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The English Language Arts Department Provides Summer Reading Activities and Projects



Research says children who don't read during summer vacation lose two to three months of reading achievement. It is recommended that students continue to read and reflect on their reading throughout the summer. To maintain reading levels, the Orange School District English Language Arts Department would like to provide Orange families with a fun way to get their children reading and writing this summer. The department has created summer literacy activities for grades K - 8. Information can be found on the district's website at www.orange.k12.nj.us. Parents, your support in promoting literacy skills is especially critical this summer.

Support for Sonic Explorations

Requested by Donna Sinisgalli, Supervisor of Visual and Performing Arts.



This is the first year that Oakwood Avenue Community School's (OACS) *Sonic Explorations* students (**pictured left**) will be attending the El Sistema Alliance overnight camp! For those of you who are not familiar with El Sistema, it is a strings program that provides disadvantaged children with instrumental lessons and group experiences. There are four other school districts in the NJ Alliance: Paterson, Camden, Union, and Newark. The students will enjoy the outdoors and have an intensive musical experience, as well. This is a great opportunity for OACS students!

To help students attend the El Sistema Alliance camp, individuals can sponsor a student, donate money, or purchase items - some items can be sample sizes. Donations can be dropped off at the Board of Education Administrative Office (451 Lincoln Avenue), now through July 22. The following donations will help make this camp a reality for our students.

- Shampoo
- Towel
- Flashlight
- Sunscreen
- Insect Repellent
- Sun visor or Cap

Thirteen 9th Grade Students Pass the National Financial Literacy Certification Exam

Submitted by Glenn M. Gamble, Financial Literacy Teacher, OPA

Kudos to “Prep” Scholars for passing the National Financial Literacy certification exam! Thanks to Dr. Terri Russo, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, Professional Development, and Data Assessment, who provided resources to award each student a \$10 gift card to Dunkin' Donuts to acknowledge their achievement.



Pictured: Students with their National Financial Literacy Certificate and Mr. Gamble; Student with certificate and gift card.

Students who received certification are: Chisom Onyewucayi, Kalfani Chambers, Nathan Rene, Katrina Davis, Kashawn Plummer, David Sommerville, Jessica Puli, Rutchamar Jolibois, Jennifer Chavez, Walfer De La Roca, Pierre Senat, Yuri Nazaire and Terrell Tannis

Heywood Staff Support Student's Artwork

Submitted by Mrs. Emily Quaye, School Nurse, Heywood Avenue School

Nelvenson Cosmey, a 5th grade student at Heywood Avenue School, wrote a beautiful piece about his love for painting, but lamented that he would not be able to make a career of his art. Mrs. Valere, his ESL teacher asked to see one of his art pieces. She found a unique picture that told a phenomenal story. She was so inspired that she had the artwork made into a tee- shirt to demonstrate how marketable art can be. The pictures below show the student and parent with some of the Heywood Avenue staff who bought and are wearing the shirt in support.



Pictured (left to right): Student, parent and staff; Student and parent; Staff members pose with T-shirt.

Students Win Gift Cards for Video Project

Submitted by Dr. Terri Russo, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, Professional Development, and Data Assessment



Last fall, a challenge was put out to all 4th grade teachers. Whichever school produced the best video describing a field trip would win a prize. Park Avenue's fourth graders rose to the challenge and produced a series of videos describing their trips to Princeton and Drumthwacket, Sandy Hook, Edison Labs, and the Sterling Mines. For their efforts, each fourth grader (*pictured left*) received a

\$10.00 gift card to Dunkin' Donuts. Also rewarded were their teachers, Mrs. Layton, Mrs. Beaghen, Ms. McCoy, and Dr. Harlem. Kudos for a great year!

