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## Week of Respect - October 5 - 9, 2015

### Week of Respect

The Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act (P.L.2010, c.122) requires that the week beginning with the first Monday in October of each year be designated as the *Week of Respect* in New Jersey. To recognize the importance of character education, school districts, and Renaissance school projects are required to observe the week by providing age-appropriate instruction focusing on preventing HIB.

[http://www.state.nj.us/education/students/safety/behavior/violence\\_memo.pdf](http://www.state.nj.us/education/students/safety/behavior/violence_memo.pdf)

Check with your home school for activities.

### Principal Dr. Cayce Cummins Honored for her Service in Education

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



Orange Township presented, "Women of Service in the City of Orange Township - Uplifting Spirits and Impacting Lives," on Sunday September 27, at the Orange Public Library. At the event, Dr. Cayce Cummins, principal of Cleveland Street School, was one of several women in Education, Ministry, and Community Initiatives to receive a "Certificate of Recognition" for contributions, in their respective career,

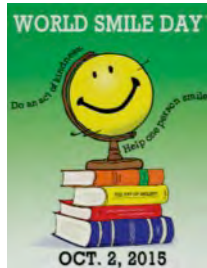
providing service, leadership and influence in the lives they have touched.

She was honored at a formal reception, hosted by the Honorable Mayor Dwayne D. Warren. The Honorable Congresswoman Maxine Waters was the keynote speaker with special guests, the Honorable Congressman Donald Payne, Jr. and Assemblyman Thomas Giblin.



**Pictured: The Honorable Mayor Dwayne D. Warren poses with honoree Dr. Cummins and the Honorable Congresswoman Maxine Waters.**

## World Smile Day



Orange Preparatory Academy celebrated *World Smile Day* with its 3rd annual *World Smile Day* event on October 2. The event was organized by School Social Worker Mrs. Malika Berry, who stated, “The idea of this event is to make another person smile, share smiles, and to show kindness and empathy.” She gave out smiley stickers to staff and asked them to give the stickers to deserving students and staff who would in turn give stickers they received to others. 😊

## More Back To School Nights

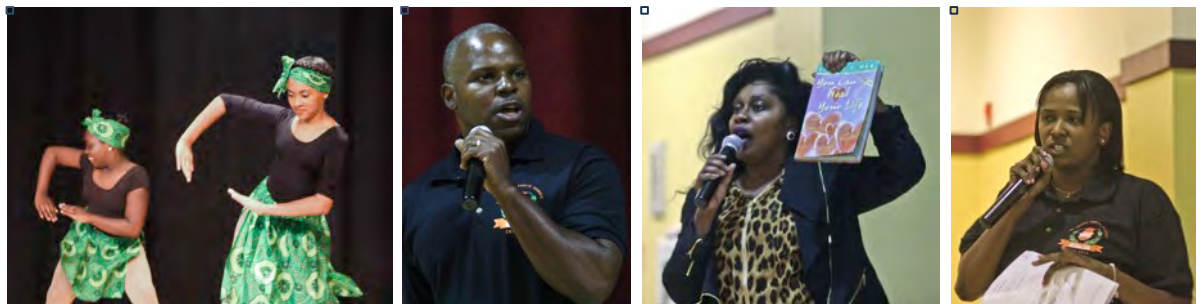
### Park Avenue School



**Pictured: Park Avenue faculty gets ready to be introduced at Back-to-School-Night.**

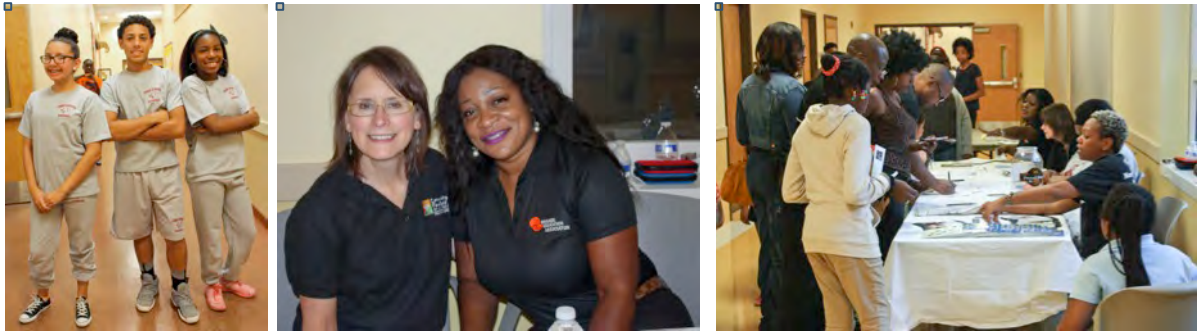
Principal Dr. Myron Hackett welcomed Park Avenue families to Back-to-School-Night on September 24. He addressed families in the cafetorium, opening his program with a dance selection by the Park Avenue Dance Ensemble, directed by Ms. Deborah Rembert. He introduced teachers, followed by Ms. Denise Baskerville, school social worker, who informed parents about the new Parent Book Club. The first meeting is October 7.

