

# **The Hagedorn Little Village School**

## ***Jack Joel Center for Special Children***



**July 2017 Newsletter**



## ***Congratulations To Our Graduates!***

**Over 125 Little Village students will be moving on to new schools. We wish you all the best and will miss you all very much!**



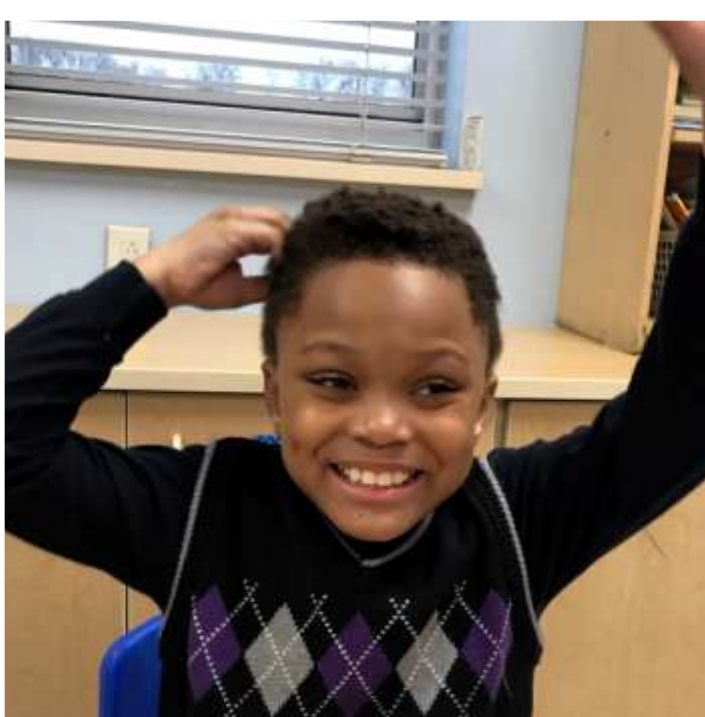
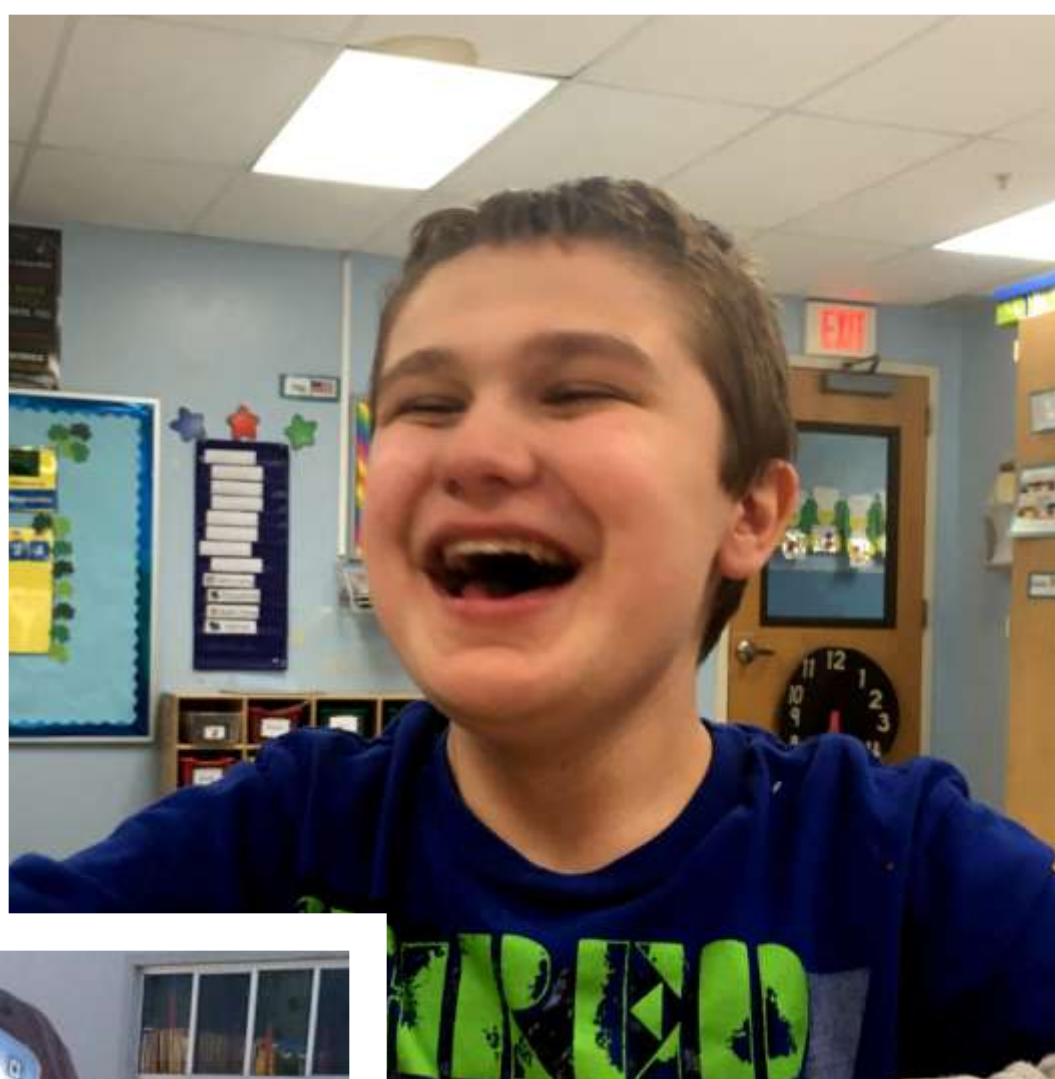
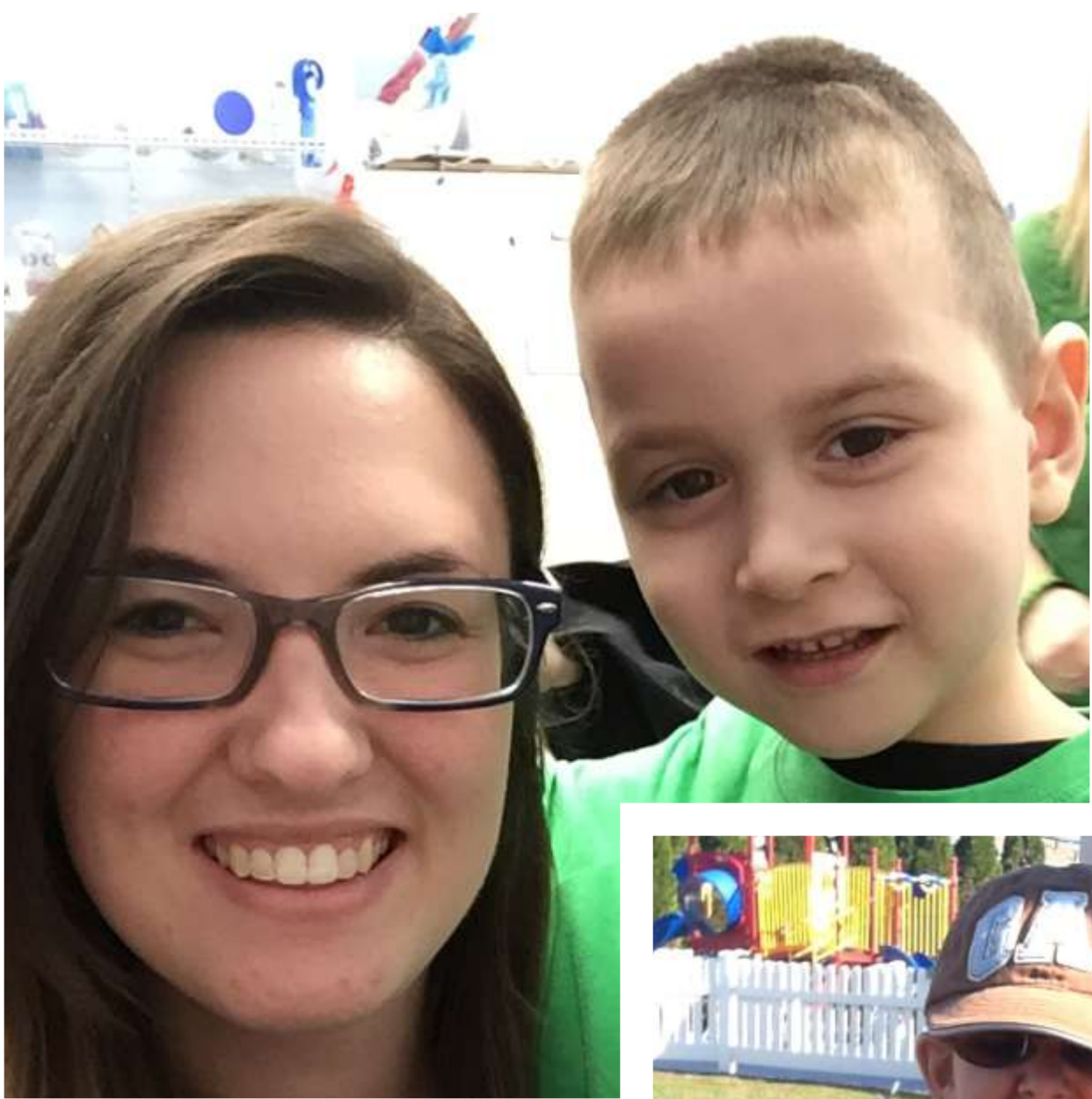


