

Celebrate the Children

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Students
- Around Campus
- Upcoming Events

The after school program is in full swing and the students are having so much fun. Celebrate the Season is a class for all ages. We are very hands on with all of our activities. We were very busy this week in the kitchen learning to make caramel apples. We made the caramel and dipped the washed, dried, chilled apples in the hot caramel and then into fall sprinkles. We then packaged them and sent them home with each student.

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A PEEK INTO THE CLASSROOM RON'S CLASS

So many exciting things are happening in Ron's classes. Earth Science classes are working on earth system spheres. We are using interactive notebooks to get a closer look at the earth's hydrosphere, atmosphere, geosphere, and biosphere.

Math classes are working hard on creating math problems to stump each other.

The Adult program classes are working it up! Tools for Adulthood classes are taking the first steps towards renovating the apartment behind the administration building. We are currently scrubbing down everything, clearing out unwanted items and taking inventory on items needed and for projects to be completed. Recently we went to Home Depot to purchase cleaning supplies and to get price checks on a number of tools that we may need in the future.



A PEEK INTO THE CLASSROOM TIFFANY'S CLASS



This school year has started off wonderfully! We have been busy learning about so many different things like Character maps, what was inside a certain object we found outside (a walnut) Geography of the 7 Continents and we even found pen pals in California....

We are pretty excited about the pen pals in California and are looking forward to sending them pictures of the winters in New Jersey.

Recently we read a story called Tar Beach and came up with things we dream about, like food, Paris, going out for dinner with our families, sports and Stone Harbor. We then drew our dreams and created a story quilt like the author of Tar Beach did. The students had a really fun time cutting up fabric and creating their own personalized story quilts. They will look really awesome hanging in the hallway outside our class!



A PEEK INTO THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM WENDY'S CLASS

Playing Soccer is the perfect time to focus on the foot/ankle complex in Physical Education. Along with good core strength, the feet are literally our foundation. They connect us with the earth and ground us energetically. They provide the gross physical structure for balance, along with the intricate vestibular system. What looks like an ordinary soccer warm up for the hips by lifting the legs and tapping on the inside and outside of the feet, is really designed to bring students' awareness to this often ignored body part. Dribbling, the most fundamental skill in soccer, is practiced not only as a way to improve upon soccer skills, but to help with this body awareness referred to by Dr. Wachs (*Thinking Goes To School*, Hans G. Furth & Harry Wachs, Oxford Press, 1975) as the Mental Map of the Body and also known as Motor Planning. Each tap of the soccer ball to the foot provides important feedback to the brain about where the feet are in relationship to the body and to surrounding objects.

Additionally, there is a very important eye tracking (and subsequent eye-foot coordination) element happening here which Dr. Wachs describes as a vital element in academic endeavors. As students dribble the ball from right foot to left and change direction they are developing Coordination Of Body's Axes (Wachs) also known as Laterality and Directionality. Further, practice with turning the feet in and out can also help to overcome certain unwanted reflexes so that other movements become more purposeful (See Wieder & Wachs *Visual/Spatial Portals to Thinking, Feeling and Movement*). Finally, soccer practice (and sports/physical activity in general) in and of itself, provides students with a useful and appropriate outlet for physical expression, which is innately at the core of our being. Who knew?



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www.CTC-Foundation.org

On Friday, **October 16** the CTC Foundation will be hosting their " Screaming Queens" Fundraising event!

The event is being held at the Villa at Mt. Lakes at 7 pm. Tickets are \$100 each and includes dinner and an amazing show!

Check out the Screaming Queens [website](#) for more information on the show!

CTC School Portraits ~ 2015/2016

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Monday, October 5	Wednesday, October 7
Michele R's Class	Joe's Class
Nikki's Class	Amy's Class
Jackie D's Class	Lisa's Class
Tiffany's Class	Deb's Class
Paula's Class	Ron's Class
Janean's Class	Jackie G's Class
Lisa F's Class	Karen's Class
Sam's Class	

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October 17th

Autism Walk & Resource
Fair at
Giralda Farms, Madison, NJ
10 am – 2 pm

October 5th & 7th School Pictures

See page 7 for schedule and
packages.

For questions, contact Kristen at
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