



WEST DEPTFORD SCHOOLS

The Valedictorian for West Deptford's Class of 2021 is Jordan Cargill; she becomes one of the many motivated and enthusiastic graduates to attend our high school. When Jordan speaks about her drive educationally, she simply states "I love to learn." Jordan possesses an insatiable desire for learning. This is clearly demonstrated in Jordan's taking one of the most rigorous and demanding courses throughout her four years at West Deptford.

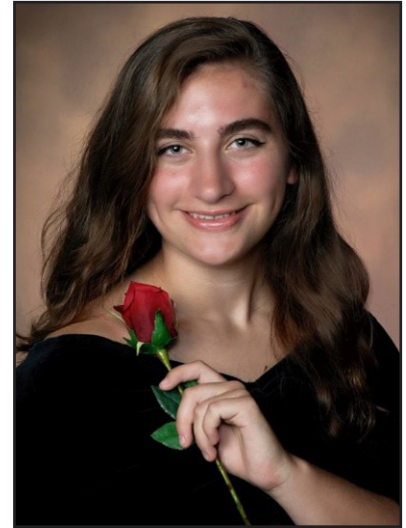
During Jordan's four years of high school, she pursued our most rigorous academic program by enrolling in 18 honors and advanced placement courses and earned Principal's List and Honor Roll every marking period. She is graduating with an impressive grade point average of 107.14. Despite these tremendous achievements Jordan carries herself with a modest and humble nature. Along with her academic accomplishments, Jordan has been a part of our marching band for five years while earning strong leadership positions of Brass Captain, Assistant Drum Major, and Drum Major. In addition to her

dedicated commitment to our band, Jordan has been involved with our Key Club, Physics Olympics, Academic Challenge, Jazz lab, and our annual school musicals.

Her commitment to her education along with her extracurricular activities has made Jordan an extremely well-rounded young adult and a well-respected role model throughout our high school. Her selection to our National Honor Society and World Language Honor Society are well-deserved accomplishments for Jordan's contributions to our school, both in and out of the classroom.

Jordan plans to attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison and study Biochemistry. Jordan hopes to use her interest in biochemistry to become a plant geneticist. There is no doubt that when Jordan sets some of the highest standards for herself she will accomplish them. She continually did this in high school and we are confident this extremely accomplished young adult will continue her success throughout college and beyond.

CLASS OF 2021 VALEDICTORIAN



Jordan Cargill



CLASS OF 2021 SALUTATORIAN



Thomas Thomasson

The Salutatorian for the West Deptford Class of 2021 is Thomas Thomasson. Thomas is a remarkable young man who displays intellectual curiosity, leadership, and integrity. During his four years of high school, he pursued our most rigorous academic program by enrolling in 18 honors and advanced placement courses. Through unparalleled work ethic, he is graduating with an impressive grade point average of 106.43. As a result of his hard work and dedication, Thomas was inducted into the West Deptford High School's National Honor Society.

Thomas has not only demonstrated that he was a leader in the classroom, but also through involvement in a broad range of extracurricular activities. He held high-ranking positions of Class Treasurer, President of the Renaissance Club, Team Leader for the Physics Olympics, and Cross-Country Team Captain. In addition to his challenging academic program and vital leadership roles, he was an active member of Friends of Rachel, Gifted &

Talented, STEM Club, Golf, Cross Country, and Winter and Spring Track.

Thomas has earned numerous awards for his academic ability, amazing character, and athletic talent. He was a 4-time Team State Qualifier in Cross Country, competed in Stockton's Computer Science Coding Competition, and won 1st place in the Boomerang Competition at the Physics Olympics.

In the fall, Thomas will attend Rutgers University in New Brunswick and will major in Computer Science. He has been an outstanding role model and valued contributor to the West Deptford High School and community. We are confident about his future success, and we wish him the best!



