



HENRY STREET SETTLEMENT

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ❖ Miki Sasamoto, visiting Music Teaching Artist from the Abrons Art Center, held her first session with the Early Childhood students on Wednesday. Ms. Miki introduced the students to various instruments: maracas, triangles, and drum sticks. Ms. Miki introduced the students to pace and rhythm. This year, the Early Childhood department is again partnering with United Neighborhood Houses (UNH), who will facilitate a series of 5 professional development workshops aligned with the Incredible Years Curriculum centered social-emotional development and building a safe, nurturing school and classroom cultures.
- ❖ This week the Success team visited Stony Brook University in conjunction with the Access team who took the high school juniors on a tour of the university. The Success staff met one-on-one with nine alumni attending Stony Brook where they provided both college and career counseling. Some of the alums also participated in the tour for high school juniors where they spoke about their experiences at Stony Brook as well as the transition from high school to college.
- ❖ The ESL Basics classes learned about U.S geography and began the health unit by learning the parts of the body. The ESL 1-Job Readiness class finished up a unit on cleaning supplies and started learning vocabulary for feelings and emotions and practiced how to express their own feelings. The HSE classes studied social studies by focusing on issues related to the one-child policy in China.
- ❖ S. B. is a re-engaged member with Jobs Plus. She attended an on-site recruitment with Sandy Hook Workforce 1 Career Center in August and interviewed for a crew member position with Hale & Hearty. In addition, she also received assistance from the Financial Counselor at Jobs Plus with rent arrears. S.B. was able to receive a One Shot Deal through HRA and budgeting assistance. She obtained the position with Hale & Hearty, and now earns \$11 an hour with 20 hours a week.
- ❖ Five Expanded Horizons College Success program students – 3 seniors, 1 junior, and one current college student- joined CINEMAtheque's guest of honor Daniel Arsham at his studio in Long Island City to prepare for their collaborative project that will debut at Metrograph on October 18th. One of our Expanded Horizons 12th grade scholars won 2nd place in the All American HS Film Fest for the AT&T Film Invitational last week! On Monday, Expanded Horizons 11th and 12th grade students were taken on a campus visit to Stony Brook University, where they were given a campus tour, information session with admissions officials, and were able to network with Expanded Horizons program alumni who are current students at Stony Brook.
- ❖ This week at OCA students participated in a panel at NYU for educators on social responsibility. They had the chance to talk about their experiences in high school and what qualities they want in a teacher. Additionally, we held our second Community School Team meeting of the year, bringing together key stakeholders in the school to discuss our strategy on family engagement. Representatives from the school also tabled at the Manhattan Borough High School Fair. In addition, we had one student participate in second round interviews for the POSSE scholarship.
- ❖ Twenty-one of 26 Sophomore Scholars are eligible to attend our upcoming field trip to Dallas BBQ's and 29 of 35 Freshmen Success students are eligible. We are so excited because this means they improved their grade by at least 3 points or brought up a failing grade to a passing grade since we picked out which classes they would focus on at our kickoff event during the last week of September. They all really worked hard and we couldn't be prouder.
- ❖ This week at P.S. 20 was our OST Columbus Day Holiday Camp where all participants had the opportunity to explore more fun activities and athletics. Unit KA combined story time and arts and craft with a Dr. Seuss "1 fish, 2 fish, red fish, blue fish" activity where the students recreated their own fish pictures from the story and were encouraged to create their own rhymes. After the participants discussed the culture behind "Dia de los Muertos" in light of Hispanic Heritage Month, the students were asked to create a self portrait of themselves as a traditional Mexican skeleton. Unit 2/3A became mad scientists with their "Great Pepper Dispersion" experiment where the students learned about adhesion by putting

soap on their finger and touching the center of a bowl of water filled with pepper. Also this week, our social work interns held a bullying workshop for the 4th and 5th grade boys which addressed stereotypes such as how boys are supposed to be "tough" and "aggressive" and how that is not true.

- ❖ We launched both our 15u and 19u BGR NCAA Basketball Leagues this week. We had a huge turnout for this event over 100 participants showed up to play basketball at BGR.
- ❖ The month of October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. To build consciousness, the youth at the Cornerstone looked up two facts that they didn't know about Breast Cancer. They also worked extremely hard this week, and made cake pops and chocolate chip cookies.
- ❖ Once again this was a short week for after-school, and so our one programmatic highlight for the After-School program at PS 134 was our monthly sharing, celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month. Our Fourth graders opened our program with a presentation about Chile. After sharing several basic facts about the country's geography, politics, food and shelter, the children presented their paintings of the Chilean flag as they continued to speak of the beautiful country of Chile. Next, the Fifth graders shared similar information about Puerto Rico. The Third grade shared their art projects about Panama. The Second grade presentation about The Dominican Republic ended with the youngsters dancing to the rhythms of the "Bachata."
- ❖ This week at the Square root to Success we had another fun-filled week, despite it being another short one. On Tuesday, the younger participants continued to focus on leaning all about themselves to go along with our Cycle One theme. During their creative arts enrichment period, they created self portraits of themselves, which they were able to turn into mask. For our older participants, during their cooking class they spent time discussing what was one of their favorite things to eat, which collectively ended up being pizza! So this week we decided to make Healthy Pizza Bombs.
- ❖ This week at JET & YAIP, another cohort of young adult interns graduated after their 14-weeks in program. Four of our interns were offered employment from their worksites before they even graduated!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| ❖ | October 17 | Freshman Success Community Meeting | |
| ❖ | October 18 | DAPC Meeting and Elections
Self Care Parent Workshop
ECE Parent Workshop | 301
BGR/Cornerstone
301 |
| ❖ | October 20 | Lights On After-School
UNMS Staff Breakfast
BLS Acculturation Group Begins
Ping Pong Tournament | All Sites

Cornerstone |
| ❖ | October 21 | Early Childhood Community Sing and Read Day
ESL Orientation | 301
1 PM WDC |
| ❖ | October 25 | Avenue D Community Advisory Board | 6 PM Cornerstone |
| ❖ | October 26 | Workforce 1 Event | 11 AM Jobs Plus |
| ❖ | October 27 | Laser Tag Event | BGR |
| ❖ | October 28 | Apple Picking Perfect Attendance Trip
Early Childhood Library Field Trip
ECE Trick or Treating
Costume Giveaway
Monster Mash | 265
BGR
301 |
| ❖ | October 29 | Fall Festival | BGR/Cornerstone |
| ❖ | October 31 | Halloween Party | Cornerstone |
| ❖ | November 1 | College Success Fall Newsletter Release | |

❖ November 11	School Holiday Camp	All Sites
❖ December 15	Gingerbread Houses	PS 20