



**HENRY STREET
SETTLEMENT**

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EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
THE WEEK OF JULY 24, 2017**

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

EDUCATION:

- ❖ Jam with Jamie returned to the Henry Street Settlement Early Childhood Education to sing some new songs with the children. The children had a wonderful time singing and dancing. Along with music we also had a Wild West Carnival in the gym hosted by the volunteer department. There was face painting, horse shoe toss, horse relay races and much more. The children also got a cowboy or girl hat to take home. We had a wonderful time and we appreciate all the efforts of the volunteers.
- ❖ The first summer BBQ was a hit this Wednesday! We had some smashing hot dogs, along with potato salad, chips and some donated soda by one of our participants. He told us we could not have a BBQ without soda, so he gifted us two liters. We also played a couple rounds of dodgeball, ping pong and NBA 2K. It was one busy night. We were also able to partner with Jobs Plus on their second basketball tournament. Our players named themselves Cornerstone Family. Everyone received free JobsPlus t-shirts and they were the winning team at the end of the night. During the rest of the week, Cornerstone Evening Program had a mini field day. Youth did basketball drills and rope exercises. Our the Nails and Salon class, were able to utilize some pinterest tricks and did some marble nail polish work.
- ❖ This week at JRC Camp Henry, volunteers from JP Morgan Chase, along with the dedicated staff of Henry Street's Volunteer Services, collaborated to put on amazing carnival event for the campers. Highlights from the carnival included a bounce castle, snow cones, water balloon toss, carnival styled games, and a variety of arts n crafts. The participants of BGR Camp Henry were also able to join in on the fun I, and each camper was able to take home a goody bag at the end of the event. In addition to the carnival, JRC Camp Henry had our first away trips this week. Our younger campers enjoyed an exciting trip to Adventureland Amusement Park, while our older participants were challenged to complete various obstacles at the Alley Pond Adventure Course. Next week we look forward to another exciting week at JRC Camp Henry.
- ❖ This week the PS 20 Camp Henry kids watched Inside Out and talked about their emotions. The 3rd-5th graders went to Alley Pond Park Adventure Course. They participated in different team building activities, high rope course, and rock climbing. Some of the participants were able to accomplish their task at hand. While some did not, everyone encourage each other that it its OK to know you limit and when to stop. The K-2 graders went to Adventure Land and enjoy themselves. The participants were so excited that they asked staff if they come back again.
- ❖ This week at BGR our foodies preserved tomatoes while our scientific explorers made rock candy and dropped eggs off our balcony hypothesizing the different outcomes. Athletics focused on positive reinforcement through soccer by intentionally giving statements of encouragement to each other. In multicultural arts campers made flags from around the world and were introduced to the country of Ghanaian through prints and patterns found on traditional styled dashikis. In Team building while playing Sneak Peek the focus was engagement, team work, and communications, while in Global Learning this week's focus was on investing in others and learning about money around the world. Campers learned the difference between wants and needs and how different people around the world use their money and resources differently. We had some furry bunny friends visit our Wild Things literacy class and students used descriptive language to help name our 2 new friends and in Spanish class through and all-time favorite of Simon Says campers learned la boca (mouth), la nariz (nose), la piernas (legs), la cabeza (head), los dedos de los pies (toes), and los codos (elbows).
- ❖ This week, MSSC staff continued peer leader training focusing on respect for oneself and others. We also focused on time management and how developing those skills early will be beneficial for the high school application timeline but also when students transition to high school. Next week, sessions will focus on SMART goal-setting and early career and college awareness.
- ❖ On Thursday July 20th, a group of our rising 10th-12th grade Expanded Horizons scholars visited Columbia University for a college application and financial aid workshop with the directors of

admission from Wesleyan and Boston University before attending the CU college fair, in which the students were able to meet admissions representatives from over 90 public and private colleges and universities from around the country, and a tour of the Columbia campus with a current undergraduate student.

- ❖ At the Urban Assembly Academy of Government and Law we are really proud of our students who are coming consistently to summer school in order to ensure they earn their credits and pass their regents in mid-August.
- ❖ At Orchard Collegiate Academy, we have just completed our second full week of summer school and Summer Bridge! We've had solid attendance and engagement in Summer Bridge; students are showing up prepared and ready to support each other. This week, 9th graders explored their learning style, envisioned their future selves, reflected on how they manage stress and anger, and participated in a second workshop on internet safety with the School-Based Mental Health team. They also had a blast at our Central Park Field Day on Monday where they competed in relay races, explored the park, ate ice cream and got to know each other even better. Our College Bridge program is up and running with a former OCA alum, Angelique, working alongside Ms. Sho to ensure that are recently graduated seniors are completing everything they need to start college this semester.

