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- **Saturday, April 8 at 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. *Disney's Jungle Book Kids at Forest Street School (Presale tickets only)***
- **Monday, April 10 - Thursday, April 13, *PARCC Assessment***
- **Tuesday, April 11, *Monthly Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Orange Preparatory Academy***
- **Friday, April 14, *Good Friday, 12:30 p.m. Dismissal for Staff and Students***
- **Monday, April 17 - Friday, April 21 - *Spring Recess***

## Sister Act at Orange Preparatory Academy

Sister Act - The Musical was an enjoyable presentation, over the four performances on stage at Orange Preparatory Academy, March 30 through April 1. Director Dana Levin, drama teacher at Orange High School, guided an artistic ensemble of actors with vocal talent in the uplifting frolic at a staid convent based on the 1992 hit movie of the same name.

Sister Act tells the story of Deloris Van Cartier, superbly played by Abigail Charles, an aspiring disco diva whose life takes a surprising turn when she witnesses her gangster boyfriend murder a police informant. Scared, she runs to the police where she meets a high school classmate, now a policeman, character Eddie Souther, played by Alrick Codner, who hides her in the last place anyone would look - a convent. Under the watchful eye of Mother Superior, Bernide Voltaire, Deloris helps her fellow sisters, Danae Green as Sister Mary Robert, Shannon Lake as Sister Mary Patrick, Tyra Crespo as Sister Mary Lazarus, find their voices as she rediscovers her own.



**Pictured: Scenes from Sister Act - The Musical.**

Also starring in the musical and deserving acknowledgement for their excellent performances were Jon James as Monsignor O'Hara, Andrew Coates as the felon Curtis, and his three cohorts, Seth Denis as TJ, Ryan Hinton as Joey, and Ny-Juneck McRae as Pablo. They added fine singing, dancing and great timing for comedic dialog. Sister Act also featured Celine Jobson as Ernie, Edith Rodriguez as Mary Martin-of-Tours, Katiana Isaac as Sister Mary Teresa, Kayla Wade as Michelle, and Alice Agyekum as Tina. Understudies and ensemble cast members were: Cassandra Dawson, Selena Jean-Pierre, Hanna Nzedinma, Aneilia Cole, Serena McKay, Trameesha Ribertson, Laqyan Wiggins, Habirah Williams and Yvonne Harmon. The supporting cast did just that: they supported a superb musical production, from the opening number, "Take Me to Heaven," to the rousing finale, "Raise Your Voice."

The production staff included:

- Peter Abazia, Assistant Musical Director (Orange Prep Vocal Music)
- Tammy Baldwin, Stage Crew Advisor/Set Construction/Technical Director (Orange Prep Health-Physical Education)
- Veronica Barahona, Set Designer, (Rosa Parks Community School Art)
- Tosha M. Brown, Choreography (OHS Dance)
- Paddie Donahue, Production Manager (Lincoln Avenue ESL)
- Kashan Green, Makeup/Costumes (Central Office Confidential Secretary)
- Joel Lemke, Stage Manager for Orange prep Academy, (Orange Prep Academy Global Studies)
- Dana Levin, Director (OHS Drama)
- David Milnes, Musical Director (OHS Vocal Music)
- Mike Seidel, Assistant Director (Orange Prep Drama)

The construction crew, stage crew, makeup crew, musicians and National Honor Society ushers were invaluable contributors to the musical's outcome and all are congratulated for a successful production.



**Pictured: Scenes from Sister Act - The Musical.**

## Orange Senior Citizens Luncheon



Approximately 30 senior citizens were hosted for lunch at Orange High School, prior to the matinee performance of Sister Act on April 1. Deputy Superintendent Dr. Paula Howard warmly welcomed the guests (*pictured left*) who were served by the OHS Culinary Club. The students, with their advisor Ms. Nazi Badruddin, served a well prepared meal. The seniors were also welcomed by



Principal Jason Belton, Assistant Principal Mohammed Abdelaziz and Board of Education member Ms. Kyleesha Hill. Ms. Hill introduced a Fire Department representative (*pictured right*) who gave them valuable information about fire safety and prevention. Dr. Howard also presented a gift to each guest.