Dr. Hackett also mentioned that Park Avenue students are now required to wear a gym uniform and had students model the attire. He mentioned a fundraising effort to raise money to celebrate the seventh grade class, as they move up to Orange Preparatory Academy, and reminded parents to have students in the Math 180 program arrive on time for the class at 7:30 a.m. PTO President, Ms. Antoinette Hall addressed the group about a school wide initiative with the Community Food Bank of New Jersey. Ms. Laura Sodano, a coordinator with the Food Bank, explained that Park Avenue School will compete with other schools in New Jersey to collect as much food as possible for their local food bank, through November 23. Winning schools will receive an award. Before parents left for classroom visits, Assistant Principal Devonii Reid explained another class competition for grades 3 - 7 that will be based on academics and spotlight various colleges and universities.



**Pictured (left to right): Park Avenue Dance Ensemble students; Principal Dr. Hackett; School Social Worker Denise Baskerville; Assistant Principal Devonii Reid.**





**Pictured: (left to right): Students model gym uniform; PTO President Antoinette Hall pose with Food Bank representative Laura Sodano; Parents visit various information tables.**

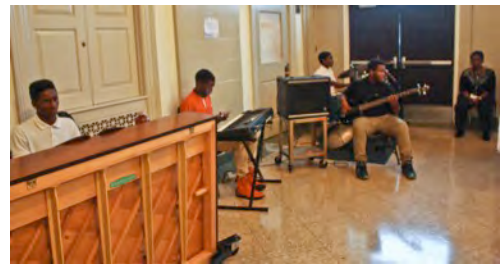


**Pictured: Scenes from classroom visits.**

### **Orange Preparatory Academy**

The Orange Preparatory Academy families were greeted with live music from a talented group of students, under the direction of instrumental music teacher, Mrs. Dorcas Robinson, at Back-to-School Night on September 29.

At the sign-in tables, parents picked up information packets and those requiring translation service were offered headsets for use during the introductory assembly. Co-Principals Ms. Aretha Malloy and new to the Prep, Mr. Dana Gaines, introduced themselves, along with the Assistant Principals, Mrs. Samantha Fossella and Mr. Noel Cruz. Teachers were also introduced before leaving for their classrooms.



**Pictured: Prep students entertain families at Back-to-School-Night.**



**Pictured: District translators, Ms. Vivian Piax and Mr. Specker Antoine.**

Ms. Malloy made several important announcements, including the opportunity for 9th grade students to receive a four-year scholarship to attend Montclair State University. This opportunity stems from a September 24 announcement:

Fifty northern New Jersey high school students will be able to achieve their dreams of receiving a Montclair State University education thanks to a \$1 million gift from the Give Something Back Foundation (GSBF). The award, which was presented by GSBF founder Robert Carr to Montclair State University President Susan A. Cole at a ceremony on September 24, will enable eligible students to attend Montclair State at no cost for tuition, fees, room or board.

<http://www.montclair.edu/news/article.php?ArticleID=15142>



**Pictured (left to right): Assistant Principals Fossella and Cruz; Co-Principals Malloy and Gaines.**



**Pictured (above and left): Information tables in the cafeteria at the Prep.**

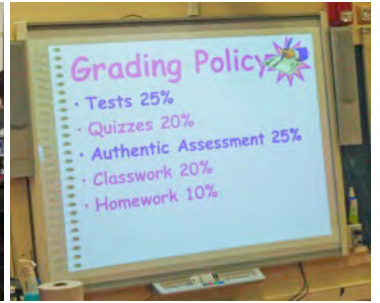


Parents then visited classrooms to get details about curriculum and course expectations. They also visited the school cafeteria to learn about special services and programs supporting students and the Prep. They were asked to fill out the school survey and to participate in the PTSO and the Parent Academy.



