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- **Saturday, August 19, Zumba Fundraiser, in memory of Ms. Baneesha Nicely, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Rosa Parks Community School (Proceeds to benefit the Sickle Cell Foundation)**
- **Saturday, August 26, Orange Preparatory Academy Student Orientation: Grade 8 at 9:30 a.m. and Grade 9 at 10:30 a.m.**
- **Tuesday, August 29, Orange High School Grade 10 and 11 Class Orientation, 6:00 p.m.**
- **Tuesday, August 29, Special Board of Education meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Administrative Offices**
- **Wednesday, August 30, Orange High School Grade 12 Class Orientation, 6:00 p.m.**

Summer Camp Presents the Solar System Extravaganza

Approximately 55 students participated in the K-3 Summer Breakthrough Program for the English Language Arts (ELA) Department this year. The students attended the program from July 5 – July 27. On the last day of the program, students in Mrs. Rose Morrisroe's Summer Literacy Class, for second and third graders, presented the *Solar System Extravaganza*.

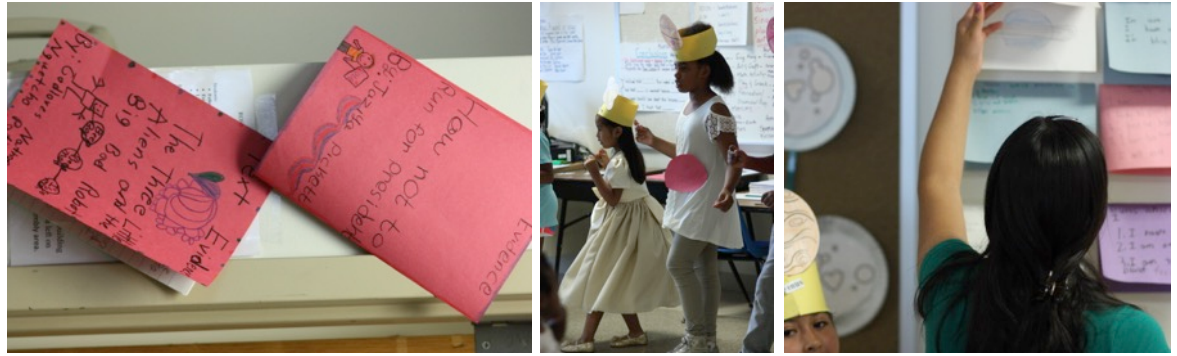
The theme for the class was "Solar System - We Are Out of This World With Knowledge." Each student presented his or her composition about individual planets. They read their work, including citations, in a clear and concise manner, adding personal thoughts and reflections. They ended with a lively solar system dance around the sun (Mrs. Morrisroe) and invited parents and guests to view the various stages of their work displayed around the classroom.

Parents and guests, including the Director of ELA, Ms. Karen Harris, were given a lovely booklet of all of the compositions.



Pictured (above): Mrs. Rose Morrisroe's Summer Literacy Class.

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Pictured: Scenes from Mrs. Rose Morrisroe's Summer Literacy Class/Solar System Extravaganza.

Summer Robotics Camp

The Orange Public School District's Mathematics and Science Department, directed by Dr. Tina Powell, offered a 4-week Summer Robotics Camp, from July 5 – July 27, at Rosa Parks Community School. The camp has been offered for the past three summers, in an effort to support a strong robotics program at each district school. The camp was segmented into two groups, the First Lego Robotics Summer Camp for rising Grades 5 – 8 students and the FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) Summer Camp for Grade 9 – 12 students.

FIRST LEGO introduces students to real-world engineering challenges by building LEGO-based robots to complete tasks on a thematic playing surface. The First Lego Robotics Summer Program gave students the opportunity to (1) design, build, test and program robots using LEGO EV3® technology, (2) apply real-world math and science concepts, (3) research challenges facing today's scientists, (4) learn critical thinking, team-building and presentation skills, and (5) participate in a tournament.



Pictured (above): Summer Robotics Camp tournament on July 27.

The FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) introduces students to real-world engineering challenges by building robots to complete tasks on a 27' x 54' playing surface. The summer program provided students with the opportunity to (1) design, build, test and program robots (2) apply real-world math and science concepts, (3) learn electrical and mechanical engineering and computer programming (4) learn critical thinking, team-building and presentation skills, (5) participate in a tournament and (6) Learn about scholarship opportunities.



Pictured (left to right): Interim Superintendent Lee and Mayor Warren chat with Dr. Powell at the Robotics Tournament; Scenes from the Robotics Tournament.

The culminating activity, closing out the summer program, was a Robotics Tournament among the camp attendees held on July 27. Interim Superintendent Ronald C. Lee was present, along with the Director of Mathematics and Science, Dr. Tina Powell. Also visiting was the Honorable Mayor Dwayne D. Warren, Esq., parents, school administrators and other guests. They congratulated the students on their work and recognized the importance of robotics in the 21st Century.

The FIRST Lego members participated in a team challenge, using the robots they assembled and programmed to carry out specific tasks on a specially designed table. The FRC Robotics members participated in a two-person team competition that involved teams retrieving objects from one end of an outlined field (school gymnasium) and moving them to a designated area.

