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Contact Information:
Orange Board of
Education
451 Lincoln Avenue
Orange, NJ 07050
[Send Us An Email](#)



- ✓ **OHS and OPA Winter Dance Concert, January 29, 7:00 p.m. at OPA**
- ✓ **M.A.N.Y. Concert, January 30, 7:00 p.m. at OPA**

Scholars Academy Math Students Host Shopping Extravaganza!

Submitted by Mrs. Karen Machuca, Principal, Scholars Academy

Third and fourth grade students in Mrs. Keogh's Math Class at Scholars Academy have been working on an Algebra Unit called "At the Mall with Algebra". It is part of the M³ (Mentoring Mathematical Minds) Curriculum for gifted and talented students. As a culminating activity, students turned their classroom into a mall with a variety of shops. Students became owners of each shop, and their task was to make signs advertising merchandise specials. Each store owner had to create two types of signs in their store: one that used a single equation and one that used a set of equations to advertise their special deals. Students synthesized their understanding of solving equations; and demonstrated mastery on the big ideas of variables and equality.



Pictured (above and left): Scholars Academy Shopping Extravaganza, including guests Dr. Paula Howard and Dr. Terri Russo.

Special shopping guests for the event included the principal of Scholars Academy, Mrs. Karen Machuca; along with Deputy Superintendent, Dr. Paula Howard, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, Professional Development and Data Assessment, Dr. Terri Russo, Supervisor of Mathematics (3-5), Ms. Asale Harris and Math Coach (3-5) Ms. Kim. All of the Scholars Academy teachers, including Mr. Baer, Mr. Brookes, and Mrs. Nadbielny brought their students to shop at the mall, as well.



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Pictured (above and left): Scenes from Scholars Academy Shopping Extravaganza, including Principal Machuca.

“A great day of shopping and learning was had by all,” said Principal Machuca.

Oakwood Avenue Community School Art Opening

Principal Robert Pettit (*pictured right*), Oakwood Avenue Community School, welcomed family and friends to the art opening for his school, greeting guests with light refreshments. The atmosphere was festive, as visitors enjoyed the artwork on display at the Board of Education lobby, for the month of January. The work was an eclectic mix of pieces inspired by modern masters, including Picasso, as well as renowned American artists like Jasper Johnson and Wayne Thiebaud, sculptor, Alberto Giacometti and crafts analogous to Mexican Sun/Moon Weavings.





Pictured: Scenes from Oakwood Avenue Community School Art Exhibit.



Students (*pictured left*) received congratulations from district administrators, including Ms. Donna Sinisgalli, Supervisor of Visual and Performing Arts, Dr. Terri Russo, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, Professional Development, and Data Assessment and Mrs. Belinda Scott Smiley, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent for Operations and Human Resources.

Art teacher, Ms. Helen Kwon, gave an overview of the artwork on exhibit and presented students with a certificate of participation. The exhibit spanned grade levels and was a thrill for the young artists and their families and friends.



Pictured (left to right): Art teacher, Ms. Helen Kwon; Student receiving certificate and congratulations from district administrators.

Caring Hearts Sick Bank Drive

Submitted by Mrs. Belinda Scott Smiley, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent for Operations and Human Resources

A Message to all employees, from the Sick Bank Committee



Pictured: Sick Bank Committee Members (left to right), Ms. Deidre Dobbs, Administrative Secretary, Ms. Yansisca Cooke, Principal, Forest Street School, Mrs. Gloria Stewart, Paraprofessional, Heywood Avenue School, Ms. Linda Siddiq, Structured Learning Experience Coordinator, Orange High School, Mrs. Belinda Scott Smiley, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent for Operations and Human Resources and Mrs. Tya Marsh, Human Resource Specialist.

The Orange School District Sick Bank Committee is launching its first General Sick Bank Drive in the month of February to solicit sick days from employees to donate to the General Sick Bank. Guidelines and the form for donations will be sent to all staff members. Since the Sick Bank's inception during 2014-15 School Year, approximately seven employees to date, whom have suffered catastrophic illnesses, have received donations of sick days from individual employees or the General Sick Bank. The Sick Bank Committee has received several thank you notes and letters from employees stating how grateful they were for the support and assistance from caring employees and the Sick Bank Committee. The Sick Bank Committee is made up from representatives from the OEA, OASA, Non-Affiliate and district managers.

Each employee who applies to the Sick Bank Committee is reviewed on a case by case basis. The employee's attendance record and medical notes are considered in the decision to approve the application.

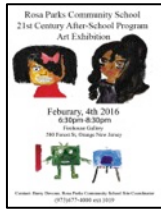
The Sick Bank Committee appreciates in advance any and all employees whom have donated to individual employees or will donate to the General Sick Bank. You will never know when an illness may deplete your personal sick bank and you will need to ask for help. In the meantime, have a "caring heart" and donate today. You may submit your Sick Bank Donor form to your building or department secretary. The Sick Bank Committee will be collecting the forms weekly until the end of February. If you have suggestions for the Sick Bank Committee, please submit your items to: sickbank@orange.k12.nj.us.

Thank you for having a
"Caring Heart!"



FYI

Rosa Parks Community School 21st Century Art Exhibition



Students attending the Rosa Parks Community School 21st Century After-School Program will hold an art exhibition on Thursday, February 4, 2016, 6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m., at the Firehouse Gallery, 580 Forest Street in Orange.

For more information, contact Mr. Barry Devone, Rosa Parks Community School Site Coordinator, at 973-677-4000, ext. 1019. See flyer below.

