



HENRY STREET SETTLEMENT

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

EDUCATION:

Early Childhood Education:

- ❖ This week, the children went exploring under the sea! They made jellyfish, ocean murals and had fun in the sprinklers. On Friday, Credit Suisse hosted an Ocean Themed carnival for all. There were various activities such as magnet fishing, face painting, bubble magic and even a bouncy house. The children and teachers had a great time and we would like to thank the volunteer department and Credit Suisse for putting together such a successful event.

After-School & Camp:

- ❖ This week Camp Henry @ 134 continued some cool activities related to our past dinosaur theme week. Some units created dinosaur eggs and others created dinosaur bones with flour salt and water. They then microwaved them and painted them. Other units jumped into the Incredibles theme week by creating superhero masks and costumes. They all learned about the superhero in them and shared with the camp at our weekly camp sharing. Our campers also enjoyed their trip to Astor Bowl and Skyzone. It was also an emotional Friday with celebrations for all our campers and staff who were ending this week because school begins for some charter schools on Monday.
- ❖ This week at PS 20 was "the Incredibles" theme week where all the campers explored everything "Superhero"! Unit A made superhero capes and masks out of cloth and felt. Unit B practiced artistry in making their own shields to fit a superhero of their choosing. Unit C created 3D Comic Book PopUp art to create one large Group Comic book about a PS 20 camper that mysteriously gains superhero abilities. Lastly, Unit D explored "Mad science" and made different color Borax Crystals from scratch, especially green crystals to resemble Superman's kryptonite. All of our campers also had a blast using their "Superhero" muscles to partake in this week's field trip, bowling.
- ❖ This was another exciting week at JRC Camp Henry. Our younger units had an out of this world experience when they went cosmic bowling at Astoria Lanes. Our older unit had just as much fun bouncing around the Skyzone Trampoline Park. Each Specialist continues to work with the campers on their presentations for the end of summer camp fair. JRC Camp Henry ended the week with a barbeque at FDR Park. Our camp was accompanied by the BGR and PS. 20 sites. Over 180 participants and staff had their fill of burgers, hotdogs, and fun.
- ❖ If you have walked past Cornerstone. You have definitely heard the songs "My Woman My Everything, Kukere and Do Like That," blasting through the door. All three songs have magnificent completed routines. We hope to see these performances on stage soon. The History of Athletics class compared 72-10 1995-96 Chicago Bulls and 73-9 2015-16 Golden state warriors. They learned first about each team like that Steve Kerr was a part of both 70+ win teams. How about that!

High School & College Success:

- ❖ This week was a packed one for OCA students and families. We finished up Summer Bridge with a cupcake party and awards assembly. Over 50 new 9th graders attended our two-day orientation in which they participated in team building activities, learned about credits and high school expectations and explored the school during Ms. Sho's incredible scavenger hunt. We ended the week with a super fun and positive 9th grade family BBQ in the MLK garden and courtyard where students, families and staff got to eat and spend time together.
- ❖ This week, the Expanded Horizons College Success program accompanied 35 program alumni to Six Flags Great Adventure theme park. There, students had a chance to ride the Superman and Batman, and a few brave souls even tried the Kingda Ka. In between screaming on the rides, scholars had a chance to catch up with staff, and share how they've been spending their summers.

Sports and Recreation:

N/A

EMPLOYMENT

Job Essentials Training (JET):

- ❖ Returning member S.H. received an offer from Global Contact Services on July 24th and is now working as a Customer Care Associate in Travel Services. She will assist Access-A-Ride customers to connect to MTA travel services. She is grateful for the job readiness assistance WDC provided and continues to receive here at WDC!

Young Adult Internship Program (YAIP):

- ❖ YAIP: YAIP kicked off our 19A Cohort with all slots filled and all 32 Interns were placed at worksites within the first two weeks. One Intern in particular is our Intern for the week: Selena came to YAIP in search of creating a fresh start in her career planning. She was clear and specific regarding her desire to pursue a career in the hospitality industry so when worksite Arlo Hotel presented to the class last week and provided a schedule for open interviews, Selena jumped on this opportunity. At first she was very doubtful and unsure of her ability to impress them but with coaching and mentoring support, she was the first hired out of eight other interviews. With this hire, Selena's self-esteem and confidence has improved so much that she is now one of our most outspoken and enthusiastic interns yet!

English as a Second Language and Adult Basic Education:

- ❖ HSE students did their post-tests in reading, with hopes of advancement into the next level: good luck, everyone! The ESL Basics classes started their unit on the family by learning vocabulary for family relationships and discussing their own and their classmates' families. The ESL-Job Readiness 1 class conducted mock interviews focusing on questions about experience and skills, and read a story about a surgeon who is injured in an earthquake but is still able to continue his career. The ESL-Job Readiness 2 class finished its cycle on July 27. The next cycle will begin August 14.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| ❖ Aug 14 th | Henry Street University Begins NBA 2K Tournament | 301 JRC |
| ❖ Aug 15 th | End of Summer Celebration Sweetcatch Poke recruitment event Wraparound Trip to The Intrepid | BLS 99 Essex & Jobs-Plus PS 20 |
| ❖ Aug 16 th and 17 th | Make Up Regents Exams | BLS |
| ❖ Aug 17 th | Voter Registration Training Trip to Liberty Science Center | 265 Camp Henry |
| ❖ Aug 18 th | End-of-Summer showcase and BBQ Last day of Camp Henry ESL Enrollment Orientation at 1pm | BLS 301, BGR, PS 20 99 Essex |
| ❖ Aug 23 rd | Workforce1 Job Fair | 301 Gym |
| ❖ Aug 25 th | Last day of Camp Henry | JRC |
| ❖ Aug 27 th | LES United Day | 145 Stanton St. |
| ❖ Aug 28 th | NDA Info session | AGL |
| ❖ Aug 31 st | Back to School Night for all OCA students | OCA |
| ❖ Sep 7 th | First day of School | |
| ❖ Sep 9 th | Back to School Back to Work | JRC |
| ❖ Sep 19 th | NYCETC 2017 Summit | Abrons Art Center |

RESOURCES

[ATTAIN Lab August Calendar](#)

[DOE School Calendar](#)

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

- Preparing Families for the First Day of School - Webinar Training for staff working with homeless families - <https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/1082033075823155970>
- 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

- 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. http://www.chronicle.com/interactives/almanac-2017?cid=wcontentgrid_6_1b
- Social and Emotional Learning: A Policy Vision for the Future - file:///C:/Users/mphifer/Downloads/foc-policy_brief_spring_2017v5.pdf
- Mental-Health Issues in Students: http://www.chronicle.com/resource/mental-health-issues-in-studen/6123/?cid=at&utm_source=at&utm_medium=en&elqTrackId=1e46003fc47848fcb7c1776975e21c4d&elq=17483572f79e4e3c989822e464f4e2ac&elqaid=15093&elqat=1&elqCampaignId=6426
- Paper Thin: Why All High School Diplomas Are Not Created Equal - <http://all4ed.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/DiplomaPathways.pdf>
- Race to Lead - Confronting the Nonprofit Racial Leadership Gap http://www.buildingmovement.org/pdf/RacetoLead_NonprofitRacialLeadershipGap.pdf

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

- A Comprehensive LGBTQ Resource List - <https://www.glaad.org/resourceelist>
- Unrealized Impact The Case for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion - http://www.unrealizedimpact.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Unrealized_Impact-ExecSummary-Final-072017.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/Resource of the Week: Canva – Easily create beautiful designs + documents.**

<https://www.canva.com/>