**Pictured: The luncheon for Orange's senior citizens and Culinary Club members.**

## Orange High School Annual Art Expo

The annual Orange High School Art Show was held to coincide with the performance of Sister Act, March 30 to April 1. The art instructors displayed a variety of work including ceramics, fiber arts, perspective art, charcoal portraits and painted landscapes (*pictured below*). The work was viewed by those attending the musical performance and created a relaxing atmosphere during intermission.



## Book Nook Launch at Park Avenue School



Park Avenue staff member Courtney Harris Lee, through her organization, the Friends of the Essex County (NJ)

Links Incorporated, installed a *Book Nook* at Park Avenue School, for which Principal Dr. Myron Hackett was grateful. He thanked the organization for providing Park's students with additional opportunities to enjoy the benefits of reading.

There were five "Friends of the Essex County Links" present, a sixth member was traveling on business. Through her, they received 1000 books from Scholastic Publishing. Deputy Superintendent Dr. Paula Howard was present and spoke about how this effort ties into the district's/city's *Page Turners Reading Challenge*, promoting reading among all citizens and trying to reach goal of 1 million pages by the end of the month. The Honorable Mayor Dwayne D. Warren, Esq. also gave remarks. He was there with his wife, Dr. Karma Warren. Also present were Assistant Principal Devonii Reid, Mrs. Benay Lipstein, art teacher, who discussed the "facebook" done by her students and donated to the nook, Media Specialist Ms. Linda Martelli who worked supportively to get the nook installed, and other guests. Ms. Rembert's dance students performed.



The event was held in the Park Avenue School Library where the nook is located. Sponsors were Scholastic Publishing, Dunkin' Donuts, McDonalds and Rene's Essentials. Friends of the Essex County (NJ) Links Incorporated include Robin Baker, Frances Ferguson, Deidre Guise Minor, Linda Gadsby, Courtney Harris Lee, and Stacey Pulley.



**Pictured (above and left): Friends of the Essex County (NJ) Links Incorporated, dance students and Book Nook.**



**Pictured (left to right): Dr. Paula Howard; Mayor Warren; Ms. Martelli receiving a gift; Dr. Hackett.**

## **Students Receive ServSafe Certification**

*Submitted by Nazi Badruddin, CTE instructor, Orange High School*

Nine Orange High School students successfully completed the National Restaurant Associations ServSafe program and earned the Food Protection Manager Certification, which is accredited by the American National Standards Institute. Students had to take the certification exam and pass with score of 75% or higher. The exam measures the knowledge and skills that the food protection manager needs in order to keep food safe and prevent foodborne illness.



**Pictured: Students are shown displaying the certificates they received at the successful conclusion of the ServSafe program.**

The nine students who earned certification are: Valerie Barnave, Cristian Dutan, Ryazia King, Alyssa Iarcruz, Samantha Mathurin, Ami Phillips, Kimela Reid, Martha Santos, and Ashley Senatus.

## **Safe Routes to School**

*Submitted by Mr. Barry Devone, Community engagement Officer*

In an effort to create safe routes to school and safe spaces for students after school, the Orange Public School District is collaborating with the following organizations: New Jersey Safe Routes to School and the Orange Interfaith Coalition. Three schools have been identified (Park Avenue Elementary School, Oakwood Avenue Community School, Heywood Avenue Elementary School) to pilot a Walking School Bus for their students. The district anticipates an end of April/May launch for the remainder of the 2016-2017 school year. Additional schools will be added, if interested, during the 2017-2018 school year.

During the month of March, Safe Routes to School New Jersey visited the participating schools and provided a presentation on pedestrian safety to students in grades 2-7. Afterwards, students were invited to participate in a poster contest based on the presentations. Contest winners will be announced during the month of April.



**Pictured: Participants at the March 30 Safe Routes Walk Audit meeting at Park Avenue School.**

Safe Routes New Jersey conducted a Walk Audit around Park Avenue School on **March 30**. Interested community members, including the Honorable Mayor Dwayne D. Warren, Esq., the city engineer, the police department, fire department and other city officials were among those invited to participate in the event. They were informed about the initiative and participated in the audit. The team walked the neighborhood (under guided instruction) to identify areas of traffic concern and engage in discussions about working together to attract resources and address issues that are identified.