**Pictured (left to right): At the Parent Academy/PTSO information table, Community School Coordinator Barry Devone, Parent Academy (PA) member Ms. Amber Montgomery, Board of Education President Cristina Mateo, PA members Mr. David Armstrong and Ms. Marjorie Gilbert.**





**Pictured: Scenes from classroom visits at the Prep.**

### Career and Innovation Academy of Orange

At the Career and Innovation Academy of Orange, families visited with teachers in an intimate setting at Back-to-School-Night on September 29. Parents signed-in and received a folder with their child's name, visited with teachers, met with counselors and completed the school survey. They also received a polo shirt for attending the session; promoting the school's new slogan "Smart is the New Black."

Principal Dr. Erica Stewart was available for counsel, greeting parents who attended the event.



**Pictured: Parent signs-in and picks up folder.**



**Pictured: Dr. Stewart (back left) chats with student and family members, as Ms. Shelly Harper (right), Director of Special Services, looks on.**



**Pictured: Language Arts teacher Samma Ajovan-Romer proudly shares student writing based on images from the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum.**



**Pictured above: Families meet with teachers to discuss course and classroom expectations.**

## Cleveland Street School Board Lobby Art Show



September 28 was an evening of firsts. The Orange School District enjoyed the first Board of Education Lobby Art Show for the 2015 - 2016 school year. As is customary, the Supervisor of Visual and Performing Arts opened the evening's proceedings. This was another first, because Ms. Donna Sinisgalli hosted her first art show for the district. She is the new Visual and Performing Arts Supervisor, replacing Mr. Peter Crosta, who retired after 36 years of dedicated service. She introduced Principal, Dr. Cayce Cummins, and

Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Ronald C. Lee, as well as the new art teacher for Cleveland Street School, Mrs. Martha Greenberg, who replaced retired art instructor, Mrs. Barbara Sanford.



Mrs. Greenberg discussed the artwork on display (*pictured above*). The paintings, completed by 2nd grade students, were of lions painted in the style of artist LeRoy Neiman. Students were presented with certificates for the vibrant pictures hung throughout the Board of Education lobby.



**Pictured: Group photo of student artists, Dr. Cummins, Superintendent Lee, Mrs. Greenberg and Ms. Sinisgalli.**



**Pictured: Ms. Sinisgalli introduces Mrs. Greenberg.**



**Pictured: Ms. Sinisgalli and Dr. Cummins.**



**Pictured: A student receives a handshake from Dr. Cummins; in the background are Superintendent Lee, Mrs. Greenberg and Ms. Sinisgalli.**





**Pictured: Students showing-off their artwork and certificates?**

## **FYI**

### **National Hispanic Heritage Month**



September 15 through October 15 is recognized as *National Hispanic Heritage Month*. The Orange Public Schools will celebrate the month in a variety of ways, from now through the end of October.

To honor the achievements of Hispanics in America, the Congress by Public Law 100-402, as amended, has authorized and requested the President to issue annually a proclamation designating September 15 through October 15 as "National Hispanic Heritage Month."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BARACK OBAMA, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim September 15 through October 15, 2015, as National Hispanic Heritage Month. I call upon public officials, educators, librarians, and all Americans to observe this month with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs.

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2015/09/15/presidential-proclamation-national-hispanic-heritage-month-2015>

### **National Principals Month**

The National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) and the American Federation of School Administrators (AFSA) honor school principals for their dedication, leadership and drive to achieve student success during National Principals Month in October.



GREAT SCHOOLS HAVE GREAT PRINCIPALS

*The key to student success is a great school, and the key to a great school is a great principal.*

To learn more about National Principals Month, visit [www.principalsmonth.org](http://www.principalsmonth.org).

Look for more about National Principals Month in upcoming issues of the Weekly Email Blast.

## ESL Adult Education Classes Begin October 27



The fall semester for the Orange Adult School begins on October 27, with free English classes for Spanish and Haitian Creole speakers.