West Deptford High School Class of 2021

SCHOLASTIC HONORS TOP 10% AWARDS

In Class Rank Order

Cargill, Jordan Antoinette
 Thomasson, Thomas
 Harding, Forrest Robert
 Akins, Ronnasia Lateefa
 Witherspoon, Megan Grace
 Wright, Lindsey Jeanne
 Iannello, Virginia Samantha

Rhoda, Zachary John
 Palumbo, Adriana Nicole
 Flynn, Allison
 Clendaniel, Jenna Leigh
 Arseneau, Erika Ann
 Brolly, Anna Grace
 Bhatti, Eman Zaheer

Engle, Emma Jade
 May, Olivia Nancy-Dawn
 Ferrara, Mikaela Rose
 Sepulveda, Natalia Nali
 Eastlack, Devon Elizabeth
 Abbott, Nicole Marie
 Corino, Avery Celeste

CLASS OF 2021 FUTURE PLANS



Nicole Marie AbbottRowan University:
Anthropology

Ronnasia Lateefa AkinsStevens Institute of Technology:
Computer Science

Ronya Lateef AkinsStockton University:
Undeclared

Gabriel John AllenCamden County College:
Addictions Counseling

Jason Cody Allen-RoometUniversity of the Sciences:
Pharmacology and Toxicology

Erika Ann ArseneauRutgers University-New Brunswick:
Human Resources Management/Psychology

Chase Phillip AustinRowan College South Jersey:
Criminal Justice

Ryan Nicholas BainbridgeUndeclared

Stephanie Violet BargerUniversity of the Sciences:
Doctor of Physical Therapy

Jaylee Anne BarqueroRowan College at Gloucester County:
Liberal Arts

Bryce MacKenzie BartleyStockton University
Social Work

Madison Marie BattleGeorgian Court University:
Undeclared

Kyle K. BelbinRowan College South Jersey:
Engineering Science

Alexandra BenitoRowan College South Jersey:
Undeclared

Nathaniel James BentonEmployment

Harrison Gregoris BezanisRowan College South Jersey:
Undeclared

Eman Zaheer BhattiRutgers University-Camden:
Finance

Jeffrey Thomas BilgerEmployment

Robert Raymond BishopAutomotive Training Center:
Automotive and Hi-Performance Technology

Kaitlyn Megan BradleyRowan University:
Biology

Anna Grace BrollyRowan University:
Biology

Connor Michael Brosius Rowan College South Jersey:
Business Administration

Ryan Christopher BrosiusDrexel University:
Computer Science

Tyler Andrew Brosius Rowan College South Jersey-Cumberland:
Justice Studies: Forensics and Technology

Alvin James BrownEmployment

Cierra Grace BrownEmployment

Taylor Renee Bunting Rowan University:
Human Services

Ryan Joseph Butikis Undeclared

Eric Michael Campo Rowan University:
Communications

Jordan Antoinette Cargill..... University of Wisconsin-Madison:
Biochemistry

Zaniyah Nazi'Rai Marie Carr Rowan College South Jersey:
Equine Science, Pre-Veterinary Option

Kristin Lincoln Catando..... La Salle University:
Nursing

Jenna Leigh ClendanielUniversity of Florida:
Microbiology and Cell Science

Aaron Richard Clunn Rowan College South Jersey:
Undeclared

Hunter Joseph ColellaEmployment

Zion Alexander Cook-KalokoUnited States Navy

Marco Coppola Rowan College South Jersey:
Business Administration

Ian Anthony Cori Saint Leo University:
Accounting

Avery Celeste Corino University of Maryland-Baltimore County:
Pre-Physician Assistant

