



HENRY STREET SETTLEMENT

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

EDUCATION:

- ❖ The Orchard Collegiate Academy incoming 9th graders have continued to build relationships and skills for high school in Summer Bridge this week. They performed skits in which they demonstrated conflict mediation skills and began a project on their family histories in preparation for our trip to the Tenement Museum next week! We also enjoyed seeing Spiderman Homecoming as a group. Additionally, Ms. Sho represented OCA and Henry Street at an educational technology summit sponsored by the DOE, bringing back exciting ideas and tools for how to incorporate technology in the college counseling department and beyond.
- ❖ This week at PS 20, all campers used their creativity and imagination to create "Finding Dory" themed arts and craft projects. Unit A learned about origami to make Dory and Nemo envelope puppets. Unit B learned about different sea creatures after reading "Commotion in the Ocean" followed by creating their own underwater design using watercolors. Unit C made water bottle jelly fish by filling small plastic ziplock bags with water and submersing them into blue dyed water in recyclable water bottles. Lastly Unit D made Ocean Layers in a Jar during Mad Science using corn syrup, dish soap, water, oil, and rubbing alcohol. The campers then created and pasted miniature sea creature cut outs to represent the different species of sea life that lives within each layer.
- ❖ Drumroll please ... the ballots are in BGR has named our furry friends Thumper & Frost. This week BGR Campers had some fancy footwork and learned the DSU (Delaware State University) line dance during Stretch and Wiggle while also learning to dance bachata in Spanish class. Our foodies made strawberry jam and egg yolk preserve. Our 3rd through 8th Graders have been worked on group dynamics defining friendship while our Middle school movie critics watched the classic Liar Liar and discussed the importance telling the truth and the consequences of lying. Our vocabulary word of the week for Global Learning was diversity and in multicultural arts campers learned about tribal mask while looking at different cultural masks from South America and Africa they created their own.
- ❖ Expanded Horizons met with 9 rising freshman this week (met with 8 rising freshman last week). Met with 2 EH Alum this week (met with 3 EH Alumni last week). On Tuesday, FPWA Scholarship Committee confirmed that our 3 applicants are all receiving their \$2000 scholarship for this upcoming academic year. Congratulations to, Natalie Torres, Aura Cristina Agudelo Rivera, and Farzana Parveen!
- ❖ In keeping with our weekly theme of Finding Dory the campers learned about sea life and the environment. Some of the campers created a oil spill simulation and discussed the implications of pollution. Camp Henry also had a field day and picnic at the East River Park. Our very own units 2a 2b sang This Land is your land at the ribbon cutting Ceremony at Henry M Jackson Park. It's hard to believe this week ended camp session 1 and we said goodbye to 5 campers. Next week we say hello to 3 new campers.
- ❖ This week at Expanded Horizons, a group of our rising 11th and 12th grade students were able to participate in a guest lesson with candidates who are hoping to join our team as College Access counselors. In this process, it is important to us that our students are involved and are able to provide their perspectives and feedback. As we are in the swing of recruitment for our upcoming program year, we have continued to conduct visits to D1 and D2 high schools to build new connections and partnerships with DOE staff.
- ❖ This has been another exciting week at JRC Camp Henry. On Wednesday, the campers journeyed to one of the neighborhood parks to participate in a wild day of Wacky Olympics. Science and Fun Foods combined in the form of edible experiments. Learning about transduction, the campers made ice cream from milk using sandwich bags, water, and salt. The campers also made edible slime by mixing melted gummy bears and marshmallows with corn starch. During dance, the units have started both partner and group routines. Unit 1's Bachata is going to be one of the cutest displays at the camp fair.