All interested participants must first register and take a literacy test for class placement on October 8 or October 15 at the Orange Public Library (located at 384 Main Street) at 9:00 a.m. or at Rosa Parks Community School (located at 369 Main Street) at 6:00 p.m.

Classes will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning on October 27 at Orange Public Library, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or Rosa Parks Community School, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Register today, as space is limited. Also, classes are for Orange residents only! See flyers below for details.

## BDPA, Families In Technology Day

*Submitted by Mr. Max Nixon, Smart Lab Instructor, Orange High School*

The New Jersey chapter of the Black Data Processing Associates (BDPA) presents the *12th Annual Families in Technology Day (FIT)*, on Saturday, October 10, 2015, at Rutgers University-The Center for Urban Entrepreneurship & Economic Development (CUEED), Bove Auditorium - 1 Washington Place, Newark, from 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. **Registration is required!**

In 2003, BDPA New Jersey initiated Families in Technology Day, an annual event to increase the technology awareness in the surrounding communities. . . . *Families in Technology Day* is one of the marquee programs hosted by BDPANJ and it attracts almost 400 people each year. During the program the chapter provides several learning workshops (in the areas of finance, technology, and family health) and ends the day with a raffle where they give away over 100 laptops donated by one of its corporate partners.

<http://www.bdpa.org/group/NJ>

## **REGISTRATION INFO BDPA Families In Tech Day** (Click the link to register)

10/10/15 <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bdpa-new-jersey-12th-annual-families-in-technology-day-tickets-18528863329>

## Preschool Registration Dates for October



The Orange Early Childhood Department has scheduled preschool registration, for the 2015 - 2016 school year, on Tuesdays during the month of October.

Please see the flyers below for registration requirements and time. For more information, call 973-677-4500, ext. 1904 or 1918



# October 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 September 15 - October 15				<b>1</b> 	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Preschool Registration 10:00 <sup>AM</sup> - 2:00 <sup>PM</sup> OECC, at 397 Park Ave., Orange	<b>7</b> Forest Lobby Art Show 6:00 <sup>PM</sup> Board Office	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	 <b>Columbus Day</b> <b>District Closed</b>	<b>13</b> Monthly Board of Ed. Meeting, 7:30 <sup>PM</sup> at OPA Preschool Registration, 10:00 <sup>AM</sup> - 2:00 <sup>PM</sup> OECC, 397 Park Ave., Orange	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Preschool Registration 10:00 <sup>AM</sup> - 2:00 <sup>PM</sup> OECC, at 397 Park Ave., Orange	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> OEA/OASA In- Service Day - 12:30 <sup>PM</sup> Dismissal for Staff	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Preschool Registration 10:00 <sup>AM</sup> - 2:00 <sup>PM</sup> OECC, at 397 Park Ave., Orange	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> District Professional Development 12:30 <sup>PM</sup> Dismissal for Students Violence & Vandalism Hearing, 6:00 <sup>PM</sup> at Board Office	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  Halloween

The North Jersey Chapter of The Links, Incorporated Presents

# 2015 BLUEPRINT FOR SUCCESS PREPARING FOR COLLEGE, WORK & BEYOND

USING TECHNOLOGY TO SUCCEED

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2015  
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY – NEWARK



## 2015 BLUEPRINT FOR SUCCESS: PREPARING FOR COLLEGE, WORK & BEYOND

Join technology experts from Microsoft at Willowbrook Mall and leaders in education, who will share their tips for creating a BLUEPRINT FOR SUCCESS!

9th-12th grade students and their parents will learn how to use technology to succeed and receive valuable tools to excel in school and prepare for college.

Featured Workshops:

- The A, B, C's of College Admissions
- Technology 101: Improve Grades and Spark Creativity
- Financial Aid Planning Made Easy
- Protect Your Family on the Internet, and more!

Visit our Resource Fair with over 20 colleges, financial aid partners, and the Microsoft Technology Lab!