Nicholas John Corsetti..... Rowan University:
Undeclared

Gabrielle Maree Cox..... Rowan College South Jersey:
Digital Photography

Christian Noel Cumberbatch.....Employment

Daniel Patrick Currie Undeclared

Dalton James Damon Rowan College South Jersey:
Undeclared

Karleigh Helen Darragh..... Rowan University:
Exploratory Studies

Arianna Monet Davis.....Employment

Avery E. Davis Rowan College South Jersey:
Elementary Education

Jackson M. Davis United States Coast Guard

Jayson John DeCamp	Employment	Brayden Maddox Garson	Undecided
Victoria Faith DeFazio	Rowan College South Jersey: Computer Graphic Arts	Tyler Joseph Gill	Rowan College South Jersey: Psychology
Benjamin Lewis DeGirolamo	University of Delaware: Political Science	Antonia Michelle Gismondi	Virginia Commonwealth University: Psychology
Jessica Catherine Denisi	Rowan College South Jersey: Biology	Isabella Maria Gismondi	East Stroudsburg University: Undeclared
Jonathan Matthew DeSantis	Rowan College South Jersey: Business Administration	Michael Charles Goepel	Salisbury State University: Business/Accounting
Robert Rocco Digneo	Undecided	Dean Michael Goldberg	Rowan University: Finance
Cynthia Lou Doherty	Employment	Savannah Rae Golle	Temple University: Biology
Molly Katherine Doherty	Rowan University: Undeclared	Zachary Antonio Gonzalez	Rowan College South Jersey: Undeclared
Jordyn Lee Dolan	Ithaca College: Psychology	Iuliia Vyacheslavovna Goriunova	The University of Tampa: Film and Media Arts
Angelina Paige Dolbow	Rowan College South Jersey: Psychology	Patrick John Gormley	Rutgers University-Camden: Computer Science
Corinne Renee Dorsett	Rowan College South Jersey: Undeclared	Aaron Charles Graeber	King's College: Exercise Science
Amber Nicole Downs	Winthrop University: Elementary Education	Kyle Christopher Graham Matzen ...	Rowan College South Jersey: Computer Science
Maggie Grace Dreger	Camden County College: Pharmaceutical Technology	Daisanay TyAirah Green	North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University: Criminal Justice
Ryan Edward Dreger	Gloucester County Institute of Technology: Electrician Program	Michael Alexander Griffith	Montclair State University: Television and Digital Media
Leo Martinez Driver	Employment	Darian Lacey Gross	Temple University: Business Management
Kyle Michael Dugan	Employment	David James Gugel	Rowan University: Business Management
Jenna Suzanne Dunn	Rutgers University-Camden: Health Science	Joshua Peter Guzzetti	Saint Joseph's University: Machine Learning for Business Applications
Devon Elizabeth Eastlack	Muhlenberg College: Psychology	Nikolas Ryan Hall	Automotive Training Center: Automotive and Hi-Performance Technology
Laycee Rae Engel	Rowan College South Jersey: Education	Forrest Robert Harding	Drexel University: Undeclared
Emma Jade Engle	Rowan University: Journalism	Hildreth Rudolfo Hardy	Rutgers University: Accounting
Joshua Justis English	Employment	Michael Bradley Harrold	Rowan College South Jersey: Undeclared
Anthony Wayne Faralli	Employment	Joshua Jacob Hill	Rowan College South Jersey: Radio, Television & Film
Mikaela Rose Ferrara	University of Delaware: Undeclared	Maggie Elizabeth Hill	University of the Sciences: Doctorate of Occupational Therapy
Marie Theresa Ferris	Rowan College South Jersey: Pre-Nursing	Shyanne Nicole Hill	Rowan College South Jersey: Health Science
Taylor Brooke Fischer	Rowan University: Business	Daryl L'mont Hilliard	Employment
John Cameron Fisherkeller	Rowan College South Jersey: Computer Graphic Arts - Print Design	Aubrey Elizabeth Hlubb	Randolph-Macon College: Nursing
Paul Raymond Flanagan	Employment	Kayle Marie Hoedt	Rowan College South Jersey: Health Science
Sean Oscar Fleming	Saint John's University: Cybersecurity Systems	Stephen Michael Hoelbinger	Northwood University: Undeclared
Quenton Donal Florich	Rowan College South Jersey: Computer Graphic Arts - Game/Interactive Design	Alexandra Jeanette Holmstrom	Wilkes University: Biology
Allison Flynn	Catholic University: Nursing	Emma Nicole Hughes	Employment
Amadia Jenee Fontanez	Camden County College: Psychology	Virginia Samantha Iannello	Monmouth University: Mathematics
Erynne Sovann Ford	Hampton University: Nursing	Giavonna Michelle Jankowski	Rowan College South Jersey: English
Thomas Edwin Franklin	Gloucester County Institute of Technology: Electrician Program		
Tyler Gabel-Schmidt	Undecided		
Skyler David Galindez	Pennsylvania College of Technology: Architecture and Sustainable Design		
Brian Dennis Gallagher	Rowan University: Radio, Television & Film		