Monthly Board of Education Meeting

Rosa Parks Community School (RPCS) hosted the June Board of Education meeting. The Visual and Performing Arts students entertained with several stunning performances. Members of the dance ensemble performed *Dance of the Orisas* from the Broadway musical *Fala*, directed by dance teacher Ms. Nadiyah McCoy. The choral students, led by vocal instructor, Mrs. Mariel Johnson, sang *Adiemus*, by Karl Jenkins, in harmonizing sounds. The closing number was moving, featuring 4th grade students who sang the gospel song, *I Need You To Survive*. Principal Ms. Debra Joseph-Charles thanked parents, staff and students for a wonderful program and for their support.



Pictured (above and right): RPCS students performing at the June Board Meeting.



Following the presentation by RPCS, Mr. Elliot Lee, Community Engagement Officer, and his team gave an overview of the Orange Community Schools program and plans. The Project Coordinator for the Center for Community Engagement, Montclair State University, Ms. Nicole Lebron, gave a succinct description of the community school model. She was followed by: Rosa Parks Community School Coordinator, Mr. Barry Devone, Orange Preparatory Academy Community School Coordinator, Ms. Stephanie Desanges, Oakwood Avenue Community School (OACS) Coordinator, Ms. Rachael Bland and Mr. Steven Dourdis, Family Liaison for Forest Street School. They discussed individualized programs at each of the Community Schools, including the Health Clinic at OACS, various family nights at RPCS, the establishment of the Community Room at Orange Prep and plans for Forest Street School.



Pictured: Presentation slide.



Pictured (left to right): Steven Dourdis, Elliot Lee, Barry Devone, Rachel Bland, Nicole Lebron and Stephanie Desanges.

Student of the Month

Superintendent Ronald C. Lee and Board of Education Vice President, Mr. E. Lydell Carter, presented students with certificates for being selected Student of the Month (SOTM). On a monthly basis, students are recognized for exemplary behavior, academics and citizenship by their school.

Name	School
Tymir Benton	Orange High School
Clifford Bonheur	Career and Innovation Academy of Orange
Stephanie Bamfo	Orange Preparatory Academy
Junior Morocho	Cleveland Street School
Farrath Barrera-Amaro	Rosa Parks Community School
Kelly Miller	Park Avenue School
Adrian Pierre	Heywood Avenue School
Hassan Hester	Forest Street School
Al-Saffek Jackson	Oakwood Avenue Community School
Fekyne Philemon	Lincoln Avenue School



Pictured: OHS SOTM with Assistant Principal Carrie Halstead, Superintendent Lee and Board Vice President E. Lydell Carter; Orange Prep SOTM with Co-Principal Aretha Malloy, parent, Superintendent Lee and Board Vice President E. Lydell Carter; Heywood Avenue SOTM with family, Principal Faith Alcantara, Superintendent Lee and Board Vice President E. Lydell Carter.

Parent of the Month



Rosa Parks Community School proudly selected Ms. Tisa Singleton (***pictured left with Principal, Superintendent and Board VP***) as Parent of the Month. Ms. Singleton has become one of Rosa Parks Community School's strongest allies and one of its most vocal advocates. She has been a parent at Rosa Parks since 2010, when her daughter entered Kindergarten, and actively involved in working with her daughter's teachers to ensure that her daughter gets the resources and information needed to perform successfully. She does this on behalf of all

students, bringing information to the school's attention or sharing information on resources with other parents.

Within the last two years, Ms. Singleton has become an even more active member of the Rosa Parks Community School family. She always attends and supports school functions and several RPCS family engagement activities including the PTA meeting. She has been a shining example of what parental engagement looks like and will be a great resource for parents during the upcoming school year.

For this school year, Ms. Singleton participated in several parent engagement activities including the *Parent Academy* - - (**Note**) Ms. Singleton was one of seven June graduates for the District 2016 Cohort of the Parent Academy, and *Strengthening Families* - - additionally, she was a June 2016 graduate of the *Strengthening Families of Essex Program*, which is an initiative developed by the Family Connections organization.



Pictured: Ms. Singleton is surrounded by her family, with Board VP E. Lydell Carter on the left, Principal Joseph Charles in the rear and Superintendent Lee on the right.

