

ECLC Ho-Ho-Kus Campus

Celebrating 50 Years!

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

ECLC—Celebrating 50 Years of Excellence

Please visit our website at 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/2019-2020-handbook-hohokus.pdf>

Weekly Newsletter – Friday, April 30, 2021

What's Happening at ECLC



Our SKIL students are hard at work! Please see page four for details about the important job our students are working on for an organization in our community.



Upcoming Dates

Social Skill of the Week

Staying on Topic



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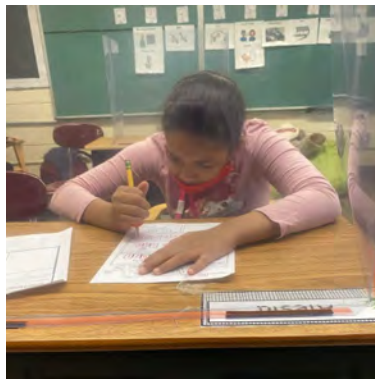
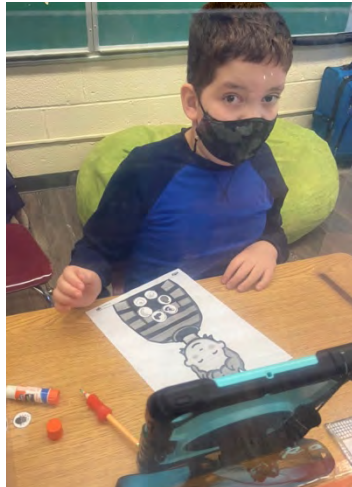
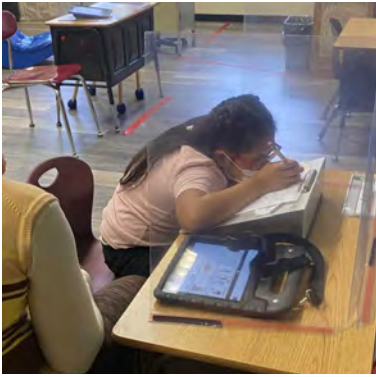


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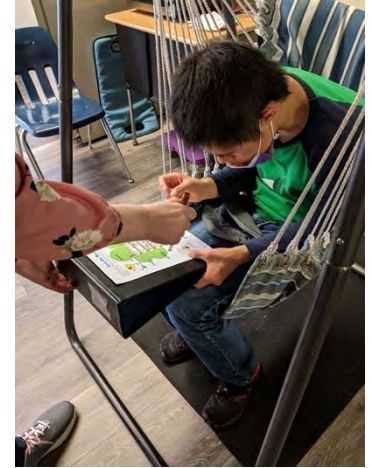
Check out Room 203 working hard on their morning calendars and in health class! Lilah F. worked so well that she earned her favorite thing: yoga with Mrs. Scherb!



Room 202 made raindrop suncatchers for the month of April. Hopefully, May flowers are soon to follow!



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Since Earth Day and Arbor Day are both celebrated in April, Room 205 created original drawings of the earth. They discussed the importance of reducing pollution and went over examples of ways in which we all can help our planet by practicing the 3Rs: "reduce, reuse, and recycle" on a daily basis.

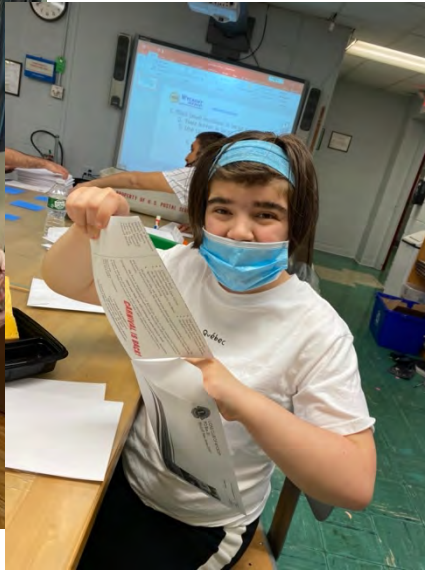
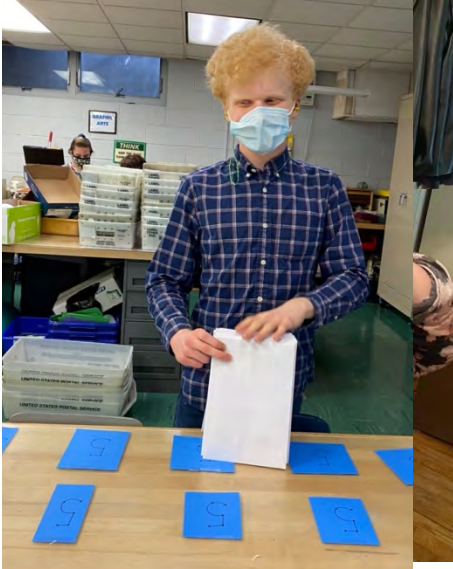


Spring has sprung and so has our creativity! Gaby N. did a fantastic job making her mosaic flower bloom.

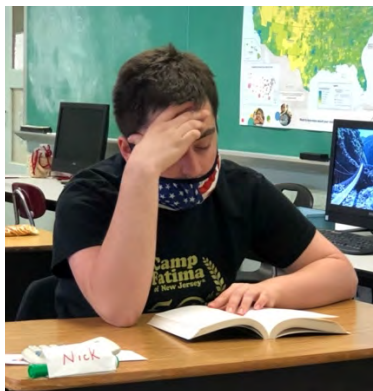
Room 104 worked hard in SKIL class cleaning the floors, shredding, and gluing papers together.