Below is a link to the Safe Routes to School national Website:  
<http://www.saferoutesinfo.org/>

## **Scholars Academy Hosts Essex County Gifted and Talented Consortium**

*Submitted by Karen Machuca, Principal, Scholars Academy*



**Pictured (left to right): Aliyah Mustafa (Heywood), Marjorie Menjivar (Forest), Jalann Barrett (Heywood), Brenda Palencia (RPCS), and Martha Simon (RPCS), Coach: Mr. Brooks (not pictured).**

The Orange School District was once again the host for the Essex County Gifted and Talented (GT) Consortium group at Scholars Academy on March 24, for the Forensics Competition. Scholars Academy GT students competed with surrounding districts to including East Orange, Livingston, Caldwell, West Caldwell, and Millburn. The expectation was that students would present a notable public speech ranging from 4 ½ to 5 minutes, speak clearly with proper articulation and gestures as needed, from memory. The competition was fierce this year but the Orange team was prepared with dynamic speeches. Congratulations to the Orange Scholars Academy team for doing their best!

## Scholars Academy Competes in Essex County Challenge 24 Competition

*Submitted by Karen Machuca, Principal, Scholars Academy*

On March 23, students from Mrs. Keogh's class at Scholars Academy competed in their third Challenge 24 Math Competition through the Essex County Gifted and Talented Steering Committee. The competition was held at Millburn Middle School and included the surrounding towns of Millburn/Short Hills, Nutley, Caldwell, Bloomfield, and Fairfield.

Grade 5 and 6 students competed at the Junior Varsity level using single, double and variable cards, while Grade 7 and 8 students competed at the Varsity Level using single, double, variable, integer, fractions and decimal cards.

Students have been dedicated to practicing and improving since September. This year, 6 out of 16 Scholars made it to the Semi-Final rounds!!!



The teams (pictured left with teacher Mrs. Keogh): The Varsity Team included: Alliah Kolubah, Keshima Smith, Benjarley Etienne, Gracesmith Pierre, Ebony Nkrumah, Julissa Diaz, Michelle Carrera and Miracle Obianowe. The Junior Varsity team included: Brianna Ajawuihe, Jairo Morocho, Moise Voltaire, Jerry Alexandre, Mathew Chavery, Al'Ree Evans, Joshua Pearson, and Mia Gourdet.

Min Kim, Math Coach (3-5) helped chaperone the trip with Mrs. Keogh; and Asale Harris, Supervisor of Math (3-5) showed support for the scholars team by attending the competition as well. All are proud of their hard work and determination. Congratulations Scholars!!

## College & Career Readiness Day at Oakwood Avenue Community School

*Submitted by Ms. Pamela Venable, School Counselor, OACS*

As part of Oakwood Avenue Community School's (OACS) College and Career Readiness Day on March 22, Oakwood and Orange High School Alumni, Social Work Interns, the First African American female fire fighter of Jersey City, as well as a Border Patrol and Orange Department Community Police Officers addressed the study body during two assemblies for information sharing and motivational conversation.



**Pictured: Presenters at OACS College and Career Readiness Day.**

Border Patrol Officer Jackson shared that he didn't complete college; however, he did receive a good education. He stayed out of trouble, studied to earn good grades and spent time in the military. Mr. Jackson cautioned the students to "stay out of trouble." He told them that before he was hired to work for the Border Patrol, the agency conducted a thorough background check, to determine if he had the character for the position.

Several faculty and staff members shared some of their college and career experiences, as well. Mrs. Mack, the speech therapist, discussed the importance of communication skills. Mr. Meredith, social studies teacher, discussed his experience in the military.

Rutgers University, Montclair State University, Rider University, Clark Atlanta, Adelphi University and New Jersey City University were represented.



