

Volunteer Award Ceremony

Executive Director, Evelyn Friedman and Family Community Engagement Manager, Juana C. Brito, hosted the annual volunteer award ceremony April 21st, 2017. Teachers Ruth Hidalgo, Jennifer Stairs and the children from classroom 1 at the LEAP center started off the ceremony with the Pledge of Allegiance and sang, “The National Anthem.” Volunteers received certificates in recognition of their hard work and dedication to the program. Community partners such as Foster Grandparents of the Merrimack Valley and National Senior Network also received special acknowledgements for their contributions to the program. A special thank you to Juana Brito for her efforts in coordinating this event and making it such a huge success.



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Methuen Police visit Head Start

Sgt. Michael Havey, Methuen Police Officer visited the Methuen site with the Pink Car for Cancer Awareness. Thank you to Ms. Carmen Ayala and Ms. Elizabeth Urena, for arranging this great visit! Kids enjoyed the visit and asked lots of questions. Also, a big thank you to Sgt. Michael Havey and to the Methuen Police Department for the visit.



Advocacy Day

Mr. John Mele’s ESL class participated in “Advocacy Day” in Boston, MA which took place on Monday, April 24, 2017 at the State House. Many Head start parents attended and held signs showing their support for the program. The statewide gathering is used as a means to gain support for Early Education & Care and after-school programs all over the country.



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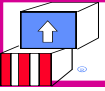
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WYOC at Head Start

The Week of the Young Child, is an annual celebration hosted by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) celebrating early learning, young children, their teachers and families. The Week of the Young Child will be from April 24-28, 2017. Our children were so excited for the week long celebration.



Fatherhood Based Initiative (FBI)

Congratulations to the FBI Fathers for the successful completion of the six week training, during which they were recognized for their leadership, commitment and guidance, on building and establishing a relationship with their children. Attendees were happy and thankful to be sharing this event with members of their families.



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April Is AUTISM Month

Wouldn't it be lovely if Autism only lasted for one month?



Dentist visit to Water Street

Ana Lucia Cuevas & Mary Gracy Gogre, from Children & Family Dentistry & Braces of Lawrence came to our Water St. center to teach our children oral hygiene & nutritional counseling on Wednesday, April 5th.



Congratulations!



The HS staff from Common St., surprised Barbara Sanchez (FA) with a baby shower on Friday, April 7th. Barbara is expecting a boy this summer.

Congratulations Barbara!!!



The HS staff from Casa Roja, surprised Yesica Santana (Health Advocate) with a baby shower on Tuesday, April 25th. Yesica is expecting a girl this summer.

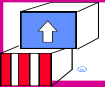
Congratulations Yesica!!!

Quote of the Month

“Children see *Magic* because they *Look* for it”.

-Christopher Moore

If you would like to share any pertinent information through the Monthly Newsletter, please email: agrullon@glcac.org. All photos must be uploaded to the drive. Please ensure that children in the photos have a photo release form signed by their parent in their file. Thank you to Andres Gonzalez (Outreach Specialist) for providing pictures for the newsletter.



Parent Engagement