Orange Preparatory Academy Community Room Grand Opening



Orange Preparatory Academy will have its Community Room Grand Opening on Tuesday, February 9. The opening is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and again at 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. The room will be presented to parents and community partners. The event will also honor Ms. Julia Poirier for her generous donations to the Community Room in memory of her late brother, Marc Poirier. Light refreshments will be served.

Preschool Registration Dates for February and March

The Orange Early Childhood Department has scheduled preschool registration, for the **2015 - 2016** school year, on Tuesdays during the month of February. Please see the flyers below for registration requirements and times.












Additionally, preschool registration has also been scheduled for the next school year (**2016-2017**), on March 14, 15, 16 and 17.

Please see the flyers below for the full registration schedule.

For more information, call 973-677-4500, ext. 1904 or 1918.

See below for more current events!

January 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 New Year's Day  District Closed	2
3	4  Welcome Back District Reopens	5	6 Oakwood Lobby Art Show 6:00 ^{PM} Board Office	7	8	9
10	11	12 Monthly Board of Education Meeting, 7:30 ^{PM} at OPA	13 OHS Winter Music Concert, 7:00 p.m. at OPA 	14	15	16
17	18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day District Closed 	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27  12:30 ^{PM} Dismissal for Students	28  12:30 ^{PM} Dismissal for Students	29 OPA/OHS Winter Dance Concert 7:00 ^{PM} at OPA 	30   M.A.N.Y. Concert 7:00 ^{PM} at OPA
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Rosa Parks Community School
21st Century After-School Program
Art Exhibition

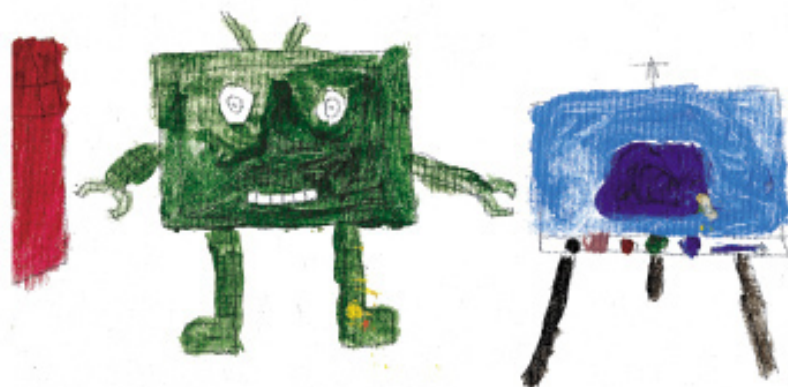


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6:30pm-8:30pm

Firehouse Gallery

580 Forest St, Orange New Jersey



Contact: Barry Devone, Rosa Parks Community School Site Coordinator
(973)677-4000 ext.1019

ORANGE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS EARLY CHILDHOOD DEPARTMENT

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2015 - 2016

REQUIREMENTS:

- 3 years old by 10/01/15 4 years old by 10/01/15
 - 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:* JANUARY 2016**

12th, 19th, and 26th.

FEBRUARY – 2nd, and 9th.

TIME- 10:00A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Last sign in: 1:00 pm.

PLACE: ORANGE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

397 PARK AVE, ORANGE, NJ 07050

973- 677-4500 ext. 1904 or 1918

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.

Business...Finance...ESL...Technology
Negocios...Finanzas...ESL...Tecnología

Take classes in Orange at
Orange Adult School

Tomar clases en la
Escuela de Adultos en Orange

Obtenga más información en nuestra asamblea

Febrero 11, 6pm

Junto a Rosa Parks en la escuela de la Comunidad
Iglesia de Primer Unitarian Universalist, 35 Cleveland St Orange, NJ 07050

Para preguntas, póngase en contacto con Barry Devone, coordinador del sitio en Rosa Parks
Escuela Comunitaria (973)677-4000 ext. 1019

Learn more at our open house

February 11th, 6pm

Next Door to Rosa Parks Community School at
First Unitarian Universalist Church, 35 Cleveland St Orange, NJ 07050

For questions, contact Barry Devone, Site Coordinator at Rosa Parks Community School
(973)677-4000 ext. 1019

Rosa Parks Community School
Presents

Disney
The Lion King



Rosa Parks Community School
33 Cleveland Street
Orange, NJ 07050
973.677.4515

February 11th & 12th

Showtime 7:00pm

Admission: Adult \$7:00 Child \$3:00

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DATES: MARCH 2016 14th, 16th, 17th

TIME- 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Last sign in: 5:00 pm.

MARCH 2016 15th

TIME 10:00 a.m. – 2:00p.m.

Last sign in: 1:00 p.m.

**PLACE: ORANGE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
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ESCUELAS PUBLICAS DE ORANGE DEPARTAMENTO DE EDUCACION PREESCOLAR

REGISTRACIÓN PREESCOLAR 2016-2017

REQUISITOS:

- 3 AÑOS ANTES DE 10/01/16
- 4 AÑOS ANTES DE 10/01/16
- 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:

MARZO 14, 16, y 17 2016 3:00 pm. – 6:00 pm.

Tiene que firmar ANTES de las 5:00pm

MARZO 15, 2016 10:00 am. – 2:00 pm.

Tiene que firmar ANTES de las 1:00pm

**LUGAR: ORANGE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
397 PARK AVE, ORANGE, NJ 07050
(973) 677-4500 ext 1904, 1918**

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.