🎓 *Congratulations to the Class of 2017!* 🎓



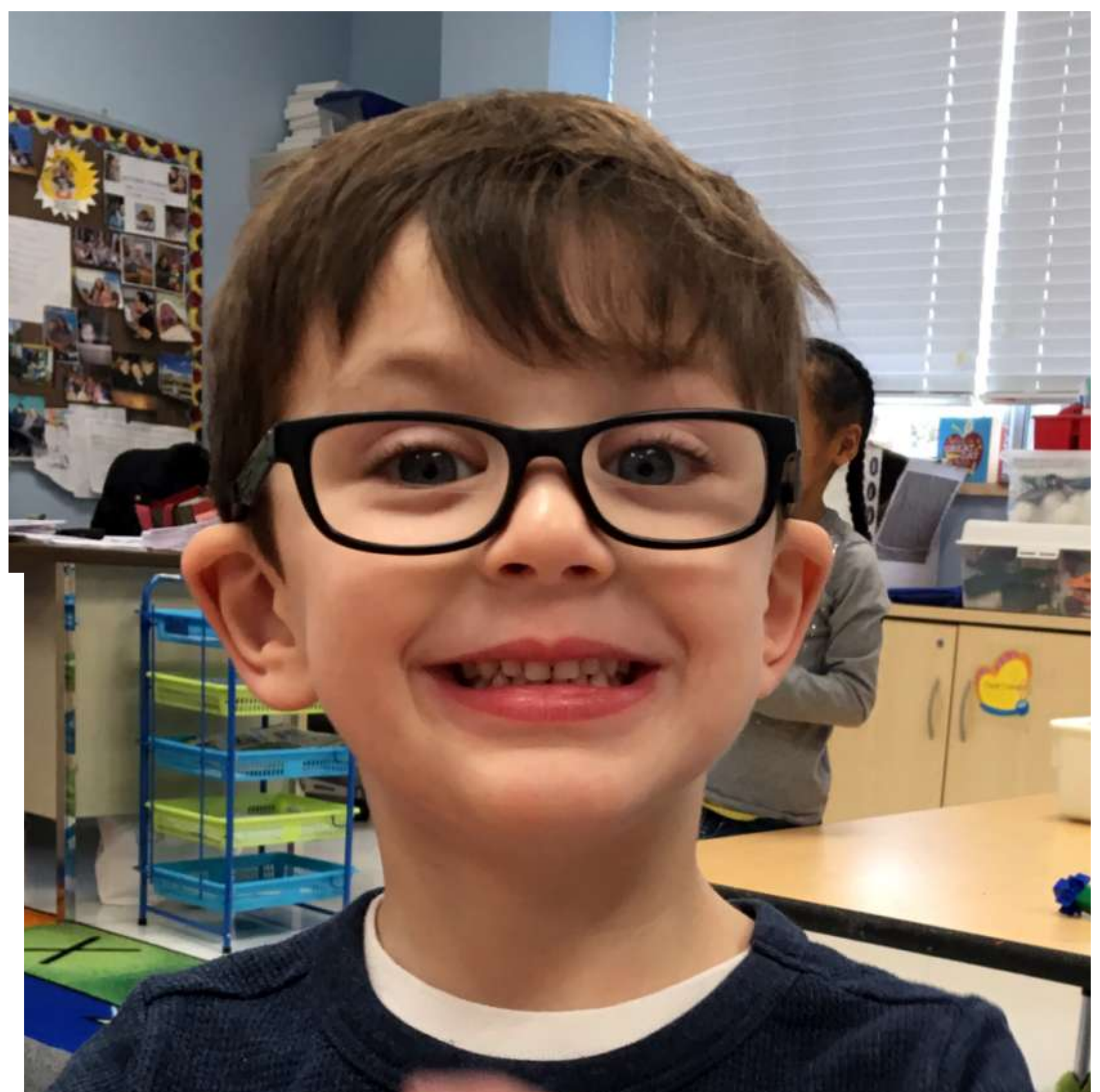
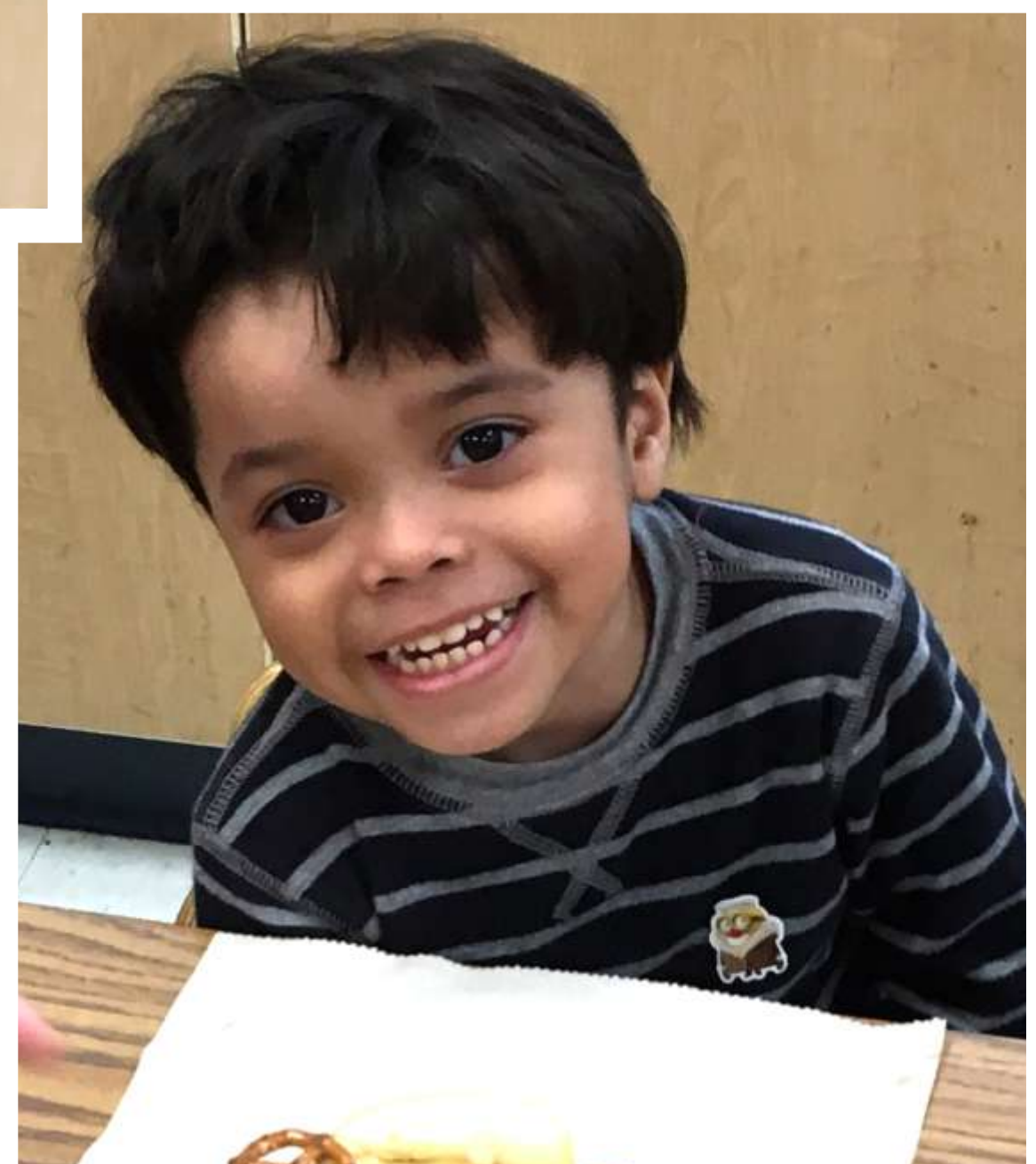