Izabella Rose KalnasRutgers University-Camden: Nursing	Ian Francis MurphyLackawanna College: Communications
Jacob Daniel KeeganRowan College South Jersey: Business Administration	Navya Raj NairMontclair State University: Journalism
Hailey Autumn KephartEmbry-Riddle Aeronautical University: Aerospace Engineering	Kylie Alyssa Nordaby Rowan College South Jersey: Elementary Education/Special Education
Madison Lynn KinsleyRowan College South Jersey: Biology	Scott Christopher O'Donnell Widener University: Accounting
Makayla Ann KnottRowan University: Health and Science Communication	James Robert Oxley Employment
Taylor Rae LatchRowan College South Jersey: Criminal Justice	Adriana Nicole PalumboWest Chester University: Public Health
Allison Eileen LawrenceRowan College South Jersey: Pre-Nursing	Peter Konstantine Papahanges Rowan College South Jersey: Psychology
Elizabeth Mary LebeauRochester Institute of Technology: American Sign Language/English Interpretation	Christopher Angelo Pascale Stockton University: Psychology
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Elizabeth Florence LeonardEastern University: Criminal Justice	Marissa Anne Peachey Rowan College South Jersey: Psychology
Brooke Michelle LerchRowan College South Jersey: Elementary Education/Special Education	Keith A. Perry Employment
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Paige Michele LindsayImmaculata University: Nursing	Oyku Pul Rutgers University-New Brunswick: Computer Science
Cody Lawrence Longdaue Vermont Technical College: Veterinarian Technician	Damian Hendrix Quesada Rowan College South Jersey: Arts and Sciences
Ethan John Magyar Temple University: Business Administration & Management	Caiden Edward RandolphUnited States Navy
Owen Charles Marple Camden County College: Vocational Training Program	Stephen William Reed Rowan College South Jersey: Business Administration
Jordan Amanda MasinoMontclair State University: Psychology	Aliya Banu Rembelinsky Rowan College South Jersey: Undeclared
Olivia Nancy-Dawn May D'Youville College: Occupational Therapy	Zachary John RhodaThe College of New Jersey: Finance
Ryan Edward McCormickRowan University: Law & Justice Studies/Chemistry	Ava Nicole RollinsMonmouth University: History and Secondary Education
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Gabrielle Irene MillerImmaculata University: Biological Science	Charles Joseph Senatore Undecided
Andrew John Monahan Temple University: Undeclared Health Professions	Christopher Joseph Sepsey Undecided
Frank Mark MontanaRowan College South Jersey: Engineering Science	Natalia Nali Sepulveda State University of New York at Oswego: Operations Management and Information Systems
Samirah Bint MujahidMoore College of Art & Design: Fashion Design	Trinity Luz Shabazz-Gonzalez Undecided
Emily Anne MunyonRowan College South Jersey: Arts & Sciences	Brennan Scott Shivers Employment
	Jacob Ryan-Moses Shutman Gloucester County Institute of Technology: Electrician Program
	Domenique Billy Sileo Rowan College South Jersey: Arts and Sciences
	Arwyn Jade Smith Undecided

Bradley Walter Smith	Stockton University: Undeclared	Samantha Nicole Walker	Rowan College South Jersey: Education
Devon Tyler Smith	Undecided	Hayden Kevin Weikel	Pennco Tech: Electrician Program
Destyne Syniah Sparks	United States Air Force	Katie Ann West	West Virginia University: English and Secondary Education
Dominic Thomas Stengel	United States Marines	Jackson Francis Wilde	Employment
Nathan Bradshaw Steward	Employment	Sarah Kaitlyn Wilder	Rowan College South Jersey: Criminal Justice
Ashlynn Alyse Stout	GCIT Career Center	Gavin Christopher Williams	Rowan College South Jersey: Business Administration
Matthew Suarez	United States Navy	Jaeda Ahjaj Williams	Undecided
Bailey Renee Swietanski	Rowan College South Jersey: Health Science	Megan Grace Witherspoon	Rochester Institute of Technology: Biomedical Sciences
Anthony Bernard Taraschi	Employment	Virginia Diamond Wood	Gloucester County Institute of Technology: Welding
Brooke Marie Thomas	Greenville Technical College: Surgical Technology	Lindsey Jeanne Wright	Franklin & Marshall College: Biology
Madison Grace Thomas	Eastern University: Exercise Science	Emily Kate Wyatt	Rowan College South Jersey: Computer Graphic Arts - Game/Interactive Design
Thomas Thomasson	Rutgers University-New Brunswick: Computer Science	Cooper Thomas Yeager	Undecided
Lauren Michelle Thompson	Stockton University: Exercise Science	Yalissa Juleah Young	Employment
Cody Matthew Thurston	Lindenwood University: Business Administration - Entrepreneurship Studies	Kyle Justin Yulo	Employment
Doron Filip Tinsley	Undecided	Nicole Taylor Ziegler	Stevenson University: Psychology
James Robert Vaughn	Employment		
Olivia Elizabeth Viereck	Rowan College South Jersey: Business Administration		

