



PARENT ENGAGEMENT

MY FAMILY TREE was the focus of this month's parent engagement activity. HS parents and children thoroughly enjoyed this activity. Keeping parents engaged with their children is key! As a parent, you have an important role in shaping your children's Social Emotional Development. This activity helped the child have a sense of belonging to family, community and other groups.



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CASA ROJA VISITS ITALY with FILOMENA

Filomena Berardi (Teacher) did a whole unit with classroom 3.

Filomena read a story in Italian and showed everyone on the smartboard where Italy is on the map!!



CASA ROJA MOCK ELECTIONS

Dolis Negron, HS Teacher, classroom 2, held mock elections with the assistance of Grecia Brito (CMS) and Rancelly Diaz (Assistant Teacher).



Popcorn Balls

Ingredients:

- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- 3 tablespoons unpopped popcorn kernels
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 2 1/4 cups mini marshmallows
- 1 cup honey-nut toasted oat cereal
- 1 ounce pretzel sticks, broken into pieces
- 1/4 cup chopped dry-roasted peanuts, salted (optional)

Directions:

1. Heat oil in a Dutch oven over medium-high heat. Add kernels; cover and cook 4 minutes, shaking pan frequently. When popping slows, remove pan from heat. Let stand.

2. Melt butter in a pan over low heat. Add marshmallows; cook 2 minutes. Remove from heat. Add 3 cups popcorn and remaining ingredients; stir.



Cool 2 minutes. Form into 10 (3-inch) balls. Cool 5 minutes.

COAT DRIVE

On Monday, November 7th, 2016 Columbia Gas and the Lawrence Fire Department, donated coats to GLCAC. Head Start children received coats as well as winter hats and gloves.



FIRE SAFETY AT METHUEN

Methuen Fire Dept. visited Methuen center to talk about fire safety and show parts of the fire truck to the children. Thank you to the Methuen Fire Dept. for taking the time to educate our students on fire safety and to the Methuen staff for arranging this educational experience.



Center Committee

Dolis Negron (HS Teacher, Casa Roja) presented Healthy Living to the parents that attended Methuen's Center Committee on 11/22. She held ZUMBA class!!



Quote of the Month

"The best teachers are those who show you where to look but don't tell you what to see."

-- Alexandra K. Trenfor

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.