- ❖ This week, MSSC staff facilitated workshops with peer leaders around SMART (specific, measurable, attainable, realistic, and timely) goals and how important goal setting is when it comes to being successful. We worked with students to develop their Holland Theory code regarding career choice and what careers would align with their interests. Next week, peer leader training will focus on students creating their own high school lists.
- ❖ This week in 301 Sports and Recreation we had some exciting games during 3PBL in the newly renovated Henry M. Jackson Park (12 Park). The Knicks (Team Mega) had another dominant win in the tournament with 3 players scoring 15 or more points. In the 19U division participant Jonathan Cherry scored 25 points along with 15 assists while sealing the win for his team in overtime on Sunday. On Friday during drill and play participants Domininck LeBron(15U) and David Fountain(19U) walked away with the honors of player of the night for their respective sessions.
- ❖ This week at BLS, Summer Bridge students continued to attend their classes and work on their vision boards about their goals for high school. On Thursday, students went to Brooklyn College for a tour of the campus.
- ❖ "Cornerstone Evening Program had their first Middle School PongPing Tournament this Friday. There were 8 rounds in the competition. Jaiden Valdez came out as the Ping Pong champion! He was awarded two AMC movie tickets. He is looking forward to seeing Spider-Man Homecoming. Ending our spectacular Friday, Ulysses Ramirez celebrated his 12th birthday at Cornerstone. He brought Oreo ice cream cake, chips and soda to share with his friends. Some exciting highlights for more of our teens were the Endurance Training Class. They were working out extremely hard at the FRD. For the Nails and Salon the youth made a yummy avocado mask and did their nails with some popping colors.
- ❖ Week 1 of our BGR FIBA World Cup Basketball League, Demond Parker representing team USA was able to rally his team back in the comeback victory against Spain 71 to 70. Demond was named the player of the game with 30 points in the team victory. Also Demond Parker was named as a West 4th Basketball League All Star for the West representing our BGR Bulldogs travel basketball team.

EMPLOYMENT:

- ❖ This week, the Pre-HSE class took a field trip to the Seward Park Library and the HSE class had a visitor from CUNY to make a presentation about college admissions. The ESL Basics classes focused on talking about daily schedules and past tense. The ESL-Job Readiness 1 class conducted mock interviews, practiced vocabulary, completed a practice application, and watched a We Are New York film about different jobs and managing money. The ESL-Job Readiness 2 class participated in a mock interview event with corporate partner, Pimco. They had an end-of-class potluck and said their goodbye's to Brook.
- ❖ JET Member RR was living in a shelter and had been unemployed for almost a year. He came in and we were able to quickly connect him with a Recruiter. With his strong work ethic and excellent background and qualifications, RR was able to ace his interview and has recently started a new job that he loves as an HVAC Technician.
- ❖ This week, with the job skills and experience he gained in YAIP, 18A intern DS secured two jobs within a month after graduating. DS landed his first job at Youth Market, a local farmers market, and his second at American Eagle. DS plans to continue to develop his business skills and knowledge in order to eventually open up his own company.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| ❖ Aug 3 rd | Tenement Museum Trip | OCA |
| ❖ Aug 9 th & 10 th | 9 th Grade Orientation | OCA |
| ❖ Aug 10 th | Expanded Horizons Six Flags Trip | |
| ❖ Aug 11 th | Crowne Plaza Hotel job interviews | 99 Essex |
| ❖ Aug 15 th | End of Summer Celebration | BLS |
| | Sweetcatch Poke recruitment event | 99 Essex |
| ❖ Aug 16 th and 17 th | Make Up Regents Exams | BLS |
| ❖ Aug 17 th | Voter Registration Training | 265 |
| ❖ Aug 18 th | End-of-Summer showcase and BBQ | BLS |
| | Last day of Camp Henry | 301, BGR, PS 20 |
| ❖ 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 |
| ❖ Sep 9 th | Back to School Back to Work | JRC |

RESOURCES

ATTAIN Lab August 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://attendee.gotowebinar.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

- Social and Emotional Learning: A Policy Vision for the Future - file:///C:/Users/mphifer/Downloads/foc-policy_brief_spring_2017v5.pdf
- Paper Thin: Why All High School Diplomas Are Not Created Equal - <http://all4ed.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/DiplomaPathways.pdf>
- Experts: Intimidation at Heart Department of Justice Plan - http://diverseeducation.com/article/99723/?utm_campaign=DIV1708%20DAILY%20NEWSLETTER%20AUG3&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

- A Comprehensive LGBTQ Resource List - <https://www.glaad.org/resourcelist>
- 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: Teaching Channel.org – Tools for working with ELLs
<https://www.teachingchannel.org/blog/2014/11/04/english-language-learners-resources/>