

Garfield East ECDC News

OCTOBER 2023 EDITION

Principal's Message:

Hello Garfield East Families,

I just want to thank you once again for all your support during the first month of the 23-24 school year! Your scholars fill our school with laughter and joy! The team at Garfield East ensures our scholars are given the resources and opportunities to learn and engage in age appropriate activities. Our dedicated teachers work hard to create an exceptional learning environment for our students.

Garfield East ECDC is a place where exceptional teaching and learning is the norm. I am truly honored to be a part of the Garfield East ECDC community.

Let's have a great school year!

-Mrs. Hippelwith

Important Reminders:

- Regular school days: 8:50 am- 3:20 pm
- Half school days: 8:50 am- 1:20 pm
- Doors will open for students at 8:50 am. Parents must escort scholars into the building. After 9:00am, students will be marked late.
- Parents must show physical ID during dismissal.
- Parents, if there are any changes for dismissal or you will be late for, please notify your child's teacher or the main office.
- Please make sure your child has an extra change of clothes at school.
- Our school is A PEANUT FREE school!

Upcoming Events:

- Week of Respect - 10/02-10/06
- PTA Friday Dress Down Days- 10/06, 10/20, 10/27
- Progress Reports- 10/07
- School Closed- 10/09
- PreK 3 Pumpkin Farm Trip- 10/10
- PreK 4 Pumpkin Farm Trip- 10/11
- Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness Month- 10/13
- Kindergarten Pumpkin Farm Trip- 10/16
- School Violence Awareness Week- 10/16-10/20
- PTA Meeting - 10/18
- PTA Pretzel Day- 10/20
- Red Ribbon Week- 10/23-10/27
- Early Dismissal- 10/30



2023 OCTOBER						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Lead Educator's Message

Greetings to all of our Garfield East families! We are off to an amazing start. Our ECDC classes have begun and they are settling in so they can soar. Our preschoolers are engaged in their beginning of the year study. They are learning all about themselves and their new classmates. Our Kindergarten scholars are deep diving and "Getting Started" with The First Three Weeks of our Scholastic Literacy Program. Our teachers and staff are committed to providing all students with an amazing educational experience, so let's have an amazing year!!!!

Ms. White

Hello, I'm Emily Moore, the ECDC's Library Media Specialist! I want to share this calendar of early literacy activities you can do with your child that help them get ready to read while having fun together!

I also wanted to recommend Common Sense Media as a great resource to explore books, movies, shows, and apps your child may be interested in. You can read reviews that can help you decide whether or not the material is appropriate for your family.

Librarian:

Social Workers:

Welcome to Garfield East ECDC! I'm Mrs. Gordon, and I am the CST Case Manager for the 2023 - 2024 school year. I have been a social worker for 13 years. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. Wishing everyone a great and successful school year.

- Mrs. Aviva Gordon, LSW

Hi, I am Mrs. Munar and I am a Social Worker at Garfield East. I look forward to guiding students in social-emotional learning activities through the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports framework in each classroom, helping students overcome challenges in school, and providing families with outside resources and support. You may email me anytime at kmunar@wboe.net.

COMMUNITY PARENT INVOLVEMENT SPECIALIST- CPIS

Hello Garfield East ECDC Families,
It's been a wonderful start to the 2023-2024 school year! We appreciate all your support during the month of September. The Garfield East team is always eager to support all your needs and encourage you to fill out the Community Needs Assessment that was sent home with your child. You can find the QR code on the next page. Also, if you have any questions/concerns, please submit the Google Form (QR code on next page) and a staff personnel will reach out within 24 hours. Together we can make the 23-24 school year a successful, engaging year!

-Ms. Bonilla

Community Needs Assessment

Please answer the Community Needs Assessment as your feedback will assist us in planning programs and workshops to meet your needs. This survey will remain anonymous. Please use the QR code below to complete the survey. Thank you!



Daily questions/ concerns

The staff is always willing to answer all your questions/ concerns. We ask you to please fill out the form and a staff personnel from Garfield East ECDC will get in contact with you to answer your question/s within 24 hours. This will help us keep track of all daily questions.