WDMS Together Again

Our ever-changing 2020-2021 school year ended on an exciting high note, as we were able to invite our students back to full day in-person instruction, as well as host our traditional in-person end-of-year activities. Our 6th graders had an amazing time at Camp Ockanickon on May 26th! Students had the opportunity to try boating, rock climbing, high ropes, archery, and swamp activities, while team building and making memories. It was a fantastic day, and we were grateful to provide our students with this experience.

Six Flags Great Adventure is an amusement park themed around superheroes, but the real superheroes were the students and staff of WDMS and their ability to overcome adversity faced through the uncertainty of this instructional school year. Hot, humid, and the chance of rain would not stand in the way of our 8th graders and their trip to Six Flags! The rain held off, the kids were great, and we are very thankful for the many chaperones and volunteers who helped make this day happen.

We were excited to try a new approach to our annual grade level ceremonies this year! Students were in-person to receive their awards while the ceremonies were filmed, and the link was sent home for recipients' families to view and share.

All grade levels had gorgeous weather for their individual field days. Each grade level enjoyed a day of fun with an outdoor field day, including an icy treat of ice cream, water ice, or shaved ice! Students in 5th and 7th grade also had a Fun Day which included a treat from Kona Ice, courtesy of the WDMS PTO!

WDMS had a very successful 8th Grade Closing Ceremony on Thursday, June 17th. This year's ceremony was a balance of tradition and accommodation. Our traditional ceremony took place in the WDMS gym, with staff, parents, Administration, and Board of Education members in attendance. The WDMS choir provided us with a beautiful rendition of "The Best Day of My Life," and Mrs. Trampe presented the WDMS Class of 2025 to WDMS Principal, Dr. Brian Gismondi. After the ceremony, students and families convened in the cafeteria for refreshments and received their 8th grade gift. We were also able to livestream this event to accommodate all that could not attend.

Parents, staff, and students were overjoyed to be able to have these collective experiences in our traditional format.



Green-Fields 4th Graders Celebrate the End of Elementary School in Style!



it was time for the big group photo to document our fun day. However, there was a twist as it turns out that it was simply Mrs. Hansbury's sly scheme to get everyone together to watch a completely spontaneous event. Following the quick photo, Mrs. Hansbury gained the attention of the crowd and uttered these unexpected words... "Why don't we dare Mr. Corbitt to jump off the high-dive?" Well, it seems that our principal was stuck in an unavoidable moment, and quickly gave in to the cries of an entire grade level. It was a fun moment, and fortunately, Mr. Corbitt surfaced in the deep end without any major injuries.

It seems just like yesterday when our Green-Fields 4th graders began their elementary experience as Kindergarteners back in the Fall of 2016. Although the journey ended in a somewhat unusual manner due to a global pandemic, it didn't stop us from celebrating in a big way as our oldest students head over to WDMS in September.



A party at the end of the year isn't an unusual occurrence since we've traditionally spent a fun day at Tall Pines Day Camp as a ceremonial send off. However, due to COVID restrictions, the facility was closed for the year. Nonetheless, some very creative people in our building, along with some helpful parents, came up with a fantastic idea. Why not spend the day right here in our own backyard? Cue...Green-Fields Swim Club.

It was a beautiful day as over 200 students and staff avoided anything resembling a school bus, and embarked on a seven minute, four block hike down Meadow Lane and across the tracks to their destination. Crossing the street was a breeze thanks to the help of our West Deptford Police, and our students were excited as we arrived at our local oasis for the day.

All good things must end however, and we gathered our things for what seemed to be a much longer walk back to school. Yes, our students were tired, but filled with the memories of a wonderful day. A special thanks to our Green-Fields Staff who came up with a fantastic idea, our parents who made it happen, our local West Deptford Police, the staff of Green-Fields Swim Club, and our 4th grade students for making it a perfect way to end the year.

