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### NEWSLETTER

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#### WVWSD STUDENT SERVICES

### MRS. GAYLORD'S FALL ACTIVITY!

To the right is Mrs. Gaylord's Life Skills classroom enjoying "Functional Friday! The class engaged in a fall cooking activity that targeted functional skills such as safety, food preparation, following directions, and communication.

Warm Soup and rolls! Yummy:)



## FUN-CTIONAL FRIDAY'S WITH MRS. GAYLORD!



To the right, a student, in Mrs. Gaylord's class, is enjoying the slide for the first time! She climbed the steps with assistance and was extremely proud of herself. WAY TO GO!



Parents are invited to Explore the new "Exploration Classroom" at Third Ave

Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

1:00-3:30 6:00-8:00



**Explore** 

www.pattan.net

**Family Resources** 

## MRS. KUZMA LIFE SKILLS CLASSROOM VISITS KINGSTON FIRE DARTMENT



On 10/27/22, the Chester Street Life Skills and Learning Support classes, attended a Fire Safety Awareness presentation, at the Kingston-Forty Fort Fire Department. While there, they learned fire safety tips, toured a fire truck, and had the opportunity to go through the fire safety Smoke House.













#### MISS CARABALLO AND MISS PUGILESE JOINT HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION!

CHESTER STREET AUTISTIC SUPPORT

Miss Pugliese and Miss Caraballo's autistic support classes practice safety while walking around the school building and picking leaves. After picking leaves we worked on fine motor skills and following directions by painting and stamping the leaves they collected!

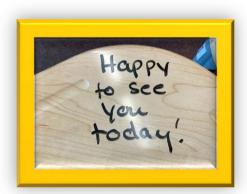
Miss Caraballo and Miss Pugliese had a joint Halloween celebration. We had a great day working on peer interaction while exchanging Halloween bags. Sensory time consisted of using our knowledge of pumpkin parts to cut a pumpkin open and scoop out the guts and seeds. However, the most fun part had to be face painting! Each student worked on using phrases independently and picked the face painting on their face or hand and decided what they wanted!



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### MRS BUTWIN'S CLASSROOM

POSTIVE QUOTES







Mrs. Butwin is using a positive motivational strategy within her Emotional Support classroom. Each morning, she writes a positive message on each student's desk to help set a positive mood for the day!

### MRS BLAKER'S SPEECH SESSION

NEW AAC PROGRAM



### LOOK AT THAT SMILE!

J.T. received a new AAC device to help with communication.

### MRS SARNAK'S SPEECH SESSION

Students Helping Students Communication:

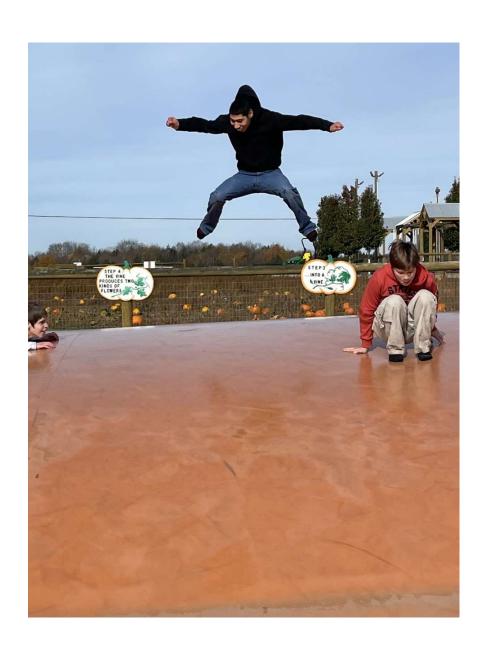
In the High School Life Skills classroom, the students communicate by many modalities. One student utilizes a speech generating device to express himself. A fellow classmate helped him engage in conversation by reminding him to answer and said, "say thank you!" Another greets him every morning and sparks a conversation with him, despite his alternative means of communication. These students are supportive to one another and remind each other that communication does not always mean "speaking." Every child in the class has a "voice" and they genuinely care about what their peers have to say.

#### **NEWSLETTER**



Mrs. Grego and Mr. Zapoticky enjoyed a fun filled day at Roba's Farm. All students engaged in fall activities and learned new skills within the community.





# MISS BERRYMAN'S & MRS HAGER LIFE SKILLS CLASSES

Life Skills students visited the Kingston Fire Department for fire safety month.





