



The Hagedorn Little Village School

Jack Joel Center for Special Children



August 2019 Newsletter

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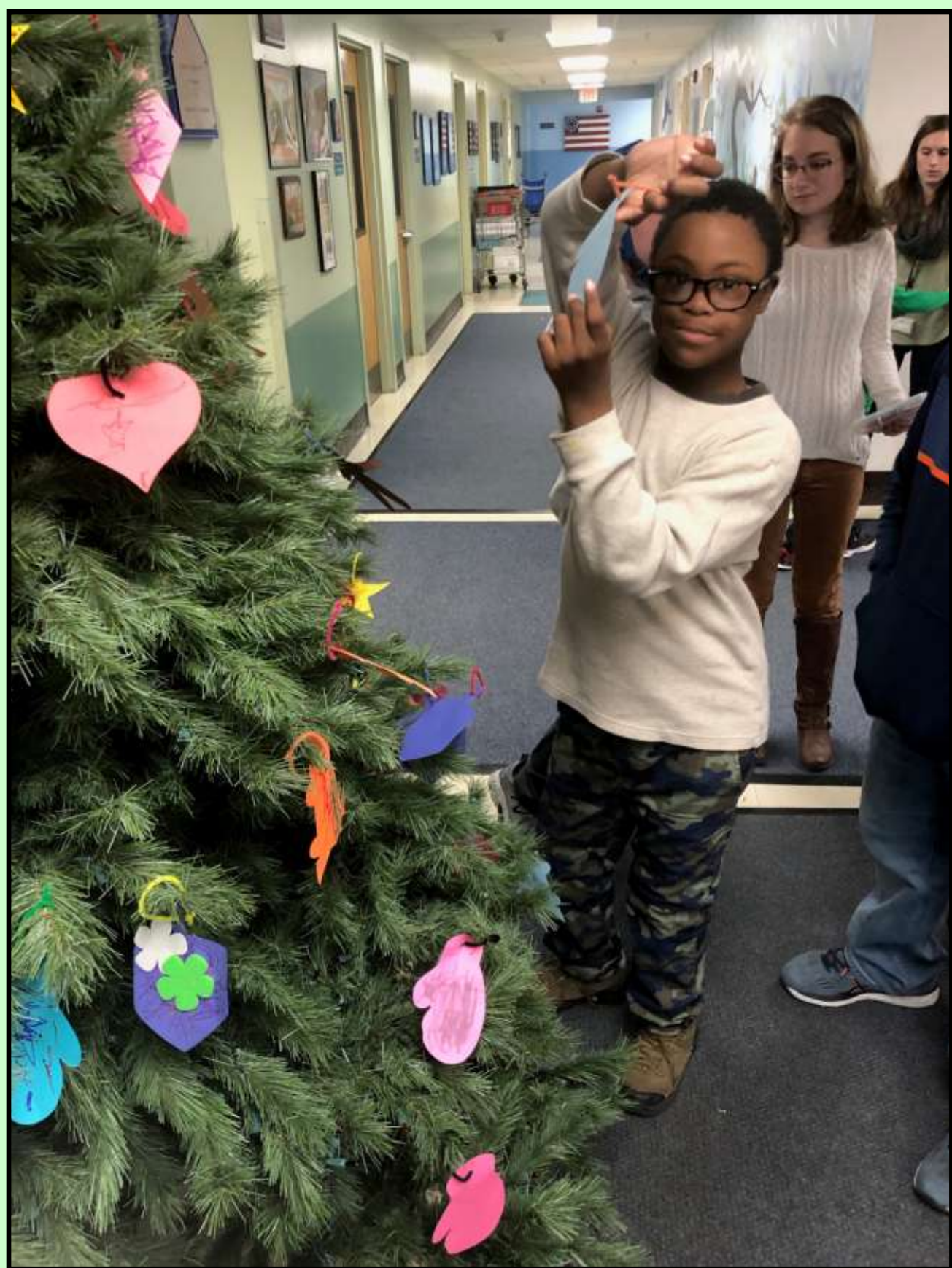


Student Spotlight - Damaar Michel

Damaar Michel will be moving on to a new school this coming fall after seven great years at Little Village.

If you happened to look at the Little Village Instagram post of this year's graduation ceremony, you would have seen Damaar smiling and celebrating on stage. That is typical Damaar — he loves performing for an audience! He also loves music and will always sing along in class to every song he knows.

In Group Movement, Damaar can always be counted on to be the first one up to dance. It is no surprise that his teacher, **Alissa Salvaggio**, stated that his two favorite activities in school are group movement and gym.



