



HENRY STREET SETTLEMENT

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ❖ This week at P.S. 20, our younger units learned about a new style of art work called "Water Circles" where the students created circles that they filled in with water color to see which colors mixed better together. Our 2nd and 3rd graders created an "End of the School Year Thank You" Banner for their end of the year after-school presentation in the next couple of weeks. Our 4th and 5th graders conducted an experiment learning about the power of absorbance as well as how to create snow.
- ❖ This week BGR got out of their seats and got active. Our Unit 1 citizens learned more about each other in their Global Leadership class. Citizens played an interactive game where they found a buddy that matched their similar interests, as well as discussed why having differences is a positive attribute. Our Unit 2 citizens combined vowels and art to create their very own letter collage. Our LIT's began their spring biking club. Citizens got to take a ride along the East River Park and began to learn about biking safety.
- ❖ This week at the Henry Street School teachers participated in a Mental Health Training hosted jointly by the Community School Team and the SBMHC on "How to Talk to Teens so Teens Will Listen." In addition, this was the second week of the May Early Rise for the Prize incentive, resulting in an increase in students attending school on time.
- ❖ As a part of our Early Childhood initiative to enhance our preschool learning environment, volunteers from ICAP came into 301 Henry Street to paint the 2nd floor hallway, helping to make it a brighter, more welcoming Early Childhood space.
- ❖ Twenty-six OST members are on the Honor Roll for Marking Period 2! Six OST students swept the top tiers with averages of 90 and above (3 students in each category).
- ❖ A group of 24 students from the ESL program went to the Whitney Museum for a free educational tour this week. They looked at three very different portraits and learned how to see carefully and ask good questions. They also did their own watercolor self-portraits. It was fun to get out of the classroom and experience some of the cultural offerings of NYC. All the students received family passes so they can go back to visit the Whitney Museum with their families for free and spend some more time exploring the art.
- ❖ At the Seward Park Campus, Freshmen Success students had a really great time on "The Ride" this week. Sophomore Scholars are excited about their college workshop coming up this week in program. Many have been working hard in after-school completing loads of regent questions along with our tutors and are feeling more and more confident about their regents in June.
- ❖ This week in our Youth Employment Program, we concluded our 10th week of YAIP programming for Cohort 15A. Out of the 30 participants we had 27 attend workshop. This week, participants discussed employment opportunities after YAIP and what they've learned to help in the process of securing employment. Participants created cover letters and thank you letters for potential employers.
- ❖ This week at our BLS Community School, community school staff worked very hard to host their second community school forum. The forum featured workshops, dinner, and raffles. We had a visit from the Superintendent on Thursday, and she attended our weekly student success summit and gave feedback. She reported that she was impressed with our school's knowledge of each individual student and the efforts we make to reach them outside of school.
- ❖ During *All about Creative Learning*, our first grade group engaged in a science project of planting seeds and recording their observations. Third grade students enjoyed a lecture about trains and their history. While telling their stories, the children had the opportunity to stand in front of the classroom and perfect their public speaking skills.
- ❖ At Youth In Unity at PS 110 everyone is working on finishing out the year strong!! Rugby and Soccer

players are gearing up for June Tournaments. The Unicorns have raised over \$100.00 dollars for Animal Haven and will take two trips over there. Students will be able to meet Animal Haven staff and some of the animals!! The Centaurs are preparing for their Make A Wish Foundation Bake Sale. Students have already started bringing in items for the event!! The Fourth and Fifth Graders are collaborating with Mr. Michael to add percussion to well known song for the end of the year sharing.

UPCOMING EVENTS

❖ May 16	Suicide Prevention Training		Corlears
❖ May 18	SONYC Brooklyn Marina Field Trip		
❖ May 19	Anti-Bullying Workshop ESL Mock Interviews with Lloyd’s Bank		PS 20 WDC
❖ May 20	SONYC Fashion Show		
❖ May 23	Admitted Students Night		HSS
❖ May 26	Behavior Management Workshop UNMS Talent Show	530 PM	PS 20
❖ May 30	Memorial Day – All Programs Closed		
❖ May 31	Success Squad Luna Park Trip		HSS
❖ June 3	Talent Show End of Year Sharing Soccer Tournament		BOSS PS 134
❖ June 6	Accepted Freshmen Night End of Year Carnival		BOSS PS 134
❖ June 10	Last Day of After-School		PS 110, 134
❖ June 11	Rugby Cup		
❖ June 16	Day Camp Parent Orientation	5 PM	PS 20