

Celebrate the Children

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Driveway Fun Day

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone for supporting today's **Driveway Fun Day** for the elementary and middle school students. It was a beautiful day to get outside and enjoy bicycles, scooters, and other driveway games. The event was a success as evidenced by the smiling faces and gleam in the eyes, for both staff and students. Thanks again!

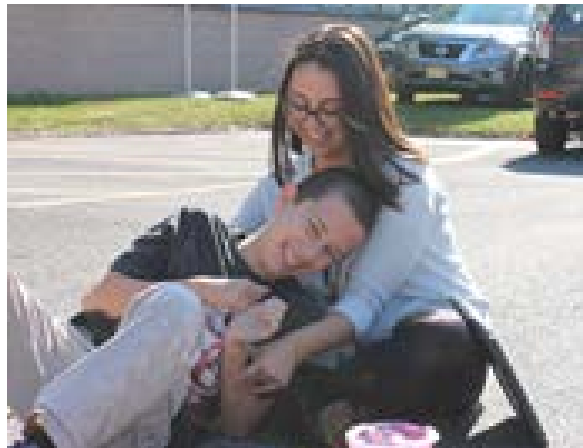
SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Driveway Fun Day
- Classrooms
- Upcoming Events

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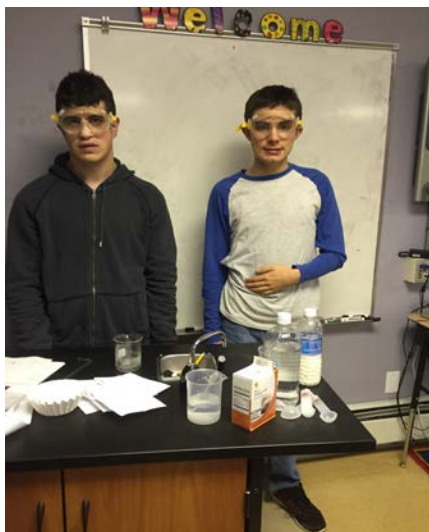
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Kelly's Concepts of Physics and Chemistry classes have recently been studying chemical reactions. To illustrate this topic, students were able to create natural glue from products we find in our kitchens. Students were able to observe milk being heated to boiling and then the addition of vinegar to the boiled milk. The vinegar reacts with the milk to separate it into curds and whey. The solid curds are then filtered out and mixed with a small amount of baking soda and water. The reaction of these household items forms a natural glue, which we were able to test by verifying that when dry, it securely held two pieces of paper together.

A PEAK INTO THE CLASSROOM ANDREW'S CLASS

Andrew's class has been exploring the passage of time on different scales by creating multiple timelines. All year long, students in US History will be contributing to an ongoing timeline of the events we are learning about. Students are encouraged to express their understanding of the lesson by creating event cards that get hung on a collaborative timeline. Event cards include the year the event occurred, a brief description of the event, and a drawing that reflects the event.

Andrew's homeroom is also collaborating on a timeline of events in our class. Each time an important event happens in our class, our students create an event card for it and hang it up on our ongoing classroom timeline. Our students love adding to it, and as the year moves on it will be a great way to reflect on all the things they have done and accomplished as a classroom.



SAVE THE DATE!

"VIDEO GAME THEMED" BOWL-A-THON

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2016

CIRCLE LANES LEDGEWOOD, NJ

11-1



Family Fun Fundraiser!

105.5 WDHA * Prizes * Costume Contest

More Information to Follow!



TDF is proud to present an Autism-Friendly performance of The Phantom of the Opera on Saturday, November 19 at 1:00 pm



tdf Theatre Development Fund
Autism Theatre Initiative
ANNOUNCEMENT

Tickets for
**THE PHANTOM
OF THE OPERA**
Go On Sale
**WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 28TH
AT 12PM (EST)**

Please save the date for
THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA
Autism-Friendly Performance:
Saturday, November 19,
2016 @ 1pm
Majestic Theater
245 West 44th Street
New York, NY 10036
TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE
Only at: www.tdf.org/phantom

For this special performance, accommodations will be made including a supportive audience environment, designated activity and quiet areas, adjustments to lights and sound, and online resource materials. This performance is not recommended for children under 8 years old. For more information regarding the performance and modifications that are being made, please go to www.tdf.org/phantom.

CTC CONNECTIONS - RESOURCE WEBSITE

...everything you need to navigate the journey!!

On this site you will find access to a vast array of Local, State, & National Resources and Organizations dedicated to supporting children, families, and professionals. You can sign up for newsletters & publications, locate workshops, seminars and conferences, access webinars, find publishers, connect to other families, get homework help, and the list goes on!

We encourage you to explore, connect, and utilize the vast resources available to you through these organizations. The knowledge you will gain, the confidence it will afford you in your journey, and the community connections you will secure are invaluable!

Look for "CTC Connections" on the home page of the CTC School website
Go to the "MORE" tab, click on "RESOURCES", then "CTC CONNECTIONS"

<http://www.celebratethechildren.org/ctc-connections.html>

Featured CTC Connections Resource Link:

HOMework HELP PAGE & WEBSITE LINKS

We have compiled an array of websites dedicated to homework help and education on our CTC resource website.

- Khan Academy
- BJ Pinchbecks Homework Helper
- Crash Course
- Fact Monster
- PBS Learning Media
- Ted Talks
- Met Kids
- Amy Poehler's Smart Girls
- ETC....

**This page is listed under the
"Homework Help" Tab**

We encourage students, families and professionals to visit this page and many other Topic Specific pages listed on the CTC Connections Resource Website:

<http://www.celebratethechildren.org/ctc-connections.html>

Morris County HOW

Our "HOW" Hands On Workshop Series

Is your student ready for life after high school?

Are you?

"HOW" is a five-part workshop series to help families navigate the transition from school to adult life.

Our NEXT MEETING of the 2016-2017 School Year is

Monday Nov 14, 10:00-11:30am

RSVP REQUIRED

email Cheri calexander@celebratethechildren.org

Mark Your Calendars with the Additional Meeting Dates in the Series: Jan 9, Feb 13, March 13

UPCOMING PARENT TRAININGS AT CTC

- Dec 2016 TBD – Parent Self Care
- January 26, 1-2:30 – V&V, Visualize & Verbalize
- February 8th, 2017 10AM– Sexuality & Hygiene
- March 3rd 2017 11:30AM – AAC (Alternative & Augmentative Communication) Training

RSVP REQUIRED

Contact Jen Mandato at

jmandato@celebratethechildren.org

CTC Parent Support Groups & SFSS Small Group Parent Series

We have a few Parent run Support Groups that meet on and off premise. Contact your SFSS Case Manager for more details!

We also strongly encourage families to reach out to their home communities for support and recreation opportunities!

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Bowl A Thon
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 Circle Lanes
 Ledgewood, NJ

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Benefit/Gala
 March 11 @ 7pm
 Meadow Wood Manor,
 Randolph, NJ

Come Celebrate Profectum's 5th International Conference

Honoring Individual Differences: The Gateway to Supporting Neurodiversity

Friday, March 31st thru Saturday, April 1st, 2017
 The Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens
 San Marino, CA



Light It Up Blue
 March 31, 2017



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