

## Help Make ECLC a Winner!

Vote for ECLC as your favorite charity and help us win a possible \$10,000 donation! You can vote once per day until May 12<sup>th</sup>. The contest is celebrating The Sue Adler Team's 100<sup>th</sup> Home Sale of 2019. Please vote for ECLC!!!

Just go to the website below and vote for ECLC. It's super easy to do...just one click a day can help make us a winner!

<http://sueadler.com/100th-home/>

**Providing Education, Careers & Lifelong Community for Children and Adults with Special Needs**

Please visit our website at [www.eclcofnj.org/](http://www.eclcofnj.org/) for more information about our school and for ways you can help. Review our Parent-Student Handbook at <http://www.eclcofnj.org/downloads/2018-2019-handbook-hohokus.pdf>



Weekly Newsletter – Friday May 3, 2019



### A Sneak Peek at Next Week

- Monday 5/6: Girl Scout Meeting @ 12:30 p.m.
- Tuesday 5/7: Subway Lunch
- Wednesday 5/8: Pizza Lunch, Spring Art Show,  
12:45 p.m. Dismissal for Students only
- Thursday 5/9: Grandparents' Day 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.,  
Spring Art Show – Open to parents 9-3,  
Subway Lunch
- Friday 5/10: Evening Semi-Formal Dinner Dance

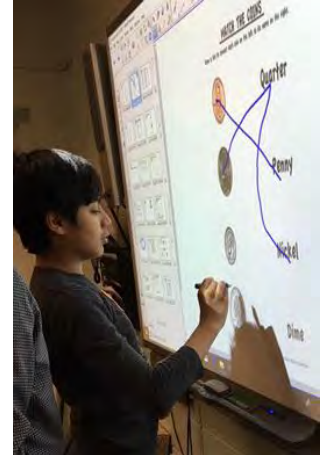
### Classroom Happenings

**Rm 101:** The students in Room 101 have been completing the final touches on their artwork for the upcoming ECLC Annual Spring Art Show.



### Classroom Happenings, continued

**Rm 102:** Room 102 has been busy during the past few weeks, as we transitioned from April to May. By working at the Life Skills Center, creating our crafts for the Art Show, and utilizing our SmartBoard, we have enjoyed a very productive spring.



### P.T. / Phys. Ed. Department News

ECLC Ho-Ho-Kus Campus athletes will be participating in a Special Olympics Track and Field Event on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at Passaic County Technical Institute, 45 Reinhardt Road, Wayne, NJ beginning at 8:30 a.m. Good Luck to All!



**Special Olympics**  
New Jersey



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Please note calendar change for ECLC Ho-Ho-Kus Campus

The ECLC Ho-Ho-Kus Campus Calendar has been changed due to 2 unused snow days this year.

1. School will be closed on Friday, May 24, 2019.
  2. School will be closed on Tuesday, May 28, 2019.  
\*Please note school is closed on Monday, May 27, 2019 for Memorial Day Holiday.
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Parents & Friends: Your assistance is needed in collecting plastic caps for a special project that I would like to do with my language arts enrichment classes this spring. The caps can be from water bottles, juice bottles, soda bottles, glue sticks, etc. As long as they are round plastic caps - no matter what size - I will take them! Please send the caps to school in a bag/envelope marked "Mrs. Ritzel". Thank you for your help!

Mrs. Ritzel 

# Parent/Caregiver Support Group 2019

We will be having our last parent support group on  
Wednesday May 29<sup>th</sup>.

At that time we will be taking a trip to a group home in Montvale through Bergen County United Way. We will be meeting at the facility at 12:30 pm. They only allow a certain number of attendees to visit at one time. If you are interested in attending please be sure to RSVP no later than 5/17/19.

To RSVP please call Cynthia Chaanine 201-670-7880 or email [cchaanine@eclcofnj.org](mailto:cchaanine@eclcofnj.org).



## Save Box Tops for ECLC



Just a reminder that we are still collecting Box Tops at ECLC. Each BoxTop is worth 10 cents! Ask friends, neighbors and family members to save them for our school. Clip them and send them to school with your child. Room 101 trims, counts, and bundles them for our parent coordinator, Debbie Caradonna. She ships them off and we get a check in return that enables the school to purchase "extras" for your students.