In class, Damaar also loves to participate in cooking activities. It is one of his favorite things to do in class. As his dad always says, “of course Damaar likes to eat!”

Damaar has a huge smile and enters his class each day happy and ready to learn and participate. He is a very sweet boy who is always ready to comfort a friend when they need it. Damaar is known to almost everyone at Little Village. Walking down the hall takes so long because people all stop to say hello to him!

At home, Damaar loves listening to music and watching TV. His favorite TV show right now is *Girl Meets World*.

Damaar will be starting a new school in September. His infectious smile, along with those awesome dance moves, will be missed. We wish him all the best in his new school and in the years to come!



Ice Cream Truck Visits Little Village

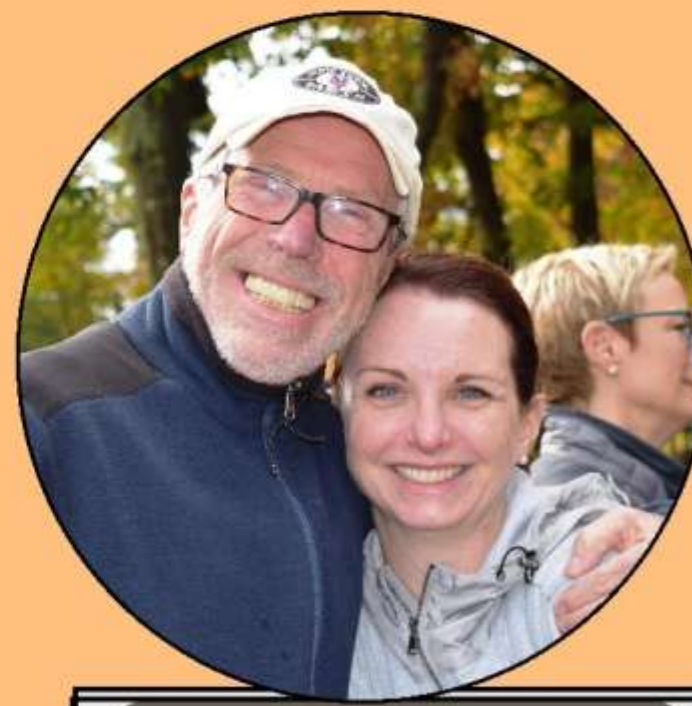


2019 Sleepy Hollow 5K Charity Run/Walk

Sunday, October 27, 2019

9:30 am

Brady Park - Lake Shore Drive
Massapequa Park, NY



**SAVE
THE
DATE**

*A great morning of fun
for the entire family!*



For information, contact Jennifer Kirincic at 520-6043 or
by email at Jennifer.kirincic@littlevillage.org

Paint Pallet Night at Little Village!

On August 1st, our Little Village families and staff enjoyed a fun evening painting beautiful pallets. Many thanks to our chairpersons **Melanie Biscuiti** and **Mary Russell** for arranging such a wonderful event!



Room 13 Enjoying Nursery Rhymes!

Teacher **Mary Beth O'Donnell** and her students in Room 13 enjoyed learning two fairytales this past month: *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* and *The Princess and the Pea*. The children all worked with a partner to build a bridge for the Billy Goats to get across. Their ability to work as a team was FANTASITC!

For the *Princess and the Pea*, they acted out the story except in Room 13's story there was a great big melon under their mattress! Room 13 officially has 13 Princes and Princesses in the room as they all felt the bumps and lumps under their mattress!



Little Village Children's Garden

The Little Village garden is in full bloom! Our classes have been working hard to water, weed and tend to the plants. The garden is for the children to enjoy, learn from and taste home grown vegetables. Doesn't the garden look awesome!



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Room 10pm's Summer of Fun!