Where to begin? After settling in, and reviewing the directions for our visit, students were set free to enjoy the activities of the day. Our 4th graders had the option of two pools, kickball, football, soccer, ping pong, basketball...and as much free space as they needed to relax away from school. Not to be left out of the fun, our teachers and staff enjoyed the break and the open nature of the day while supervising our students. The fun and laid-back vibe was obvious from the start, and it was wonderful being this close to home while enjoying the benefits of a far-away facility.

After a brief lunch together, students were free to continue the activities of the afternoon which included an awesome water balloon battle, a visit from a cool guy named Matt who drove up in the Kona Ice truck, and more time in the pool. Finally,



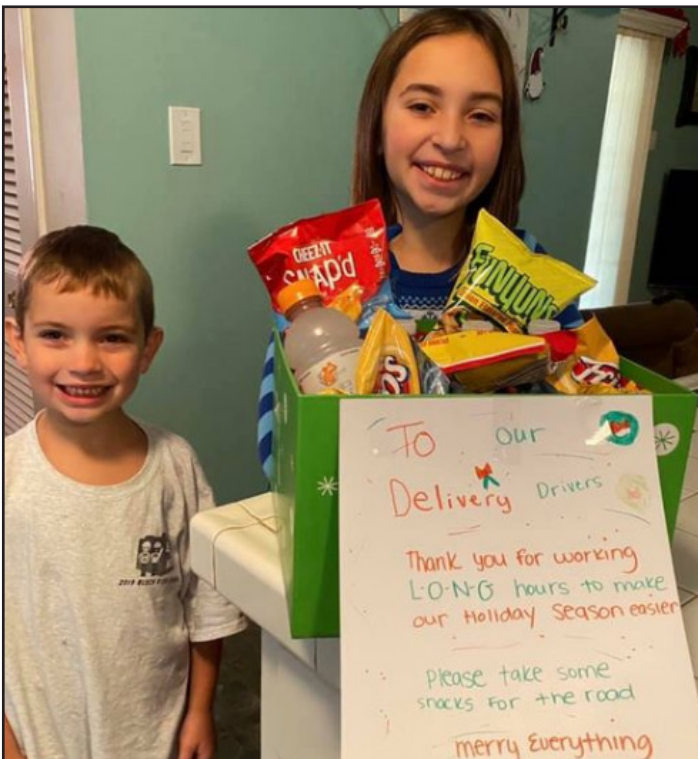
Character.org Presents Oakview with the Promising Practice Award



learning initiatives that embrace a sense of belonging, Oakview Elementary School continuously comes together to benefit the students, school, and community for the greater good. Through our actions and expressive words, we have created a culture of mutual respect within our community knowing that our selfless deeds are centered around our school's core values. Through our service learning projects such as the #UnSelfie Project, food collections, Operation Blessing, Valentine's Day cards for first responders, Pennies for Patients, Alex's Lemonade Stand, and several others, our students have a voice and choice regarding the impact they can make on their community. We are so proud



of the community we have created for our youngest learners and their families. Character.org will honor each of the 2021 Promising Practice recipients at its National Forum in the Fall of 2021. Keep up the great work Oakview, we cannot wait to see what the 2021-2022 school year brings!



Red Bank Awarded Title of Promising Practice School

Red Bank is proud to announce that it has been selected by Character.org as a recipient of the 2021 “Promising Practice” School Award. Our Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow program chose to focus on Principle 5 of the 11 Principles Framework for Schools; to provide students with opportunities for moral actions.

Our goal is to create a school culture based on the philosophy that children need to be immersed in activities that build teamwork, celebrate responsibility, and identify and resolve community struggles. We believe that students learn best in hands-on situations, and actions become meaningful through doing. Our service-learning projects reflect the learning of new ideas regarding community service, and are inclusive of preschool, second grade, and special education students. Engaging our young learners in service learning will increase the capacity for a smooth transition from school to home to community to adulthood.

A sense of community is achieved through the enrichment and celebration of positive character consistently on a daily basis. Our SEL Choose Love unit of “Compassion Action” brings an awareness to the needs of others and how we all make a difference by helping those around us. Despite the challenge of

the past year, we generated new service-learning projects such as the #UnSelfie Project, Caring Kits for Vets, Honor Guard, and Valentine “shout outs” to thank our community helpers. Past activities have included Project Linus, Holiday Lasagna Trays for local shelters, and the Eagle Buddies mentoring program.