PTA:

The PTA is off to a great start! We have lots of activities planned for the school and cannot do without the support of all parents/guardians. If you would like to join, volunteer your time, or donate please do not hesitate to reach out to garfieldeastecdcpta@gmail.com.

On September 20th, the Garfield East PTA held their first meeting of the school year. It was a successful evening and many parents/guardians volunteered for sub committees. Thank you for all that joined, including teachers and staff. Your time is appreciated!

Let's have a fantastic school year!



September Highlights:

- First day of school was Friday, September 8th. We welcomed our PreK- 3, PreK -4, and Kindergarten into the buildings! Thank you families for making the 1st day of school successful!
- Our PTA hosted the Scholastic Book Fair from September 25th-29th. An opportunity for our students to purchase books that will enrich their learning and curiosity.

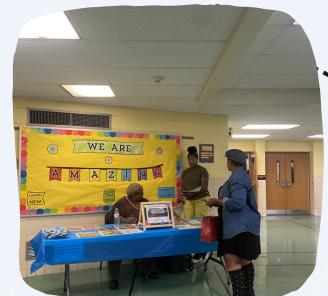


- The Garfield East PTA also hosted the *Back to School Glow Party* on September 29th. It was a night of family fun filled with dancing and glow sticks! Thank you to all the volunteers for making this event a success!



Back to School Night was hosted on Tuesday, September 26th. Families came out to meet the school and teachers! We had a successful night! Community members and district members were present. Raffles took place and parents left with smiling faces! Thank you Garfield East families for joining us! Your time and dedication is always appreciated!

Back To School Night:



September Highlights:

Assembly

Nettie, Nana, and Friends Educational Puppeteer Company presented students with Corey Beats Bullying Interactive Puppet Show on Wednesday, September 27th. All our students enjoyed the show! Thank you Nettie, Nana, and Friends for sharing your enthusiasm with our Scholars!



Hispanic Heritage Month:

We proudly celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, recognizing the achievements and contributions of Hispanic Americans past and present who have inspired others to success.



September Highlights: Students of the Month

PreK 3

- Room 18- Ralphedgino Lagrenade- Cadet
- Room 19- Mia Osia
- Room 20 -Noah Torress
- Room 21- Emma Hayes
- Room 22- Stacy Scott

PreK 4

- Room 5- Alayah Romulus-Dillard
- Room 6- Jayde Wright
- Room 8 -Roman Aponte
- Room 9- Jada'Jizel Peasron
- Room 10- Karolina Giple
- Room 11-Lorenzo Torres
- Room 16-Stanley Soliz Perez

Kindergarten

- Room 25-Aaron-Jaxon Johnson Gregory
- Room 26- Shanette Wea
- Room 27 -Khouri Carter
- Room 28- Callie Sadler
- Room 30- Giovanni Valdez
- Room 31- Dominic Bennett
- Room 32- Keylinn Sanon
- Room 34- Liam Coward

Staff



Jean Skoufalos

Words from the staff:

- She supports every other teacher at grade level,
- She shares her knowledge and is happy to answer any and all questions.
- She walks in everyday with a smile on her face!

Community Events



3RD ANNUAL FIRE PREVENTION OPEN HOUSE

MONDAY,
OCTOBER 2, 2023
6PM - 8PM

PAY ATTENTION TO FIRE PREVENTION

DID YOU KNOW THAT **COOKING FIRES** ARE THE LEADING
CAUSE OF HOME FIRES AND HOME FIRE INJURIES?
COOKING SAFETY STARTS WITH YOU.



**VARIOUS VENDORS WILL BE
ON HAND AT THE STATION.**
398 Charleston Rd, Willingboro, NJ 08046

CLEAN COMMUNITIES FALL BEAUTIFICATION COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

**OCT. 7TH
9AM**

**Kennedy Center
429 John F. Kennedy Way,
Willingboro, NJ 08046**

We will be designating main streets throughout various residential parks in the Township to clean and beautify our community!

Residents and community volunteers are invited to suit up and join us! We will have safety vests, trash grabbers, gloves and bags!

ALL ARE INVITED:

- Residents
- Churches
- Non-profits
- Civic Organizations
- Township Employees
- Council Members
- Police & Fire/EMS
- School Staff and Students
- Fraternalities and Sororities
- and more!

