



**HENRY STREET
SETTLEMENT**

HENRY STREET SETTLEMENT EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT SERVICES THE WEEKS OF OCTOBER 16TH, 2017

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

EDUCATION:

Early Childhood Education:

- ❖ This week, the ECE teachers worked on fall projects with the students such as collages, leaf designs and pumpkin art. All of the classrooms look amazing with the seasonal art work hanging up and it's just in time for our upcoming Halloween events. Talia and Patricia, from Advocacy & Family Engagement, hosted a Parent Focus group at the ECE program on Tuesday and it was a great success. Our Family Worker, Yulan Wu, did a great job getting the word out, and we are hope our next focus group on November 2nd will also have a high parent turnout.

After-School & Camp:

- ❖ This week at PS 110, our teams continued to explore the galaxy in their own crafted Rocket and space ships. The staff conducted an "Each one Teach one session to encourage choice and voice, freedom and belonging amongst the participants and 2nd grade created Halloween themed sensory bags.
- ❖ This week at PS 20 the Kindergartners read the book "Harold and the Purple Crayon" and created their own 3D crayon prints using yarn and glue. Our first graders each decorated their own baby pumpkins to get into the holiday spirit. They then displayed their pumpkins in the community park on Stanton Street. Unit 2/3A explored the space theme for the month by creating their own planets out of paper-Mache. Unit 4/5B made kinetic slime from scratch. As the slime held its unique shape, the students had fun using their cookie cutters to create different designs and figures.
- ❖ Calling all dancers BGR is getting their dance moves together for ultimate battle, International dance hosted auditions while our hip hop dancers showed their inner B-Boy break dancing moves and our steppers are getting ready to stomp the yard. Our Scientist learned the cycle of life through local horticulture and our LITs have documented the change of season with our friends over at Morgan Stanly. Our yoga crew Namasted while practicing their balancing act and our bikers road all the way to battery park and back. See you next week
- ❖ This week at JRC After-School, our Government specialists laid out the foundation for our student government. The participants reviewed the various roles of government and learned about the responsibilities each elected official has while in office. Next week they will begin the petition process to have their names added to the ballot. During visual arts, our citizens continued their transportation theme by creating airplane collages using sponge paint, construction paper, and cotton. We ended the week on a musical note with club Fridays. Our Lip Sync Battle, Music Video, and Hip Hop Dance clubs had their first full session this week, filling the center with loud, expressive fun.
- ❖ This week at PS 134 the children had a blast at the Halloween party on Monday, sponsored by the Henry Street Settlement Volunteer Services. The children got to paint their faces, dance and create masks as they played volleyball and drew fun, creepy things. Additionally, they were all excited at the end of the day because each child received a goody bag full of treats.
- ❖ JRC Evening Program made wild colorful slime. On top of that, the JRC Beast Mod has been rigorously practicing for the Henry Street Settlement Town Hall Meeting. They were critiqued by a local dancer. They are now focused on increasing their energy level, smiling and overall team building. They have officially called themselves Beast Mod.

High School & College Success:

- ❖ This week, the MSSC accompanied students to open houses for Hudson High School of Technologies, Pace, Professional Performing Arts High School, New Design, Humanities Prep, NYC Museum School and School of the Future. We have continued with our small group counseling as the high school application deadline is quickly approaching with 38 days left.

- ❖ At AGL, we had an awesome time at Dallas BBQ's with 22 of our 35 students. We discussed the year thus far, the struggles and achievements and what we are looking forward to accomplishing. Students are excited to bring up their two lowest grades for the next round of incentives.
- ❖ This week at BLS, all groups kicked off and students attended in strong numbers. Students continue to receive mobile hot spots on a daily basis and we have already given out over 300 phones. The Community Schools team hosted the first Middle School Open House on Wednesday from 4:30-7pm.
- ❖ At OCA this week, Trina and Stephanie began their weekly Lunch Bunch group that serves as a safe space for students to work on social skills and the transition to high school. She worked with seniors diligently on the CUNY applications. Our SW interns and Trina spoke to students about Domestic Violence Awareness Day, while our after-school Abrons teachers supported students in exploring dance and photography.
- ❖ The Expanded Horizons College Success Program completed their first full week of programming with 103 students present spread across the all 4 cohorts. We are proud to report that 39 out of 40 juniors took their first SAT Diagnostic exam and are eager to begin their SAT prep course.

Youth Opportunity Hub:

- ❖ This week HUB social workers attended a very successful parent event at Emma Lazarus High School. They were able to share information about the hub with parents and build relationships with school staff and students. Additionally, at JRC our hub social worker started a stress management group, working with teens to build positive coping skills and strengthen emotional intelligence.

Sports and Recreation:

- ❖ This past weekend in our 19U Men's BGR NCAA Basketball League Ohio St. defeated Duke 84 to 69. Johnathan Chery had an amazing performance in the game and led his team to victory with 41 points including 6 three pointers made. In our 19U Women's BGR NCAA Division UConn defeated Rutgers 48 to 30. Jessica Martino led the way with 13pts and Victoria Udechichi chipped in 11pts in the team victory.