The Rosa Parks Community School thanks Ms. Singleton for her dedication and commitment to ensuring that Rosa Parks excels. Congratulations Ms. Singleton!

Orange Preparatory Academy Students Visit Montclair State University

Submitted by Ms. Malika Berry, School Social Worker, Orange Preparatory Academy

Orange Preparatory Academy students visited Montclair State University including members of Berry's Butterflies, female mentoring group, and Berry's Boys. For some of them it was a first peek at the college experience and college planning.



Pictured: Orange Prep students at Montclair State University.

Nathaniel C. Harris, Jr. Yard School of Art Scholarship Awarded

Submitted by Ms. Aggie Wszolowski, Art teacher, Rosa Parks Community School

Through her connections with Montclair State Art Museum, Rosa Parks Community School art instructor, Ms. Aggie Wszolowski, was instrumental in getting many Rosa Parks students scholarships for art classes. They received the **Nathaniel C. Harris, Jr. Yard School of Art Scholarship** for classes held over an 8-week period during the spring.

Students of Orange have been the recipients of this scholarship for the past several years. Interested students should visit montclairartmuseum.org for more information.

Nathaniel C. Harris, Jr. Yard School of Art Scholarship is offered through the Montclair Art Museum for children grades K-12. The program is dedicated to promoting diversity, and offers motivated students free tuition for one studio course during the school year, as well as exposure to arts professions. Decisions based on merit and financial need in an effort to provide equal access to investigation of career opportunities in the arts.

montclairartmuseum.org.

Kate Hutson, Director of the Yard School, has been very supportive of RPCS students and in providing them with opportunities.



July 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	OHS Summer School (6/27-8/2)		Summer Robotics Camp at Orange Prep Academy (6/29-7/28) 		1	2
3	4  Happy 4th of July! District Closed	5 Summer Performing Arts Camp at Park Avenue School (7/5-8/9) 	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Monthly Board Meeting Orange Preparatory Academy 7:30 ^{PM}	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	 Summer Vacation					

See below for important flyers regarding summer events and activities!



SUMMER PERFORMING ARTS CAMP @ Park Avenue School

For Youth Ages 6 to 14

July 5, 2016 – August 9, 2016

Enrollment Begins:

June 1st, 2016

Enrollment Costs:

\$425

Registration Fee: \$100

(Non-Refundable)



Drama



VOCAL MUSIC

Instrumental Music

Camp: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm



Sewing & Costume Making

Set & Prop Creation Classes

Culminating Performance

3 Fun Field Trips



Space is limited! Contact Mrs. Powell at (973)677-4124

or Email: Remberde@orange.k12.nj.us





FREE FOOD SITES FOR CHILDREN OPEN NOW

The following locations in Orange are distributing free USDA approved meals to children 18 and under this summer. No ID required. COME – SIT – EAT

Central Playground
6/28 to 8/5
Central Avenue
Breakfast:
8:30 am to 9:30 am
Lunch:
11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Metcalf Playground
6/28 to 8/5
Valley St & Argyle
Breakfast:
8:30 am to 9:30 am
Lunch:
11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Ropes Playground
6/28 to 8/5
Branford Street
& Berryman
Breakfast:
10:00 am to 11:00 am
Lunch:
1:00 am to 3:00 pm

Orange High School
7/5 to 8/12
400 Lincoln Avenue
Breakfast:
7:15 am to 8:15 am
Lunch:
10:15 am to 12:15pm

Orange Jr. Public Safety Academy
419 Central Avenue
7/11 to 8/26
Mon. – Fri.