**Pictured: Presenters at OACS College and Career Readiness Day.**

## Youth Art Month at Essex County Hall of Records

*Excerpts from YAM Press Release*

**Newark, NJ** – Essex County Executive Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr. and the Art Educators of New Jersey welcomed 96 students from throughout Essex County to the Hall of Records for the Art Educators of New Jersey student art exhibit on Monday, March 20th. This is the 13th consecutive year DiVincenzo has partnered with the Art Educators of New Jersey to present the student artists exhibit at the Hall of Records.



During the month of March, the first-floor lobby of the Hall of Records was transformed into a student art gallery. Employees and visitors to the county building were treated to the colorful and lifelike portraits, paintings and drawings.

"This is a wonderful observance to emphasize the value of art education for children of all ages and encourage support for art programs in our schools," said Catherine Kondreck, Chairwoman of the 2017 New Jersey Art Educators of New Jersey Essex County Exhibit. "These students have worked very hard and it is wonderful to have them receive this recognition. Kudos to them and our county leaders for continuing to put Essex County and our children first! We especially want to thank the County Executive for giving us the opportunity to share the talents of our students with the public," she noted.

This year's show featured original works of art created by 96 students who ranged in age from elementary school to high school level. The students came from 14 different Essex County schools. The Orange district's students whose drawings and paintings were featured in the exhibit are as follows:



**Rosa Parks Community School in Orange:** Marelin Cax-Ramos, Sedaine Davis, Brinny Morocho, Nathan Mirabeau and Brenda Palencia

The Student Art Exhibit is part of the County Executive's initiative to recognize the accomplishments of Essex County students. The Executive also has hosted recognition ceremonies for the top high school basketball, track and field and softball teams. High-achieving students from the Essex County Vocational-Technical School System are also recognized during the Executive's Teamwork Award Program.

## 2017 North Jersey School Music Association Region One Concert Band Festival

The Orange High School Symphonic Band recently participated in the 2017 North Jersey School Music Association Region One Concert Band Festival on March 22 at Hanover Park High School in East Hanover, New Jersey. The National Band Association sponsors this festival. There were several Concert Bands that participated in this event.



Each band is assessed according to a rubric to receive a Gold, Silver, or Bronze rating. The Orange High School Symphonic Band played two selections under the direction of Dr. Steven Reeves, OHS band director: Celebration for Winds by John Edmonsor and A Childhood Hymn by David R. Holsinger, for which they received the Silver rating, as well as the National Band Association's Award for "Outstanding Musicianship." Duneelle Devalon also received accolades from the National Band Association judges for her Flute solo.

## February Readorium Competition Winners

During the month of February, each elementary school was challenged to complete Readorium assignments for grades 3-4, 5-6 and 7-8, in a district and national competition.

The Readorium challenge produced the following district winners:

- Mr. Crawley's 3rd class won the district's Readorium Competition (grades 3/4)
- Mr. Perez's 6th grade class won the district's Readorium Competition (grades 5/6)
- Mr. Clementelli's 7th grade class won the district's Readorium Competition (grades 7/8) and Readorium's National Competition

The Supervisor of Science Grades K-7, Ms. Erika Hackett and Master Teacher/Science Coach Ms. Nancy Lasher congratulated the winners for their achievement. Each class earned a pizza party and a class gift.



**Pictured: Students in Mr. Crawley's class celebrate their Radorium Competition win; Mr. Crawley; Ms. Lasher.**

The challenge had students earning credit for each reading assignment completed. Radorium is a web-based program employed in the Orange Public School District to improve students' reading comprehension skills through scientific text. Radorium produces educational software that teaches specific reading strategies through original articles and books that automatically adapt to students' reading levels. The program explains complex scientific concepts in fun, easy-to-grasp ways that instill in students a love of science, its history and its methods.



**Pictured (left to right): Ms. Hackett; students in Mr. Clementelli's class celebrate their Radorium Competition win; Mr. Clementelli.**

Mr. Clementelli's class was featured on Radorium's Website. See the following reprinted article and links:

## **[NEWS] Radorium's First National Gold Medal of the Month Contest**

[NEWS, READORIUM NEWS](#) (Reprinted from [readorium.com](http://readorium.com))

We are very proud to announce National Gold Medal Class of the Month Contest! Radorium students from all over the U.S. compete for this award, to earn the highest number of gold medals in the Radorium software platform. Gold medals are the highest achievements students can earn within Radorium, awarded when students complete higher-level comprehension questions without using any of the available hints. They encourage students to read and re-read carefully and analytically in order to get the answers right on the first try. You can read more about the pedagogical methods we use [HERE](#).