## REGISTER TODAY

**When:** SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2015  
8:00AM – 5:00PM

**Where:** PAUL ROBESON CAMPUS CENTER  
350 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BLVD.  
NEWARK, NJ 07102

**Register:** [www.unitedwayessex.org](http://www.unitedwayessex.org) or  
[www.northjerseylinks.org](http://www.northjerseylinks.org)

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL ATTENDEES.**

**Contact:** For more info contact Robyn M. Pitts  
at [robynmpitts@msn.com](mailto:robynmpitts@msn.com)







**Learn English!**  
**FREE**  
**ESL CLASSES**  
 For Adults

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**You MUST register to take a literacy test for class placement**

**Contact** Stephanie Desanges at [desangst@orange.k12.nj.us](mailto:desangst@orange.k12.nj.us) (Haitian Creole) or Vivian Paiz at 973-677-4000, x 6097 or [paizvivi@orange.k12.nj.us](mailto:paizvivi@orange.k12.nj.us) (Spanish)

*Register for one test date:*

- October 8 9:00 AM at Orange Public Library, 384 Main Street **or**  
6:00 PM at Rosa Parks Community School, 369 Main Street
- October 15 9:00 AM at Orange Public Library, 384 Main Street **or**  
6:00 PM at Rosa Parks Community School, 369 Main Street

*Registration and testing will take approximately 2 hours – No children allowed*

**\*You must be a resident of the City of Orange\***

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**Classes begin October 27, 2015:**

**Tuesday and Thursday**

9:00 am – 12:00 pm at Orange Public Library

**AND**

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm at Rosa Parks Community School

***Space is limited – Register today***



**Aprender Inglés!**

**GRATIS**

# **CLASES de ESL**

**Para Adultos**

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**Para inscribirse para tomar una prueba de alfabetización o nivel actual para la colocación de la clase**

**Contacto** Vivian Paiz a 973-677-4000, x 6097 o [paizvivi@orange.k12.nj.us](mailto:paizvivi@orange.k12.nj.us) (Español) o Stephanie Desanges a [desangst@orange.k12.nj.us](mailto:desangst@orange.k12.nj.us) (Criollo Haitiano)

*Tiene que registrarse para una fecha:*

- Octubre 8 9:00 AM en la Biblioteca Pública de Orange, 348 Main Street o  
6:00 PM en la Escuela Comunitaria de Rosa Parks, 369 Main Street
- Octubre 15 9:00 AM en la, Biblioteca Pública de Orange, 348 Main Street o  
6:00 PM en la Escuela Comunitaria de Rosa Parks, 369 Main Street

*Registro y ensayo tardará aproximadamente 2 horas – No niños permitidos  
\*Usted debe vivir en las Ciudad de Orange\**

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**Las clases comienzan de Octubre 27, 2015:**

**Martes y Jueves**

**9:00am – 12:00pm Biblioteca Pública de Orange  
AND**

**6:00 pm – 8:30 pm en la Escuela Comunitaria de Rosa Parks**

***Espacio limitado – Regístrese hoy***





***Aprann Angle!***  
**GRATIS**  
**KLAS ESL**  
**Pou Adilt**

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**Pou anrejistre pou pran yon ekzamen pou plase ou nan yon klas**

**Kontacte** Stephanie Desanges nan [desangst@orange.k12.nj.us](mailto:desangst@orange.k12.nj.us) (Kreyòl) ou Vivian Paiz nan 973-677-4000, x 6097 ou [paizvivi@orange.k12.nj.us](mailto:paizvivi@orange.k12.nj.us) (Espanòl)

*Enskri pou yon dat tè:*

- Oktòb 8 9:00 AM nan Orange Public Library, 384 Main Street **ou**  
6:00 PM nan Rosa Parks Community School, 369 Main Street
- Oktòb 15 9:00 AM nan Orange Public Library, 384 Main Street **ou**  
6:00 PM nan Rosa Parks Community School, 369 Main Street

*Anrejistremann ak ekzamen ap pran apeprè 2 zè de tan – Kite pitit pèmèt  
\*Ou dwe abite nan vil Oranj la\**

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**Klas ap kòmanse 27 Oktòb, 2015:**

**Madi ak Jedi**

9:00 am – 12:00 pm nan Orange Public Library  
**OU BYEN**

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm nan Rosa Parks Community School

***Espas se limite – Anrejistre jodi a***



# ORANGE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS EARLY CHILDHOOD DEPARTMENT

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## **PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2015**

### 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.**

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***DATES:* OCTOBER 2015  
6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>**

***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**

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***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 10/01/15
- 4 AÑOS ANTES DE 10/01/15
- 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:**

**OCTUBRE 2015 – 6, 13, 20, y 27**

**10:00am-200pm**

**Tiene que firmer 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.**