Not only learning the value of generosity and responsibility, but developing a deep understanding of the positive contributions our students are making to the world around them is the biggest impact our practice is having on our school. Involvement in creating and delivering service-learning projects broadens our students’ scope of understanding and acceptance of their world. They are learning that everyone can make a difference, no matter how big or how small. They are learning that acts of kindness are necessary to teach lessons of empathy. Through the combination of our SEL curriculum and family/community involvement, our students are applying what they are learning to real world situations. They are developing the intrinsic motivation that will encourage them to continue to volunteer and serve to make the world a better place. Our Red Bank students are learning that through our community service projects and activities, they are becoming more confident, kind, and caring citizens.



Preschool End of the Year Memories

The end of the year is always filled with lots of fun and exciting events for the students. This year, the Preschool classes participated in two very exciting events. In the month of May, each of the classes took a Virtual Field Trip to the Philadelphia Insectarium & Butterfly Pavilion, and in June, each school had their annual Field Day.

During the Virtual Field Trip, the students were able to view various arthropods and interact with and ask questions of the tour guide. The students enjoyed their virtual adventure and asked great questions about each of the insects they were shown.

The fun did not stop there! In addition to the virtual field trip, each of the elementary schools held their annual Field Day where each of the Preschool classes had the opportunity to participate in various activities. Seeing the students interacting during their field day activities was a great way to begin the journey to the end of the year.

We are so proud of the accomplishments the Preschool students have made and cannot wait to see them in September when they enter the doors of Oakview as Kindergarteners!



Philadelphia Insectarium and Butterfly Pavilion



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Camp IDEA Takes Over West Deptford!



Did you ever measure how big a Megalodon was? Do you want to create and design your own Japanese Kokeshi doll? Ever feel like trying your hand at some Street Art or Street Music? Do you have some theories about what happened to the crew of the Mary Celeste? Just ask some of the West Deptford students who attended Camp IDEA!

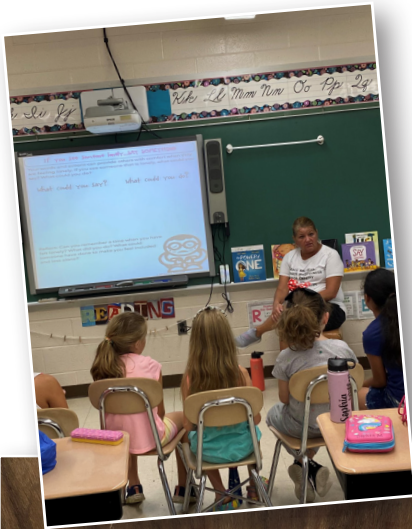
Learning doesn't stop just because it's summertime - so the Camp IDEA Crew partnered with some amazing West Deptford teachers to create a summer enrichment program that is truly "out of this world." Camp IDEA has been a regular part of summer for many students in the area for the past eight years and is happy to have landed in West Deptford this year for Kindergarten through 8th graders! IDEA stands for Imagine, Design, Explore, and Achieve - and each of our classes is specially designed to meet one of those categories. Students are either exploring new **ideas**, creating original **designs**, using their **imagination**, or strengthening their skills to **achieve** even higher!

The Camp IDEA staff takes pride in a special kind of "sneaky" learning - students practice reading, writing, math, science, and social studies skills while exploring topics that they enjoy. For example, Kindergarten and first grade students taking "Ice, Ice Baby" have learned and read about arctic animals, practiced walking like penguins, worked on their fine motor skills by building castles out of "ice" cubes, learned songs, and played games - all around the theme of Ice! Older students taking "Disastrous Journeys: Oregon Trail and Titanic" learned the geography of the trip, the culture and history of the time, completed some science experiments investigating the demise of the ship, and participated in simulations where they must make decisions as if they were actually on the Oregon Trail (hopefully avoiding the Dysentery)! Classes range from "Down on the Farm" and "Camp Out" to "The Physics Olympics," "The Science of Roller Coasters," and "Music and the Movies." Students are having so much fun with these topics that they do not even realize that they are strengthening important skills to get geared back up for school in September.