The first ever recipient of the award, for February 2017 was Mr. Clementelli's class, 7A Wolfe, from the [HEYWOOD AVENUE SCHOOL](#) in the Orange NJ Public School District. Mr. Clementelli class earned a total of 122 gold medals, averaging more than 7 per student! This is a wonderful achievement and we are very proud of him and his students. You can learn more about his class on our [CONTEST PAGE](#).

## FYI

### 2017 Kindergarten Orientation



Parents, mark your calendar for the upcoming Kindergarten Orientation sessions. Please attend the session where your child will be entering Kindergarten to meet the teachers and staff, and to familiarize yourself with the program.

Lincoln Avenue School	May 5	9:30 a.m.
Heywood Avenue School	May 18	9:30 a.m.
Park Avenue School	May 19	9:00 a.m.
Forest Street School	May 25	9:00 a.m.
Rosa Parks Community School	May 26	9:00 a.m.
Oakwood Avenue Community School	June 1	10:00 a.m.
Cleveland Street School	June 2	9:00 a.m.

### My School Color Run

Heywood Avenue School is undertaking a *School Color Run* fundraiser and invites other schools and the district staff office to join them in creating a staff group, as they did with the "**Heywood Avenue School Staff**" **My School Color Run Group**!

To help boost the level of participation, they invite others to view the following: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4EERSiHiqT8>. Additionally, For those interested in registering, follow the link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/color-me-for-technology-registration-32096237711?aff=es2>.



Registration is \$20 **before** April 12, after which, registration is \$25. This is a great way to have fun together and support Heywood Avenue students. Save the date, Saturday, April 29th, 8:30 am, at Orange Park. See flyer below.

## Orange Page Turners Reading Challenge Update

The total number of pages read has reached **685,000**; only **381,225** to go. The adults have input 111,603 pages into the Orange Page Turner's Reading Tracker and are reminded to count everything they read, e.g., teachers can count the Teacher's Editions and trade books they use for instruction. ALL of it counts! Let's encourage ALL staff to participate; this is not just for teachers and administrators.

School category leaders are highlighted in yellow. (Totals do not reflect Adult contributions, which will be added to each location's total at the end of the contest.)

School	Reading Plus	Reading Rewards	Reading Counts	Page Totals
Career and Innovation Academy	210	0	0	210
Cleveland Street School	35,356	9,789	0	45,145
<b>Forest Street School</b>	<b>69,033</b>	<b>6,130</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>75,248</b>
Heywood Avenue School	41,540	19,459	44	61,043
Lincoln Avenue Elementary	44,549	30,976	3,988	79,513
Oakwood Avenue Community School	18,916	4,135	0	23,051
Orange High School	8,578	926	881	10,385
<b>Orange Preparatory Academy</b>	<b>103,281</b>	<b>21,158</b>	<b>3,559</b>	<b>127,998</b>
Park Avenue School	38,091	6,196	0	44,287
Rosa Parks Community School	85,632	20,325	257	106,214



Orange Page Turner's Challenge

Let's show our support for the readers via the link below. The Orange Page Turners Go Fund Me page.

<https://www.gofundme.com/pcvx4-orange-page-turners-challenge>

## The Orange Page Turners Reading Challenge

Presented by the Orange Board of Education in partnership with Mayor Dwayne D. Warren, Esq., the Orange Municipal Council, the Orange Housing Authority, Scholastic Inc., Reading Plus and the Orange Education Foundation



JOIN US IN OUR QUEST TO READ ONE MILLION PAGES

November 25, 2016 - April 16, 2017

Register today at [www.orange.k12.nj.us](http://www.orange.k12.nj.us). Registration forms will also be available at the library and local and school events. Once you are registered you will receive a welcome email and the following link to log the number of pages you have read: **Orange Page Turners' Reading Challenge Tracker**