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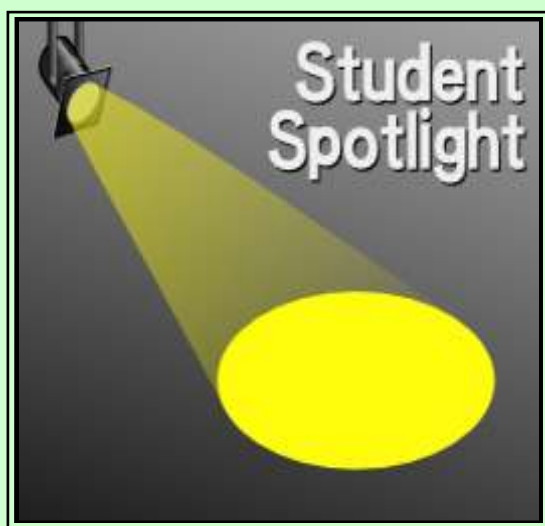




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## Student Spotlight

**Lismarie Rodriguez Rivera** has been a student at Little Village since January 2016 and is currently in Room 8 with **Ms. Gina**. She is well known around Little Village for her bright smile, big personality and beautiful red curls. She enjoys seeing her sisters, Natalie and Luzmarie, in the hall and on the playground. Lismarie exudes pride when introducing them to her friends. Since attending Little Village, she has learned her letters and sounds, as well as, numbers and counting. Lismarie's motivation and excitement for learning is contagious throughout the classroom.

Lismarie's sister **Luzmarie** also attends Little Village and has been a student in Room 13 with **Ms. Mary Beth** since January 2017. Her warm smile and infectious laugh are a vibrant part of her sweet personality. She loves helping her teachers and enjoys being "the Mommy" while taking care of the babies when engaged in dramatic play. Luzmarie has done a great job of learning many letters (including the letters in her first name) along with numbers and shapes. It is always a special treat for Luzmarie when she sees her big sisters, Lismarie and **Natalie** during school. Natalie also attends Little Village in Room 61 with **Ms. Kaity** and will be returning to Little Village in September.



**Lismarie, Natalie and Luzmarie**

Lismarie and Luzmarie will be leaving Little Village in September to attend school in their home district. They will be missed by all!



## Room 64's Summer Adventure

The first stop on Room 64's summer adventure of traveling from "Sea to Shining Sea" was a stop at the Jersey shore.