8:30 am – 9:30 am to
12:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Camp Don Bosco in the Valley
7/5 to 8/5

650 Nassau Street
Breakfast:
8:00 am to 9:00 am
Lunch:
11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Park Avenue School
6/28 to 8/12
231 Park Avenue
Breakfast:
8:00 am to 9:00 am
Lunch:
11:00 am to 1:00pm

Bethel Baptist
228 Wallace St
8/1 to 8/12
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Bell Stadium
Bell Street
7/5 to 8/5
Mon. – Thurs.
8/8 to 8/26
Mon. – Fri.
Lunch: 1:30 pm
to 2:30 pm
Snack: 4:30 pm

Lincoln Avenue School
216 Lincoln Avenue
6/29 to 8/7

Breakfast:
8:00 am to 9:00 am
Lunch:
11:45 am to 1:45pm

Gladiator Sports 50 S. Center Street
7/5 to 8/19

Breakfast:
9:00 am – 10:00 am
Lunch:
12:00 to 2:00 pm

Athletic Arts Academy
23 South Essex Street
Suite B
7/5 to 8/26

Breakfast:
8:30 am to 9:30 am
Lunch:
12:30noon to 2:30pm

Operations Pathways
587 Carroll Street
7/5 to 8/12
Breakfast:
8:30 am to 9:30 am
Lunch:
1:00noon to 3:00pm

Mount Olive Church
7/5 to 8/12
29-37 Park Avenue
Breakfast:
8:00 am to 9:00 am
Lunch:
11:00 to 1:00 pm

Colgate Park
N Day St
6/28 to 8/5
Breakfast:
8:00 am - 9:00 am
Lunch:
12 noon to 2:00 pm

Orange Public Library
348 Main St
7/5 to 8/19
Lunch:
11:30 am to 1:30 pm
Snack
2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Building and Strengthening Strong Families
439 Main St
6/28 to 8/26

Breakfast:
8:00 am to 9:00 am
Lunch:
12 noon to 2:00 pm

Lincoln Avenue School
216 Lincoln Avenue
6/28 to 8/5
Breakfast:
8:00 am to 9:00 am
Lunch:
11:45 am to 1:45pm

JULY 2, 2016
RAIN DATE JULY 9TH

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“BRIDGING THE GAP”

2nd Annual
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AGES 13-18

PARK NEXT TO ORANGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

**STREET BALL
TOURNAMENT**

ON SITE REGISTRATION 3 P.M.-4:30 P.M.

FREE ENTRY - FREE HOT DOGS - FREE T-SHIRTS - TROPHIES

Call (973) 678-1217 for more information



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MOVING ORANGE FORWARD

City of Orange Township Annual Report 2016





Mayor Dwayne D. Warren, Esq.

And The Orange Municipal Council

MOVING ORANGE FORWARD

The Orange P.A.L. **SUMMER WRESTLING CLINIC**



The Orange P.A.L. will host a 3 week summer wrestling clinic. The training will focus on the basic skills and techniques of wrestling and preparing students interested in becoming part of the PAL Wrestling team.

July 11 – July 28, 2016

Monday - Thursday 12 noon – 3:00 pm

Orange Preparatory Academy - Gymnasium

400 Central Ave, Orange, NJ

Boys and Girls – Incoming 8th graders and HS students

\$20 per student – FREE lunch

*Breakfast available also for registered students of this program.

Limited Space – Registration at Orange Police Department on

June 27, 2016 - July 6, 2016 Noon – 1PM

For more information contact Nikki Amos,

Orange Police Athletic League 973-266-4111 ext.5040

For information and updates on this event and other activities in Orange please visit us online at www.ci.orange.nj.us — and like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/orange.jersey



ORANGE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS EARLY CHILDHOOD DEPARTMENT

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2016 - 2017

REQUIREMENTS:

- 3 years old by 10/01/16 4 years old by 10/01/16
 - 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: JULY 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, and 21

TIME 10:00 a.m. – 1:00p.m.

Last sign in: 12:30 p.m.

***PLACE: ORANGE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
397 PARK AVE, ORANGE, NJ 07050
973-677-4000 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.



**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:

JULIO 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, y 21

10:00 am. - 1:00 pm.

Tiene que firmar ANTES de las 12:30pm

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