# April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> Sister Act - The Musical at Orange Prep, 2:00&7:00 <sup>PM</sup>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> OECC BOE Lobby Art Exhibit 6:00 <sup>PM</sup>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Disney Jungle Book Kids, 6:00 <sup>PM</sup> at Forest Street School	<b>8</b> Disney Jungle Book Kids, 2:00 <sup>PM</sup> & 5:00 <sup>PM</sup> at Forest Street School
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 	<b>11</b> Monthly Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 <sup>PM</sup> at Orange Prep Academy	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> OACS Sonic Explorations, 3:30 <sup>PM</sup> -3:30 <sup>PM</sup>	<b>14</b> Good Friday 12:30 <sup>PM</sup> Dismissal for Staff and Students 	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 	<b>17</b> Spring Recess District Closed	<b>18</b> Spring Recess District Closed	<b>19</b> Spring Recess District Closed	<b>20</b> Spring Recess District Closed	<b>21</b> Spring Recess District Closed	<b>22</b> 
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Lincoln Spring Arts Festival, 6:00 <sup>PM</sup>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> Orange Dance Festival, 7:00 <sup>PM</sup> at Lincoln Avenue School						

Check the district [Website calendar](#) for March events.



## See Below For Important Flyers

- Spring Sports
- Heywood Avenue School Color Me For Technology Fundraiser
  - Retirement Flyer for E. Benson
  - Parent Academy Workshops
    - PreK Registration



**MAYOR DWAYNE D. WARREN, ESQ.**  
& THE ORANGE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
**MOVING ORANGE FORWARD**

# SPRING 2017 **SPORTS REGISTRATION**

**REGISTER NOW**  
LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE  
**SOCCER • TENNIS  
FLAG FOOTBALL  
TRACK & FIELD  
BASEBALL • SOFTBALL**

ALL SPORTS BEGIN IN APRIL

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Download registration forms at  
The City of Orange Township website:  
**[www.ci.orange.nj.us](http://www.ci.orange.nj.us)**

For more information and updates on this event and other  
activities in Orange, please visit us online at  
[www.ci.orange.nj.us](http://www.ci.orange.nj.us) and like us on Facebook:  
[www.facebook.com/orange.jersey](http://www.facebook.com/orange.jersey)

## **AVOID LATE FEES!**

Register Before March 20<sup>th</sup>  
**ORANGE CITY HALL  
29 NORTH DAY ST.  
ORANGE, NJ**

\*Travel Team fees are separate

FOR MORE  
INFORMATION, CALL  
**973-266-4045**

# Heywood Avenue School

Invites you to join our event  
"Color Me for Technology"

join the fun!  
**April 29, 2017**

Registration: 8:30-9:15am

Race starts @ 9:15am

**Orange Park**

S. Harrison Street  
Orange, NJ 07050

a color run for all

run, jog, or walk at your own pace!

Registration fee: \$20 (before  
4/12; \$25 after 4/12)

\*\*All race participants must  
register by **4/12/17**

A great new  
fundraising event

This year, we will be hosting our  
own school color run! This is an  
exciting way to promote awareness  
for healthy living and raise funds!

This event is  
co-sponsored by:

Councilwoman  
Summers-Johnson  
and  
21<sup>st</sup> Century  
Community  
Learning Centers



Register Online!  
[www.heywoodMSCR.eventbrite.com](http://www.heywoodMSCR.eventbrite.com)

# PLEASE POST



HELP US CELEBRATE REDSKIN FAN

***ERVENIA BENSON'S  
RETIREMENT***

ON

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017

6:30 PM

AT

THE APPIAN WAY

LANGDON STREET, ORANGE, NJ

R.S.V.P. By May 1, 2017

\$75.00 per person (Includes Gift)

*No Payments Accepted at Door*

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**CONTACT SHANA BLAIR, H.R. SECRETARY**

**(EXT. 6020)**

**FOR TICKETS AND PAYMENT**



## Orange Township Public Schools



# Parent Academy 2017 Workshops



### FREE PARENT WORKSHOPS

Parent Academy is a District Wide Initiative to support overall student achievement by providing families with learning opportunities and resources that will enable them to become more involved in our students success. By attending the workshops, or school related events/programs you can earn 1 point toward a Special Graduation Ceremony. Board Meetings (2 points) are held on the second Tuesday of each month.