Teacher **Shari Orinstein** and the children learned all about the beach and sand. The children especially enjoyed learning how to mix sand and water so that they could make sand castles.





# Butterflies, Ladybugs, and Ants, Oh My!

On Wed 7/12, **The Long Island Children's Museum** provided a free outreach program, "All Abuzz", for some of our preschool classes. The children met Sammy, the Walking Stick bug, learned about insects, and created their very own insect! It was so much fun!

We are looking forward to some different experiences this summer from LICM! Check out their website regarding "Friendly Hours" for families of children with special needs.

Thank you to **Jeanie Shelton-Clyne** for helping to arrange this awesome experience!



## The Little Village Garden



Little Village would like to thank some very special friends.

**Rose Bonagura**, on behalf of the Massapequa Garden Club, very generously donated items for our garden. They remember us every spring and always include something whimsical to make our garden special!

**Pat Rhodes, Susan Sarna, and Valerie Schlapp**, friends of LVS Teacher **Regina Brennan**, also made a very generous donation to our garden. Their support allowed us to plant a wide variety of vegetables this year.

The students have already enjoyed strawberries, lettuce, and cucumbers!







# 26th Annual Golf Classic

*New Date - September 25, 2017*



Pine Hollow  
Country Club

Join us  
for cocktails  
and dinner as  
Little Village  
presents the  
first annual

*Drew Weidhorn  
Humanitarian  
Award*  
to Missy Weidhorn

Sponsorships and  
foursomes still  
available!

Limited spots  
left to golf!  
Don't miss out!

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Classroom  
News

## Room 11 Travels to NYC!

Teacher **Irene Dorotheos** and the children in Room 11 started their summer road trip throughout the US in New York City! The students discovered that NYC is the largest city in the US and is called the "Big Apple." They learned about skyscrapers and worked together to build the Empire State Building. The kids even learned about city transportation and made taxis during arts and crafts. It was a blast!





# Field Day 17





# Family Fun Bowling! Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

\$10 per bowler (includes 2 hours of bowling and shoe rental)

Family sponsorships are available for \$75 (includes six bowlers, your family's name on the scoring screen and a sign placed at your lane)

Bumpers on every lane; dinosaur ramps for children; metal ramps for use over wheelchairs

Space is limited; for additional information, & to reserve your lane, please contact **Janet Moulire** at 516-520-6067 or before Friday, July 21, 2017



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in Concert!



Corporate  
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available!

Farmingdale Lanes 999 Conklin Street Farmingdale, NY 11735 516-249-4300

## Running for Little Village

Congratulations to **Danny Gigliobianco**, Little Village Educational Supervisor, on running this year's Long Island Marathon and finishing in an amazing 4 hours and 26 minutes!

He ran for Little Village and raised \$1,500! All of the money he raised will be utilized to enhance the HLVS library, as he strongly supports enhancing Literacy for children with developmental disabilities.

We greatly appreciate your dedication to HLVS!

Congratulations again and a huge thank you from everyone at Little Village!



**Tara Haskell**, an HLVS alumni, is a remarkable young woman! She graduated from Massapequa HS in June and will be attending Hofstra University in September. She recently received (picture on right below) the Vanguard Award for seeking academic and career paths that defy conventional gender roles. Pictured on left below is Tara graduating from Massapequa High School.

Her mom, **Barbara Haskell**, now works at Little Village and keeps us informed of her many accomplishments. Good luck in college, Tara! We are extremely proud of you!





## Classroom News

# Room 8's Science Experiments

Teacher **Gina Barone** and the children in Room 8 participated in a variety of different centers to investigate physical and chemical changes.