### Please Save Your Pop Tabs!

*Ms. Johnson's class is collecting pop tabs to help raise money for Ronald McDonald houses worldwide.. A Ronald McDonald House is a "home-away-from-home" for families so they can stay close by their hospitalized child at little or no cost. Thank you for your help!*



## Loose Change Collection for the Bergen County Horse Rescue

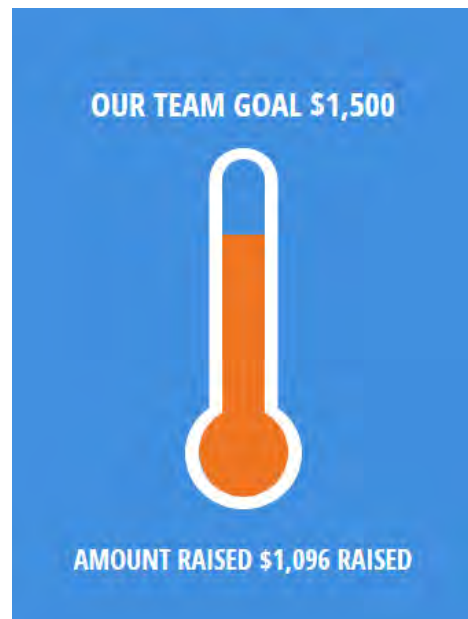
Ms. Johnson's class is collecting change for the Bergen County Horse Rescue. Please donate your spare change to help with the rescue and care of the horses. There will be a container on the first floor hallway by the fish tank for anyone who would like to make a donation. Thank you for helping Room 101 with this project.



Attention ECLC families, friends & staff: The Northern New Jersey walk will be held at **BROOKDALE PARK** in Bloomfield, NJ on **SATURDAY, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. Please save the date! Registration opens at 9 am and the walk starts at 10:30 am. Our team is **ECLC of NJ**. Please email Rosalie Aste (our team captain) [raste@eclcofnj.org](mailto:raste@eclcofnj.org) if you are interested in attending or if you need details on how to join/donate. This link will take you directly to our page:

<http://act.autismspeaks.org/goto/ECLCofNJ>

**Our goal is \$1,500.00!**



Dear Parents,

As you may have heard, Empower U is holding an after school program for our ECLC students at the school 5 days a week!! We are very excited to launch this program in September 2019!!

Hopefully you attended our parent informational session in August and received all of the information you needed to get started with your application for PerformCare in order to be eligible for the after school program. If not, please do so as soon as possible as PerformCare can take time to determine if your child is eligible for respite services. Instructions for the PerformCare application are below for your convenience.

If your child is already eligible for respite services through PerformCare, kindly contact the Director of Respite, Chad Barnes, (C) 551-202-4104 or (E) [cbarnes@justempower.me](mailto:cbarnes@justempower.me) to inform him. Chad will then provide you with the next steps to take.

To determine eligibility for Respite Services, PerformCare requires that families submit an application for their child/children.

**Follow these steps:**

1. Call **PerformCare 877-652-7624** and press option “2” for families (after selecting your preferred language). You will need to let the representative know that you are “*completing a DD (Developmentally Disabled) application for Respite Services and are requesting a CYBER ID #*”.
2. Upon receiving a CYBER ID #, go to website link: <https://apps.performcarenj.org/CYBERPortal/Production/Account/Login.aspx> and create an account to begin the application. You will be prompted to follow the links as you complete the application. You can also print the application and submit manually if preferred.
3. Complete Sections A-D of the application. Upload the required supporting documents and evaluations.
4. Upon receiving a letter of approval for DD eligibility from **PerformCare (may take up to 90 days)**, call them at **877-652-7624**. You then “*make a request for Respite Services*”. You will complete a brief survey on the phone with the PerformCare representative.
5. Call **Respite Director, Chad Barnes, 551-202-4104** and let him know that your child is approved and in the PerformCare Queue so that he may assign your child to Empower U.’s Respite Services.
6. If you need assistance with the application process call **Respite Director, Chad Barnes, 551-202-4104**.

# SKIL SUBWAY LUNCH

For Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Please circle your choice.

 Veggie

 Ham

 Tuna

 Turkey

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room #: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Lunch orders must be received by SKIL in the AM on Monday of the lunch week.

**ALL LUNCHES \$4.00**

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For Thursday, May 9, 2019

Please circle your choice.

 Veggie

 Ham

 Tuna

 Turkey

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room#: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Lunch orders must be received by SKIL in the AM on Wednesday of the lunch week.

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