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### Joseph M. Ferraina Early Childhood Center

# Extended School Year Kicks off at JMF! (And the fun has just begun!)

We have had a fun filled first week of extended school year! On Monday the students met their teachers for the first time and was very excited to see some familiar faces from their classrooms.

#### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Raphael has done a great job transitioning to JMF school! Raphael is a great friend, he is happy, and is sharing with his new friends! Raphael has even been expanding his vocabulary and can be heard saying "May I please.." GREAT JOB RAPHAEL



On Tuesday, we had yoga with Yoga Amy! We



relaxed and practiced our breathing and made some yoga boats with a partner! On Thursday, we had a successful open house where the parents had a great time seeing the classoom. Mrs. Douglas' class made sun catchers and Mrs. Small's class made starfish. Thank you to the parents for visiting. We also went on out furst field trip. The students enjoyed a bus ride to Dorbrook Park Spray Ground. Everyone ran through the sprinklers and cooled off from the hot summer sun. The Dorbrook Spray Park is free to the public so if you have time take a drive over to Colts Neck and enjoy the spray park as well as the giant playground area!

### George L. Catrambone School

### Ms. M's Class: Summer Fun in the Sun!

This week in Room 132 we had a lot to do! We prepared for our trip to Petsmart by learning about all of the things that we need to know about taking care of animals. We read stories about what animals need and learned that animals need food, water, air, and somewhere to live.

We will be going to the Dorbrook Spray Park on Friday. In order to get ready we are going to learn about what we need to do to be safe in the sun!

In the classroom we continued to practice our alphabet with different activities like coloring letters, singing songs, and tracing our letters. The students will continue to practice the letters and their sounds.

In math we practiced writing our numbers, counting, and tracing our shapes. The students used blocks and playdough to help with our learning.

A notice will be going home soon about an upcoming parent visitation too!



#### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT





One of our favorite things to do is play outside with all of our friends from other classes too!







Diana is always ready to learn and participate! She is a great helper in the classroom. Diana makes sure to do her best with the classwork and is a good friend to all the other students in ESY!





### George L. Catrambone School

### Welcome to ESY!!

The Long Branch Public Schools Extended School Year (ESY) is in full swing! We have already been on outings including swimming and Monmouth County Parks' Dorbrook Spray Park (see picture).

Ms. Haynes' students, who are in upper elementary grades, are

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



**Bridgette Bernal 5th Grade** 

Bridgette is 11 years old and getting ready for 6th grade! Bridgette likes to draw, paint, and create things. Bridgette may be a budding engineer. (see picture) and takes great photographs with a camera phone.

Bridgette is interested in joining the medical profession as a heart surgeon.

working hard to maintain their



Ms. Haynes' Bridgette, Wesilly and Natalya were having fun at Monmouth County Park system's Dorbrook Spray Park with GLC ESY!

academic skills in math, writing and reading. Our class explored thematic lessons about the beach and fireworks. They also had free time to check out various building and STEAM resources. We attended an assembly about Super Heroes of Science. The

students also act as role models for the younger students in the program during daily recess.

We are having a ball in ESY!



Naliek building with magnetics in Ms. Haynes' ESY class at GLC

### Long Branch Middle School

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL ESY

With the second week of ESY, Middle School Campers are in full swing! Between academic reinforcement, games, outdoor play, and trips, everyone is busy and having a wonderful time. On 7/11, classes walked to the West End 7/11 to enjoy a FREE SLURPEE. How great is that on a sweltering hot day! Students went to Dorbrook Spray Park to enjoy the water in the sunshine. Several students commented that despite the hot temperatures, they didn't notice, because they were having so much fun. Working together, the HS and MS staff have decided to

#### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Emilio Vega is our Middle
School student of the week!
Emilio is a happy, caring
young man. He works hard
to complete his
assignments and will
volunteer to help others.
He is concerned about his
classmates and will often
give them words of
encouragement.
Congratulations Emiliol



have "Workout Wednesday". Students are learning to play Cornhole by tossing beanbags and calculating scores. Horseshoes is another outdoor game that the students are also learning to play and enjoy. The Slip and Slide, however, seems to be a favorite. Not only are students staying cool, but having fun sliding in the water. Everyone is looking forward to the continuing fun of ESY!



## Long Branch High School

### Fun in the Sun!

High School students got right back into the swing of things for ESY. Returning students welcomed the incoming freshmen with open arms. The upper classmen gave the school tour. The freshmen were excited to see their future classrooms, cafeteria, and elective classes!

In the classroom, students are looking ahead to

the ESY Carnival in



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

The Student of the Week for the High School is Bryan Chevez. Bryan is a great role model for our younger students. He is always working hard in and out of the classroom. He is always willing to give a helping hand to a classmate or staff member. Bryan spreads happiness with his joyful personality.



August. We are reading about different rides and games that can be found at an Amusement Park. Students will be using their reading and math skills to research and create their own miniature roller coaster or carnival game.

On July 11, also known as 7-11 Day, the ESY High School and Middle School students took a break after a morning of academics to get a free slurpee from Seven-Eleven convenience store! Students had to map out their walking route from Indiana Avenue to West End. Students had to be mindful of train tracks, sidewalks, traffic, and following all safety protocols.

Each Friday, students get to experience the Long Branch beaches. Last Friday was an exciting time because students witnessed a skate that rose to the surface. Some panicked but after the lifeguard explained to us what a skate is, we were fascinated. When we arrived back to school, we were able to look at pictures of a skate and learn some facts.

ESY of 2019 is going to be a great time!

# Summer Learning













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