EMPLOYMENT

- ❖ This week at JET, long time member NR has been with Henry Street Settlement looking for steady work. His resume needed some work. There were several employment gaps, and it told the story of a job hopper with no signs of commitment to a company. After fixing up his resume, he was referred to a major janitorial staffing agency and was picked up immediately. He completed his tenure there over several months and just joined the Union!
- ❖ This week at YAIP, our most exciting success was our placement of 34 interns and documentation of 28 outcomes for our last graduating class. We are thrilled that so many of our recent graduates are engaged, employed, and advancing in their careers!
- ❖ The Pre-HSE and HSE classes examined how Columbus Day and the history of early oppression in the Americas are connected and reflected in present-day politics. Good thinking and discussions! The Youth HSE science focused on health issues with young adults and in math began the uphill challenge of understanding the basic functions of fractions.
- ❖ The ESL Basics classes began their unit on body and health by learning vocabulary for parts of the body. The classes also identified common illnesses and discussed remedies in the U.S. and their native countries.
- ❖ The ESL-Job Readiness 1 students created final, complete employment applications to keep on hand for interviews. The students also identified job skills they already have, and how those skills can be applied to many different positions.
- ❖ The ESL-Job Readiness 2 class started a new session this week. In addition to exercises to get to know each other, the class had a mock interview session at Random House.

UPCOMING EVENTS

❖ October 23—27 th	High School Tours of LaGuardia High School, Beacon High School, Clinton School for Writers, Manhattan Early College School for Advertising, Harvest Collegiate, Repertory School for the Performing Arts and the Career and Technical Education High Schools	MSSC
❖ October 25 th , 2:30-5pm	CME Halloween Carnival	BGR
❖ October 26 th , 4:30pm	Lights on After-school	AS Sites
❖ October 27 th , 10:30am	Credit Suisse Trick or Treat Parade	301, ECE
	Halloween Dance Party, 6:30-9:30pm	JRC
	DYCD Step-Up at 5:00pm	JRC @ DYCD
❖ October 30 th , 4:30pm	Allen & Overy Costume Parade	BGR
	9th Grade Community Meeting	OCA
❖ October 31 st , 7:00-9pm	Halloween Haunted House	JRC
❖ November 4 th	High School Open House	MSSC
	Middle School Open House	BLS
❖ November 6 th	Dave and Busters Trip for 95% Attendance	OCA
	Youth Opportunity Hub Kick off	301
❖ November 9 th , 4:30pm	Parent Orientation	ECE, 301
❖ November 16 th , 10:00am	Community School Team Meeting	OCA
❖ November 21 st , 9:30 am	Delegate Agency Parent Committee Elections	301

RESOURCES

Important Calendars:

[ATTAIN Lab October Calendar](#)

[ATTAIN Lab Course Offerings](#)

[DOE School Calendar](#)

Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities:

Leadership

- [The Support Center](#)

Workforce Development

- [WPTI | TRAINING Retention Strategies that Get Results -](#)
- [WPTI | TRAINING Facilitation Essentials -](#)
- [WPTI | TRAINING Performance-Based Contracts -](#)
- [WPTI | TRAINING Employer Engagement: Securing Quality Job Leads and Making Placement Outcomes -](#)

Education

- [New York Early Childhood Professional Development Institute](#)
- [Preparing Families for the First Day of School - Webinar Training for staff working with homeless families -](#)
- [Early Childhood Webinars –](#)
- [New York Early Childhood Professional Development Institute -](#)
- [Partnership for Afterschool Education -](#)
- [Goddard Riverside Options Institute -](#)
- [NCAN Advisors Toolbox –](#)
- [The IEP in Parts – A Guide to Components of the IEP](#)

Interesting Reads

- [Compare the States: Explore five sortable tables to learn how the states and the District of Columbia compare in terms of their demographic challenges, the educational level of their residents, faculty pay, college enrollment, tuition costs, and much more.](#)
- [Social and Emotional Learning: A Policy Vision for the Future -](#)
- [Mental-Health Issues in Students:](#)
- [Race to Lead - Confronting the Nonprofit Racial Leadership Gap](#)

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

- [ICE Raids Toolkit:](#)
- [A Comprehensive LGBTQ Resource List -](#)
- [Unrealized Impact The Case for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion -](#)
- [Undoing Racism Training -](#)
- [Understanding the impact of your curriculum on student learning -](#)
- [Teaching Tolerance - School Climate Resources –](#)
- [What Do I Need to Know if DACA Ends?](#)
- [Ten Ways to Fight Hate](#)
- [The Charlottesville Syllabus](#)

Featured Tool/Resource(s) of the Week:

- [Just Fix NYC](#) - is a free service that helps New Yorkers get repairs in their homes.
- [NYC Open Data](#) - Where can you find public Wi-Fi in your neighborhood? What kind of tree is in front of your office? Learn about where you live, work, eat, shop and play using NYC Open Data.
- [Google Sites](#) - Thinking of creating a website? Google Sites is a free and easy way to create and share webpages. For example, recently Jessica Guzman of Henry Street's SYEP and Work Learn Grow (WLG) programs created the following site for WLG:
<https://sites.google.com/view/henrystreetwlg/> A brilliant example of how to utilize Google Sites for your programs.