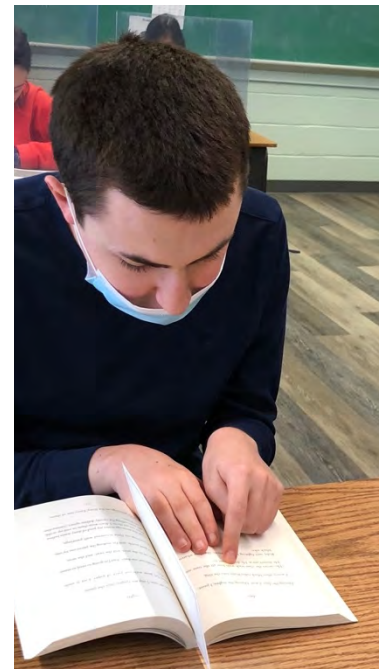
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Our SKIL students are continuing to help out the community by stuffing and sealing envelopes to be mailed out from the Wyckoff Lions Club. Students are also sharpening their math skills by using visuals to count out stacks of envelopes into groups of 50.



Room 103 has almost finished reading their fourth novel, the Newbery Award-winning *The One and Only Ivan*.





From the Nurse's Office

Attention All Families and Staff



If your child, remote or in person, has tested positive for COVID, be sure to notify the health office. If/when your child is vaccinated depending on the age requirement for the vaccine they are receiving, please send the school nurse a copy of their record so that we can keep track of who has received the vaccination.

Yesterday, the entire state of NJ has been downgraded to moderate risk of COVID-19 activity! We have not received any further guidance at this time. Here is a review of the most recent guidance:

- People who are fully vaccinated (two weeks after their final vaccine dose) do not have to quarantine if they are a close contact provided they are not experiencing COVID-like symptoms.
- People who are having COVID-like symptoms with a high likelihood of COVID-19 exposure (who are close contacts of confirmed COVID-19 cases) who test negative by a rapid test, will need to have a PCR test to confirm results.
- **FULLY VACCINATED TRAVELERS—For domestic travel, no quarantine or pre- and post-travel test needed. For international travel, get tested 3-5 days after returning to US, but no quarantine needed. TRAVELERS WHO HAVE FULLY RECOVERED FROM COVID-19 WITHIN THE LAST 3 MONTHS—No quarantine or pre- and post-travel test needed. UNVACCINATED TRAVELERS—Defer until fully vaccinated, test 1-3 days before travel, test 3-5 days after return to NJ, quarantine for a full 7 days if post travel test is negative. If not tested post travel, quarantine for 10 days.**

Things that will not change:

- All vaccinated individuals must continue to follow current guidance in order to protect themselves and others—mask wearing, social distancing, avoiding crowds, covering coughs and sneezes, hand washing, following travel guidance, and avoid poorly ventilated areas.
- ECLC of NJ's Ho-Ho-Kus campus will maintain 6-foot social distancing as much as possible.
- People who have tested positive for COVID in the last 3 months do not have to quarantine if they are identified as a close contact.

Here are links to the updated documents:

Current Restrictions on Travel:

<https://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/documents/topics/NCOV/TravelRestrictions.pdf>

Recommended Minimum Quarantine Timeframes:

https://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/topics/covid2019_professionals.shtml

Guidance for Fully Vaccinated Persons in Non-Healthcare Settings:


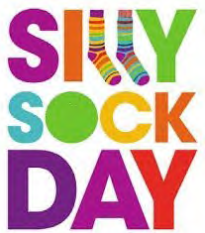


https://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/topics/covid2019_professionals.shtml

If your child is sick and won't be coming to school, please complete the app right away and don't worry if you fail! [We check for failures when we come in at 7 a.m., and we'll call you if your child has failed the app.](#) This gives us time to contact you if we have to quarantine a classroom and notify other close contacts.



May 10-14, 2021

Special Education Week

| <p>Monday May 10</p> | <p>Tuesday May 11</p> | <p>Wednesday May 12</p> | <p>Thursday May 13</p> | <p>Friday May 14</p> |
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| <p>Mix & Match Day</p> <p>Mix and match your outfit with different colors and patterns!</p>  | <p>Jazz Up Your Mask</p> <p>Dress up and decorate your mask while we celebrate our Virtual Art Show! (materials will be provided)</p> <p>Virtual Art Show</p>  | <p>Silly Sock Day</p> <p>Wear your silliest, most fun socks!</p>  | <p>USA Day</p> <p>Sport your red, white, and blue today!</p> <p>Virtual Dance Program Assembly partnered with HHK Public School</p> <p>Staff Appreciation Day</p>  | <p>ECLC School Pride</p> <p>Wear burgundy for ECLC School Spirit!</p>  |

Support Our Special Olympics Team

\$5.00 per pair of ears

Disney Hat Day Friday, May 21st!!!!

All donations go to ECLC Special Olympics team

Deadline May 14th



Name _____

Classroom _____

of ears requested _____

Please check Bow _____ No Bow _____

Amount included for donation (cash only) _____

Return this form & money in an envelope to SKIL Department



Hello Parents,

In an effort to further support our families, we would like to offer individual virtual family support sessions. We have an extensive behavioral team including our behaviorist, Matthew Kuzdral, BCBA and two social workers, Cynthia Chaanine, LCSW and Alyssa Marmo, LSW.

Some areas that we can help you with at home include but are not limited to:

- Behavior management strategies
- Family dynamics and communication
- Reinforcement strategies
- Transitions
- Helping to create routines and consistency
- Planning for unpredictability
- Planning for family vacations

If you are interested in scheduling a family support session or have any questions about this new program, please contact Alyssa Marmo at 201-670-7880 or amarmo@eclcofnj.org.

Warm Regards,

Matthew Kuzdral, BCBA
Cynthia Chaanine, LCSW
Alyssa Marmo, LSW