Free t-shirts (While Supplies Last)

Let's continue our commitment to
Keep Willingboro Clean!

REGISTER USING THE LINK OR SCAN THE QR CODE:
<https://tinyurl.com/CLEANUPFALL23>

2023 COMMUNITY INDOOR FALL YARD SALE

**SPACE IS LIMITED.
Pre-registration
is required.**

Register by visiting:
www.willingbororec.com

The deadline for
registration is:

**Friday,
October 6, 2023**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023

- ▶ No applicant will be permitted to sell food and/or beverages.
- ▶ No tobacco/cigar or hemp/cannabis products, firearms or contraband products are permitted.
- ▶ No refunds unless the Willingboro Recreation & Parks Department cancels the event.

KENNEDY CENTER - MAIN GYM
Willingboro Recreation & Parks Department
429 John F. Kennedy Way, Willingboro, NJ 08046
(609)-877-2200 ext. 1112 or 1115

8:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Set-up Time for sellers starts at 8:00 a.m.

\$10 Space Only

- You must provide your own table and chair.
- No electrical outlets will be available.
- One (1) space is a 10' x 10' spot.

TRUNK O' TREAT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023 / 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

KENNEDY CENTER (FRONT PARKING LOT)

Children 12 and under are invited to join us
for treats and goodies!*
(*while candies last)

BRING YOUR OWN BAG

All children must be accompanied by an adult
who stays with the child
All children should be in costumes

If you are interested in being a TRUNKster or volunteer, contact the
Willingboro Recreation & Parks Department by Monday, October 23, 2023.
We appreciate your support! Thank you for your time, participation and candy.

WILLINGBORO RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT
429 John F. Kennedy Way, Willingboro, NJ 08046
609.877.2200, EXT. 1112, 1115


Community Events



**Storytime
AT THE LIBRARY**

Every Wednesday @ 11:00 AM
join us at the library for
**Story Time, music, crafts and snacks
with Ms. Tessa.**

Story Time is also live or prerecorded on
<https://www.instagram.com/wplkidzreadz/>
and www.facebook.com/wplkidz.

 Willingboro Public Library
childrensdesk@willingboro.org
220 Willingboro Parkway,
Willingboro NJ 08046
Call 609-877-6668

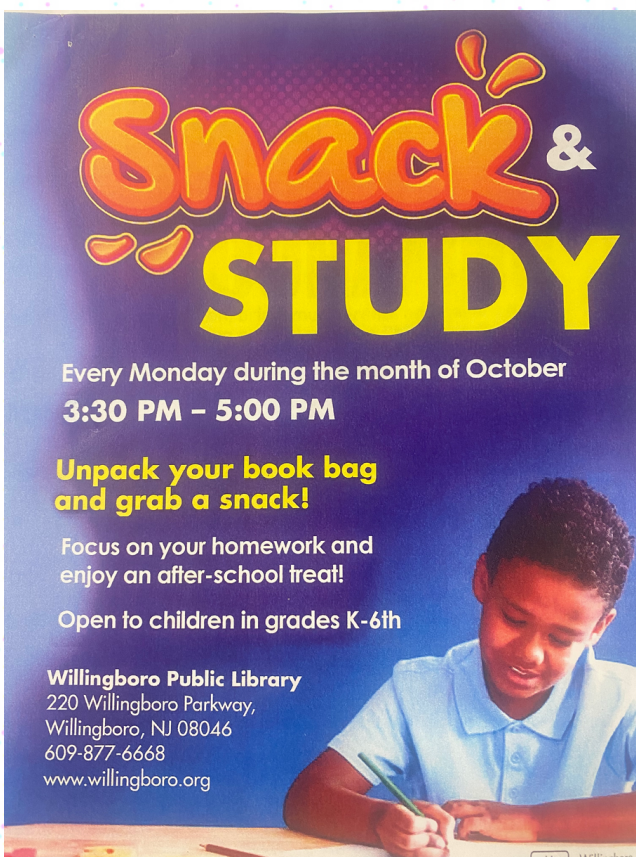


 Willingboro Public Library
**PUMPKIN
DECORATING**

**THURS
OCT.
26TH
5PM**

Children, bring your parents and have fun
decorating pumpkins in the Children's Room!
**Enjoy Halloween snacks and scary stories.
All ages.**