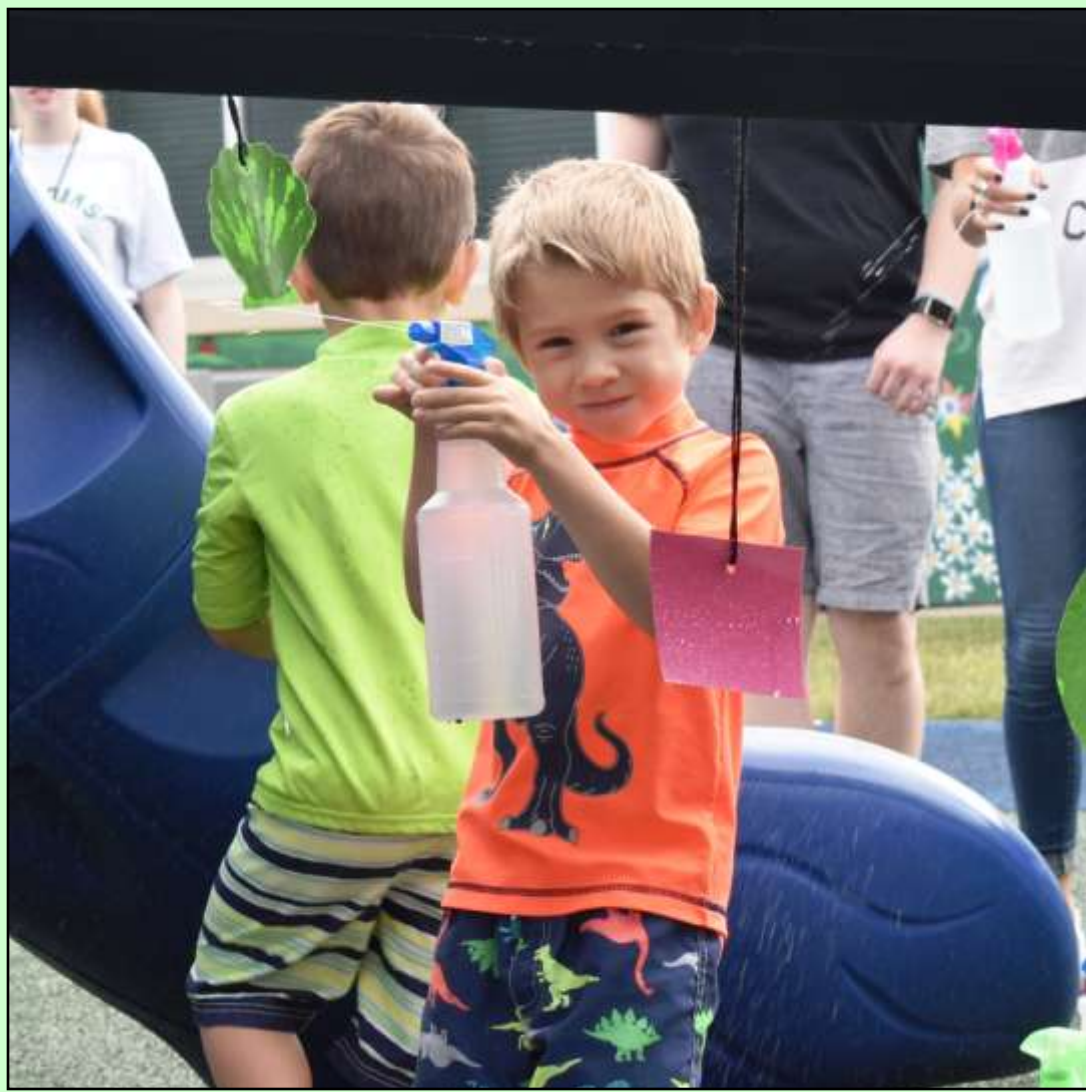
The students in Teacher **Jenn McAteer's** Room 10pm class have been enjoying a Summer of Fun! The class listened to the Fairy Tale *Jack and the Beanstalk*, planted "magic" beans and watched a beanstalk grow! They also listened to *There was a Cold Lady Who Swallowed Some Snow*. After they finished hearing the story, the students measured, poured and mixed "snow" and had fun building a snowman during our recent heat wave! Water Fun Fridays are another favorite, where the children play in the water and have fun squirting their teachers! Buying Ice-cream, celebrating birthdays, going on a train ride, playing with our friends...Room 10 PM certainly knows how to have fun!



Puppet Shows Entertain Our Little Villagers



Fun Fridays on the Playground!



Rooms 81pm and 6pm Share Reading Time

Rooms 81 pm and 6 pm (Teachers **Jillian Risorto** and **Denise Zahakos**) collaborated together to read an interactive story of *Jack and the Beanstalk* on the SMART board. The children loved the story and then worked together to make a diorama for the upcoming train ride.



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Room 6pm Reading and Acting Out Nursery Rhymes

Teacher **Denise Zahakos** and the students Room 6pm enjoyed learning nursery rhymes last week. They had lots of fun building a wall and predicting whether or not the Humpty Dumpty egg would crack. They dropped the eggs on both hard and soft surfaces. Everyone had a great time!



Tyler L. is riding on a new adaptive tricycle. He was having fun while working hard in PT. Tyler loved the bike and said, *"This is awesome!"*