The students were guided by the camp leader, Mr. Shafeek Mohammed and the following staff (Teachers/Consultants/Mentors):

Teachers (Team Leaders)	Consultants/Mentors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antoine Meredith • Giancarlo Perez-Flores • Kevin Rutz • Lily Marino • Elaine Meredith • Esak Crawley • Sonya Nikolaidis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pablo Echegorri • Marc Cadet • Wayne Vargas • Eric Vargas

At the end of the program, team winners were acknowledged and parents/students were awarded gift certificates for their attendance and outstanding work.

A Look Back at Heywood Avenue School's June Activities

Submitted by Ms. Faith Alcantara, Principal, Heywood Avenue School

On June 13, Heywood Avenue School presented their annual Art Show under the direction of Visual Arts instructor, Mrs. Kelly Clark. The annex wing was full of art created by students in grades K - 7. Heywood's "Live Art String Ensemble" entertained students and parents as they viewed the creative masterpieces on display.



Pictured: Scenes from Heywood Avenue School's Art Show.

Each grade level made specific contributions to the show. The Kindergarteners read the African folk legend, "How The Zebra Got His Stripes" and presented their own zebra collage. They also displayed wax resist terrariums. Grade 1 learned about the aboriginal people of Australia and made their own Aboriginal hand prints mixed media collage with tempera paint. Grade 2 made aboriginal x-ray paintings and painted toy kangaroos. They also made large water color balloons based on the book "Where Do Balloons Go". Grade 3 demonstrated horizon, near, far, foreground, mid-ground and background through landscape using mixed media. Grade 5 elective picked two pieces to display, from their portfolio that included chalk pastel African Masks and Uluru rock wax resist. Grade 6 displayed acrylic paintings and sumi ink paintings.

Prior to the school's annual Art Show opening, 50 parents and students participated in Heywood's first "Paint and Sip (iced tea/lemonade) Event," led by Mrs. Scott. In two 45 minutes sessions, both parent and child created their own masterpieces that they can proudly display at home. The feedback from all who participated was positive for this enjoyable event.



Pictured (above and right): Scenes from Heywood Avenue School's "Paint and Sip" event.



August 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Administrator's Retreat – Administrative Offices	2 Administrator's Retreat – Administrative Offices	3 Administrator's Retreat – Administrative Offices	4 Administrator's Retreat – Administrative Offices	5
6	7	8 Monthly Board of Ed Meeting 7PM Administrative Offices	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 STEM Innovation Academy of the Oranges – Student/Staff Meet and Retreat at Scholars Academy	18 STEM Innovation Academy of the Oranges – Student/Staff Meet and Retreat at Scholars Academy	19 Zumba Fundraiser 10 ^{am} – 12 ^{pm} at RPCS (See flyer below)
20	21	22	23	24	25 New Staff Orientation Rosa Parks Community School (RPCS)	26 Orange Prep Academy Student Orientation: Grade 8 at 9:30 ^{am} Grade 9 at 10:30 ^{am}
27	28 New Teacher Technology Induction Orange Prep Academy	29 New Staff Orientation, RPCS -- Board Mtg. at Admin. Office, 7:30 ^{pm} OHS Grade 10/11 Orientation, 6 ^{pm}	30 New Staff Orientation RPCS OHS Grade 12 Orientation, 6 ^{pm}	31 New Teacher Orientation RPCS	 Superintendent's Forum	
	HAPPY LABOR DAY District Closed	Staff Professional Development Preschool Registration (See flyer below) →	1 st Day of School for Students - 12:30 ^{pm} Dismissal Preschool Registration	First Full Day of School		



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Rosa Parks Community School
369 Main St. Orange, NJ

In loving memory of Baneesha Nicely
(former Orange High Student) and
daughter of Denise White-Parrish
(employee at Rosa Parks Community
School)

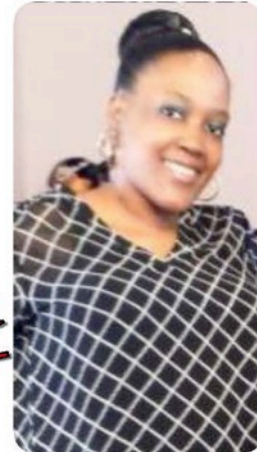
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Sat. Aug. 19, 2017

10am-12pm

Instructor:

Tosha Brown
(862) 252-0139



Theme: Mickey
Mouse!

We are asking
everyone to wear Red,
Black and White

ALL proceeds will be
donated to the
Sickle Cell Foundation

ORANGE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS EARLY CHILDHOOD DEPARTMENT

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.

DATES: SEPTEMBER 2017

5TH & 6TH- 2:00PM-7:00PM

Last sign in: 6:00pm

12th, 19TH, 26th

TIME- 10:00 a.m. to 1:00pm

Last sign in: 12:00 pm.

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

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:

SEPTIEMBRE-5 Y 6 2-7PM

Tiene que firmar antes de las 6:00pm

SEPTIEMBRE 12, 19, Y 26

10:00 am-1:00PM

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.