have a safe and happy summer!



CELEBRATE SUMMER!

Are you looking for a great way to celebrate summer? Celebrate with our friend Brady Rymer at his NEW CD RELEASE concert in NETCONG, NJ. Brady will be performing LIVE with The Little Band that Could on Sunday, June 29th at 1:00pm, at the Historic Palace Theatre (Formerly the Growing Stage). For tickets, call (973) 347-4946 or visit www.growingstage.com.

WHY ARE WE USING SOCIAL MEDIA AND WHY SHOULD YOU FOLLOW US?

Autism is the fastest-growing serious developmental disability in the United States and now affects 1 in 50 children. More children will be diagnosed with autism this year than AIDS, diabetes and cancer combined.

We are at an important time in the field of special needs intervention as many people are beginning to recognize the need for approaches that look at the overall development of a child and target areas such as abstract thinking, problem solving, independence, self-esteem, emotions, language, and social interactions in a natural and supportive setting. At this time, the demand for this type of intervention is much greater than what clinicians and educators are able to supply. Therefore, it is crucial that we share the amazing programs we have to offer and the “how to” with others.

To fulfill our mission, we need your help and ask you to participate with us in the development of work, in the sharing and building of materials, and in the structure and growth of our organizations: Celebrate the Children and Profectum. Like us on Facebook, Pinterest and Twitter and spread awareness of progressive programs that support families and help individuals reach their highest potential and find success in society.

Please share our pages and posts with your family and friends! ☺



UPCOMING EVENTS

*Have a
great
summer!*

June 27th
Last Day of School
for Students and Staff

June 29th
Brady Rymer Concert
1:00pm
Palace Theatre, Netcong

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