Willingboro Public Library,
220 Willingboro Parkway,
Willingboro, NJ 08046
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www.willingboro.org



**Snack &
STUDY**

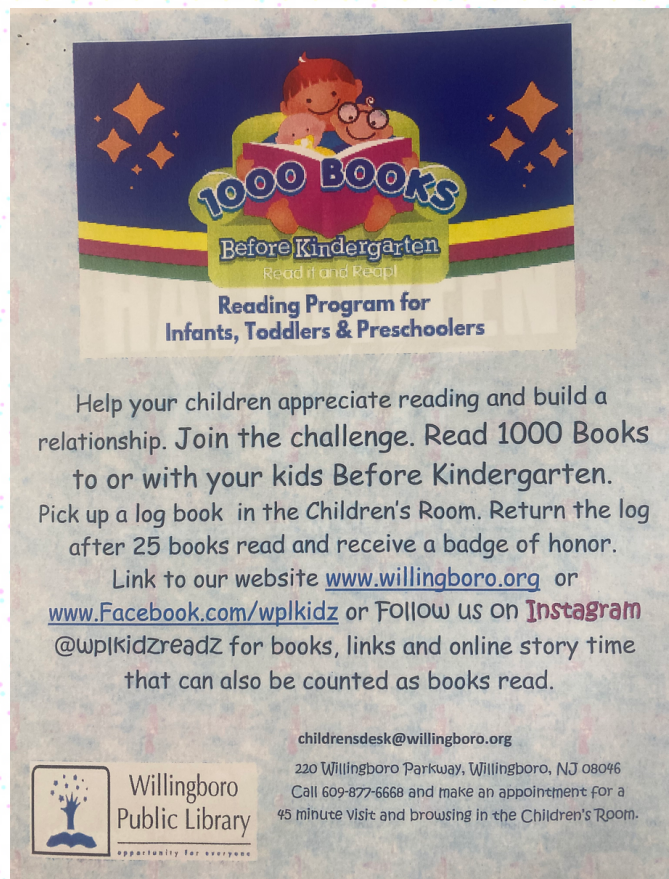
Every Monday during the month of October
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

**Unpack your book bag
and grab a snack!**

Focus on your homework and
enjoy an after-school treat!

Open to children in grades K-6th

Willingboro Public Library
220 Willingboro Parkway,
Willingboro, NJ 08046
609-877-6668
www.willingboro.org




**1000 Books
Before Kindergarten**
Read it and Reap!

**Reading Program for
Infants, Toddlers & Preschoolers**

Help your children appreciate reading and build a
relationship. Join the challenge. Read 1000 Books
to or with your kids Before Kindergarten.
Pick up a log book in the Children's Room. Return the log
after 25 books read and receive a badge of honor.

Link to our website www.willingboro.org or
www.facebook.com/wplkidz or Follow us on **Instagram**
@wplkidzreadz for books, links and online story time
that can also be counted as books read.

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childrensdesk@willingboro.org
220 Willingboro Parkway, Willingboro, NJ 08046
Call 609-877-6668 and make an appointment for a
45 minute visit and browsing in the Children's Room.

Community Events



Free Diapers

Free Wipes

Diaper Derby

Pregnant women and parents of babies can receive FREE diapers, pull-ups and wipes. Diapers and pull-ups are distributed the first and third week of the month. You may pick them up by appointment only.

For more information please call
609-267-4001 or email
GenerationsFSC@legacytreatment.org



Generations Family Success Center
45 High Street, Mt. Holly, NJ 08060



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45 High Street, Mt. Holly NJ 08060

Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9am to 4:30pm

Tuesday and Thursday 9am to 7pm

Always FREE and open to ALL.

- FREE computer, print, copier and fax services
- FREE workshops, classes and events for all ages
- FREE Connection to Community Resources
- FREE Diapers and Feminine Hygiene Products
- FREE Job Search Assistance
- FREE Assistance with Birthdays, Holidays and School Supplies

For more information please call 609-267-4001
or email GenerationsFSC@legacytreatment.org



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