EMPLOYMENT:

- ❖ This week, the ESOL course learned about telling time and daily activities and schedules and worked on vocabulary for classroom items. The ESL 1 class worked on job applications and cleaning vocabulary. The ESL 2 class talked about strengths and telling job-related stories in interviews. The Cornerstone course worked on The Big Bang Theory and Distance, Space, and Time. The HSE/ABE course had help from New York Cares as their tutoring efforts helped appreciative students!
- ❖ This week, YAIP 18A intern HK passed his lifeguard exam and was accepted to Kaplan University. HK is from the LES, and before he came to HSS, he worked mostly with his father doing building maintenance /superintendent work part time. He had some college experience but had dropped out because of financial and academic challenges. He worked with Marshall Linda Swift Office as his internship worksite and completed the assignment with great references and good evaluation scores. During his participation for YAIP he took the police examination and passed it. His dream is to be in NYPD Officer. Currently, he is employed as a Lifeguard with the Boys Club of NY as recent as last week. He also started Kaplan University on July 5th. In his spare time he still does building maintenance work with his father.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| ❖ July 27 th | OCA Movie Trip for Summer Bridge
Brooklyn College Trip | OCA
BLS |
| ❖ July 28 th | BBQ
Museum of Natural History trip
Museum of the Moving Image | JRC
PS 20 Wraparound
BLS |
| ❖ July 31 | YAIP Summer Cohort Launch | 99 Essex |
| ❖ Aug 3 rd | Tenement Museum Trip | OCA |
| ❖ Aug 9 th & 10 th | 9 th Grade Orientation | OCA |
| ❖ Aug 15 th | End of Summer Celebration | BLS |
| ❖ Aug 16 th and 17 th | Make Up Regents Exams | BLS |
| ❖ Aug 18 th | End-of-Summer showcase and BBQ
Last day of Camp Henry | BLS
301, BGR, PS 20 |
| ❖ Aug 25 th | Last day of Camp Henry | JRC |
| ❖ Aug 28 th | NDA Info session | AGL |

RESOURCES

Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities:

Workforce Development

- WPTI | TRAINING Retention Strategies that Get Results - <http://workforceprofessionals.org/program/retention-strategies-get-results/>
- WPTI | TRAINING Facilitation Essentials - <http://workforceprofessionals.org/program/facilitation-essentials-2/>
- WPTI | TRAINING Performance-Based Contracts - <http://workforceprofessionals.org/program/performance-based-contracts/>
- WPTI | TRAINING Employer Engagement: Securing Quality Job Leads and Making Placement Outcomes - <http://workforceprofessionals.org/program/employer-engagement-securing-quality-job-leads-making-placement-outcomes/>

Education

- Early Childhood Webinars - <http://www.earlychildhoodwebinars.com/presentations/>
- New York Early Childhood Professional Development Institute - <http://www.earlychildhoodny.org/>
- Partnership for Afterschool Education - <https://pasesetter.org/professional-development>
- Goddard Riverside Options Institute - <https://www.goddard.org/grcc/programs/ChildrenYouth/optionsinstitute/>
- NCAN Advisors Toolbox - http://www.collegeaccess.org/Advisor_Toolbox

Interesting Reads

- Breakaway Learners - <https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2017/07/26/author-discusses-her-new-book-how-colleges-can-help-risk-students-succeed>
- The New Frontier in Guided Pathways: Linking Developmental Education and Pathways Reforms - <http://postsecondaryreadiness.org/linking-developmental-education-guided-pathways-reforms/>

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

- A Comprehensive LGBTQ Resource List - <https://www.glaad.org/resourcelist>
- Final State of the Work; Stories from the Movement to Advance Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion - <http://www.d5coalition.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/D5-SOTW-2016-Final-web-pages.pdf>
- Undoing Racism Training - <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2949047>
- Understanding the impact of your curriculum on student learning - <https://tinyurl.com/ybxqbxwf>
- Teaching Tolerance - School Climate Resources - http://www.tolerance.org/school_climate_resources

**Featured Tool of the Week: Common: A Guide to the Common Core Standards: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/common-core-standards/id439424555?mt=8#>