



HENRY STREET SETTLEMENT
 YOUTH SERVICES DIVISION
 THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2012

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ❖ In Project RISE, Cohort 2, now 38 young people strong, finished a second successful week of orientation. Three Cohort 1 young people are scheduled to take GED in February.
- ❖ Despite it being January, the Summer Youth Employment Program has on-boarded more than 20 new work-sites with over 500 participant work slots across the five boroughs!
- ❖ During this 3rd week of Bully Prevention curriculum, PS 20's After-School Program connected the topic of Peace Protocols to remembering and honoring Dr Martin Luther King Jr. After discussing King's "I have a Dream" speech, the kindergartners talked about own their individual dreams & aspirations for an art project that included putting their thoughts on light blue construction paper surrounded by fluffy clouds of cotton balls and our 2nd & 3rd graders extended the conversation around no name-calling.
- ❖ YAIP had a very successful Week 8! 23 out of 30 participants had 20 hours or above for the previous week, 16 of which hit their full 25 hours. During education workshops, we had a site visit from our funders, Center for Economic Opportunity and Department of Youth and Community Development, where they had a dialogue with participants about the program progress and their own professional history. We also had workshops from Project PROTECT about LGBTQI awareness and safer sex practices.
- ❖ This week in After-School Services, groups are talking about Peace Maker protocols for bully prevention. The students are also gearing up for No Name Calling Week. All groups will come up with a slogan and a poster to represent their thoughts as a team for No Name Calling Week.
- ❖ This week, day care children began celebrating Chinese New Year with special arts and crafts activities. Children are making Chinese lanterns and dragons. The center also held a parent luncheon.
- ❖ PS 134's After-School Program's Visual Art Classes finalized their self-portraits for the 301 Mural Project. These were installed in the stairwell at 301 just in time for the Youth Services Division's Program Awareness Meeting!
- ❖ Fifty-six children were represented by families attending January's PAC Meeting at PS 134. Parents are planning the Family Fun Night scheduled for February.
- ❖ Expanded Horizons held a parents' meeting for our spring section of SAT Prep courses scheduled to begin in February. This class will be the 10th section of SAT Prep that Expanded Horizons is providing in the 2011-2012 school year. Expanded Horizons students also continue to receive acceptances from colleges. This week, students have received acceptances to SUNY Plattsburgh, SUNY Brockport, Penn State - University Park, University of Bridgeport, Rutgers, and Wheaton.
- ❖ BGR hosted a rugby tournament this past weekend. PS 110's team won the plate and BGR's team won the cup.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| ❖ January 17 | Hawaiian Luau Dance-a-Thon | 3:30pm | PS 110 |
| ❖ January 25 | Talent Café | 4:30pm | PS 110 |
| ❖ January 24 | Financial Aid Workshop | 6:00pm | 301 |
| ❖ January 27 | No Name Calling Poster Contest | 4:30pm | PS110 |