



**HENRY STREET
SETTLEMENT**

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EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
THE WEEK OF JULY 25, 2016**

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ❖ This week at P.S. 20 was another fun blast through time as we explored the 1960s and 1970s. While our young units took the stage to danced to "Jailhouse Rock" to commemorate the late Elvis Presely, our older units performed an excellent representation of The Cold War in a skit. All of the campers were very supportive to one another and showed much enthusiasm as each unit presented. In addition, the campers were given the opportunity to channel their competitive sides in a friendly trivia round at the end to recap all of the facts learned.
- ❖ Exciting things were happening at Camp Henry 301 this week. Week 4 took the campers into the decade of the 60's and 70's at the end of the week our units went back in time to perform the dances they learned. All the units also did some tie dye activities, which was big during those times. Units 1A & 1B learned about the first man on the moon. Units 2C & 3A learned about pottery, which was big in that era, and created some great pieces. Units 4A, 4B had a trip to the South Street Seaport and participated in a New York Sails through Time program where they learned about harbor observations into the museum galleries and compared the seaport now with historical images from years gone by.
- ❖ After becoming homeless earlier this month, S.N. came into JET. He was very open to coaching, mentoring, and aid; through cross-program teamwork with HSE and NRC, many behavioral and emotional barriers were diminished to allow client to reconcile with his mother and return home, continue HSE prep for upcoming final exam, and secure a full-time position within 10 days of entering our doors.
- ❖ YAIP hosted a job panel, which included representatives from UPS, Bronx County District Attorney Office, NYCHA and SomeME Time. Panel participants conducted mock interviews with JET consumers, and provided them with tips on how to improve their internship experiences.
- ❖ This week at BLS, Summer Bridge continued in full swing. Students remain engaged and enthusiastic about the program. Next week, students will attend a trip to the Museum of the Moving Image.
- ❖ Expanded Horizons would like to congratulate Alexander Torbov and Bibi Morium who were awarded with the FPWA Scholarship at the breakfast ceremony on Tuesday of this past week.
- ❖ This week at Orchard Collegiate Academy students participating in the Summer Bridge program learned about conflict management and attended a field trip to the movies.
- ❖ This week at AGL summer school we celebrated students who passed their online courses and discussed the upcoming regents prep. Students are eager to start reviewing for the regents they will take (and pass!) in mid August. Meanwhile, we have been keeping busy planning an awesome 2017 calendar for the school year full of trips and fun events to get involved with. We can't wait!
- ❖ This week in Camp Henry at BGR and Jacob Riis Cornerstone Community Center the campers listened to the sounds of Bob Marley as the created a mural in his honor. They drew their pictures individually and then transcribed on to a larger more united piece. The younger campers played hot potato to songs such as ABC by the Jackson 5 and then talked about the artist afterwards. For the past few weeks, Mad Science was led by our UPS Volunteer, Lun, and campers complete plane models and took them out for a test drive. In one of the most united Drop Every Thing and Read programs, the campers really came together, identified which books they had a common interest in, and read them in pairs.
- ❖ It was a busy week at the Cornerstone Evening Program. During our Wednesday cooking class, the participants baked cinnamon buns from scratch! Complete with icing, they were a delicious treat to end an awesome night of programing. The participants also competed in a contest of marshmallow engineering. Using marshmallows and toothpicks, the participants were challenged to build the tallest, most stable structure possible. The contest was joined by some of our neighborhood police officers who connected with our youth through an act of community policing. And, last but not least, our participants

went on a trip to Citi Field to see the Mets face off against The Rockies. Even though the Mets lost, our participants had an unforgettable experience.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ August 2 Camp Henry Trip to Astoria Bowling
- ❖ August 3 Camp Henry Trip to Hot Skates
- ❖ August 5 Camp Henry BBQ in East River Park
Fair Shake NBC Taping
- ❖ August 11 Dave and Busters OCA Summer Bridge Trip
- ❖ August 15-17 OCA Freshman Orientation
- ❖ August 18th Camp Henry Trip to Splish Splash