**EACH WORKSHOP IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO WIN FREE GIFTS!**

### April

Date	Time	Location	Topic	Facilitator
Wednesday 4/12/17	6:00pm	Board of Education 451 Lincoln Ave.	Stress Management Workshop	Coach Kumari
Thursday 4/27/17	5:30pm	Orange Prep 451 Central Ave.	ELL/Bilingual Parent Workshop	Ms. Onyesonwu

### June

Date	Time	Location	Topic
Saturday 6/3/17	9:00am- 12:00pm	Lincoln Avenue School	Bilingual ESL Fair
Wednesday 6/14/17	6:00pm	Lincoln Avenue School	Parent Academy Recognition Ceremony

For Information on Parent Academy Workshops/Programs/Events please contact:  
**Barry Devone, Office of Community Engagement**  
973-677-4000 ext. 6064

# ORANGE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS EARLY CHILDHOOD DEPARTMENT

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## **PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2017 - 2018**

### REQUIREMENTS:

- 3 years old by 10/01/17                      4 years old by 10/01/17
- Must be resident of Orange Township
- Original Birth Certificate
- Child's Immunization record
- Current lease or Mortgage Statement
- 2 Proofs of Residency (PSE&G bill, telephone or cable bill),
  - No cellphone bills, please
  - Picture ID

**If you are living with a friend or relative, you must be included in their lease agreement. Notarized letters stating you rent a room/apartment/house will not be accepted.**

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***DATES: APRIL 4, 11, and 25***

***MAY 9, 16 and 23***

***TIME: 10:00 a.m- 1:00 p.m***

***Last sign in: 12:00 P.M.***

***PLACE: ORANGE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER***

***397 PARK AVE, ORANGE, NJ 07050***

***973-677- 4000 ext. 1922***

***IF YOU ARE CONCERNED YOUR PRESCHOOL CHILD IS DEVELOPING OR LEARNING DIFFERENTLY, YOU CAN CALL THE DISTRICT TO REQUEST AN EVALUATION FOR PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION AND RELATED SERVICES.***



**ESCUELAS PUBLICAS DE ORANGE  
DEPARTAMENTO DE EDUCACION  
PREESCOLAR  
REGISTRACIÓN PREESCOLAR 2017-2018**

**REQUISITOS:**

- 3 AÑOS ANTES DE 10/01/17
- 4 AÑOS ANTES DE 10/01/17
- DEBE SER RESIDENTE DEL MUNICIPIO DE ORANGE
- PARTIDA DE NACIMIENTO ORIGINAL
- EXPEDIENTE DE INMUNIZACIONES DEL NIÑO/NIÑA
- DECLARACIÓN ACTUAL DEL ARRIENDO O DE LA HIPOTECA
- Identificación de fotos
- **2 Pruebas de Residencia (recibo de PSE&G, teléfono o recibo del cable, NO CELLPHONE!) deben ser actual.**
- **SI USTED ESTA VIVIENDO CON UN FAMILIAR O AMIGO TIENE QUE ESTAR INSCRITO EN EL CONTRATO DE ARRENDAMIENTO. NO SE ACEPTARA CARTAS NOTARIZADA.**

***REGISTRACIÓN:***

***ABRIL 4, 11, y 25***

***MAYO 9, 16, y 23***

***10:00 A.M – 1:00 P.M***

***Tiene que firmar antes de las 12:00pm***

**LUGAR: ORANGE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER  
397 PARK AVE, ORANGE, NJ 07050  
(973) 677-4000 ext 1922**

***SI USTED ESTA PREOCUPADO POR QUE SU HIJO/HIJA ESTA DESARROLLANDO ALGUN PROBLEMA DE APRENDISAJE O APRENDIENDO DIFERENTE FAVOR DE CONTACTAR AL DEPARTAMENTO DE SERVICIOS ESPECIALES EN EL DISRITO.***