Camp IDEA is bigger than ever this year. Over the course of four weeks, a total of 96 different classes were offered to over 475 students. The enthusiasm of the teachers is contagious, the excitement of the children is overwhelming, and the smiles we are rewarded with as they learn new and exciting things are the best type of smiles. We are so very happy to be here and hope that all students enjoyed their time with us!

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For more information, follow us on Facebook and Instagram @campideanj



21st Century Scholars Camp

Math, trivia, critical thinking, and problem solving come together in our district's annual elementary enrichment summer program. After a one-year hiatus, the program is back with a new name: 21st Century Scholars Camp. The name may be new, but the energy and enthusiasm driving the young learners to devote summer hours to academic pursuits is not. The camp aims to serve our academically advanced population as they enter Kindergarten through fifth grade.

The philosophy behind the program is that learning can be fun for students when it is presented through games and projects that engage their sense of curiosity. The staff of 21st Century Scholars Camp believe that active hands-on learning can promote teamwork and collaboration skills while building life-long learners.

"I like going to enrichment camp to have fun and learn at the same time. We do fun activities like math relay races and lots and lots of fun trivia. I can't wait for more fun." -Caleb Pitts

"We play so many games and it doesn't matter which games you like because we play so many!" -Ryan Gloeckner



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"The most exciting thing about this camp is you make a whole bunch of friends."
-Reiss Everson

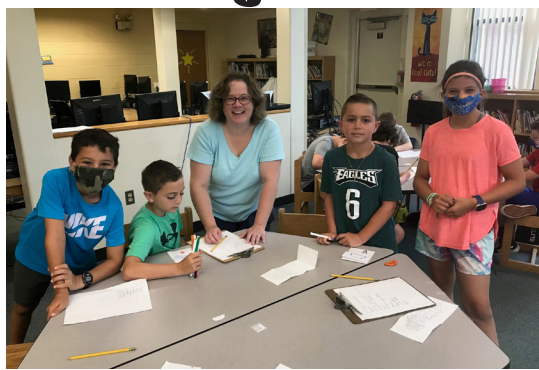


"Every time I come to school for enrichment, I'm always a little nervous, but as soon as I walk through the door, I remember how amazing my classmates and teachers are during the coolest activities. If there was one thing I could change...we would stay here longer." -Emily Breslin

★ hello
"It goes very fast because you are having so much fun."
-Ryan Fahy

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"A new challenge awaits every day!"
-JP Stafford

"The stuff here might be hard, but the teachers make it fun." -Joey Martino



"My older brother told me this camp was the best thing ever... I did it and it isn't just some boring school lessons. It's a whole bunch of fun. If you get invited, you are going to have the best week."
-Ava Burns

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"Being here really helped expand my mind." -CJ Fiola

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Young Eagles Program

West Deptford's Before and After School Child Care Program



The West Deptford Young Eagles Program is a fully licensed Child Care Center located at all three elementary schools. During the 2021-2022 school year, we will be offering care to West Deptford residents in **kindergarten thru sixth grade**. Children will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities, including arts and crafts, games, homework time, and indoor/outdoor play. Breakfast and snack are provided daily. We are excited to be able to add back in the option of drop-in care during the 2021-2022 school year. Program options and hours of operation are listed below.

<p>AM Sessions: 6:45 AM to the start of the school day. PM Sessions: school dismissal to 6:15 PM.</p>	
<p>2021-2022 Program Options and Pricing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AM only - \$45.00 per week/per child • AM plus Half Days - \$65.00 per week/per child • PM only - \$67.50 per week/per child • Full Program - \$112.50 per week/per child 	<p>Drop-In Voucher Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AM Drop-In Care Booklet - \$65.00 (5 Vouchers/5 Sessions) • PM Drop-In Care Booklet - \$90.00 (5 Vouchers/5 Sessions) • PM Drop-In Care on Half Days will require two PM Drop-In Care Vouchers to be turned in.

A \$75.00 non-refundable registration fee per family is required. Registration will open on Monday, August 9, 2021. **THE DEADLINE FOR ENROLLMENT IN ORDER TO BEGIN YOUNG EAGLES ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL is Friday, August 27, 2021.** Please note that any child registered after **August 27, 2021 will not be guaranteed to begin the program on the first day of school.**

If you have any questions, please contact Denise Redstreak at (856) 848-4300 extension 3212 or dredstreak@wdeptford.k12.nj.us.