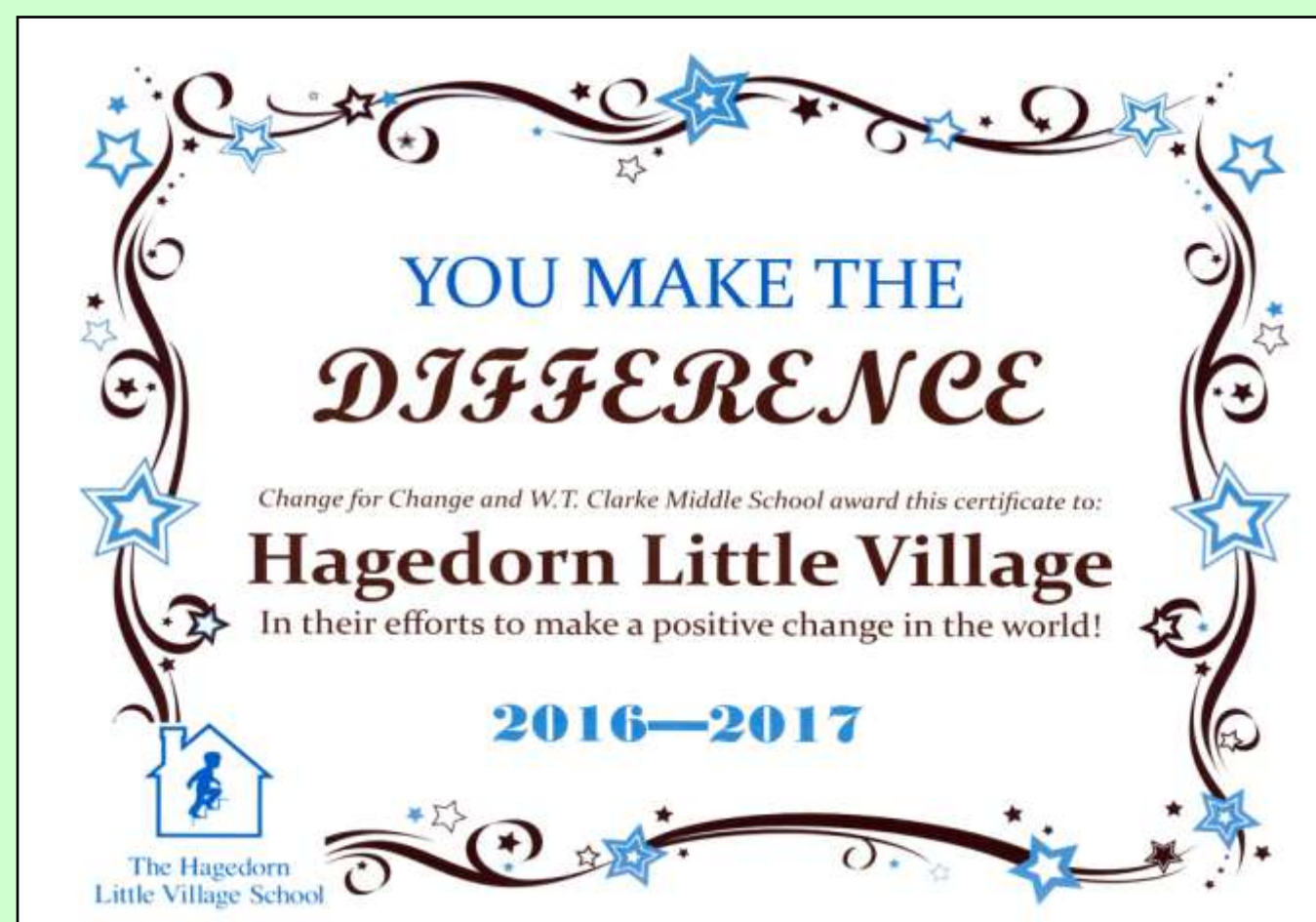


## W.T. Clarke Middle School Donation

Thank you to the amazing Students at **W.T. Clarke Middle School** for their kindness and generosity.

Members of their "*Change for Change*" program identified several worthy charities, including Little Village, and then fundraised throughout the year to support them.

We are very grateful for all of their support and efforts!



### 2017 Sleepy Hollow 5K Charity Run/Walk

**Sunday, October 29, 2017**  
**9:30 am**  
**Brady Park - Lake Shore Drive**  
**Massapequa Park, NY**

**Save the Date!**

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