

The Hagedorn Little Village School

Jack Joel Center for Special Children

April 2018 Newsletter



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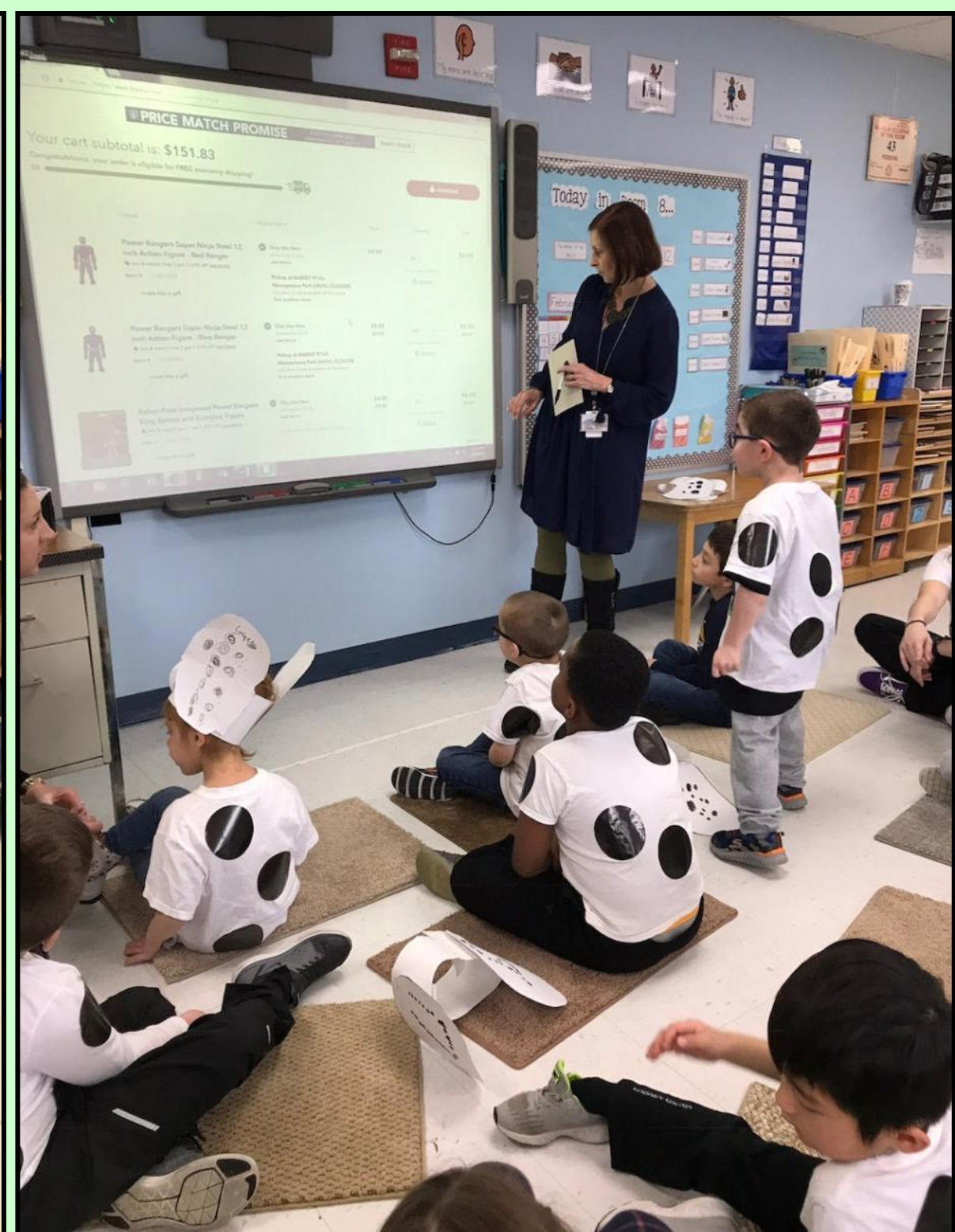


Thanks Again to our Vietnam Veterans

HLVS was the recipient of a generous donation from the **Vietnam Veterans (Nassau County Chapter 82)** in December. They asked that the money be utilized for toys or games for our children.

Room 8 did an amazing job selecting some of the toys! This project incorporated many important educational components such as math, literacy, social studies, technology and social/emotional learning. The students worked together to discuss ideas for toys and vote on them, used the Smart Board in their classroom to research prices on the internet, compared prices and then used a calculator to total the purchases and lastly, wrote a letter to the other classes to inform them of the arrival of the toys.

Thank you, again, to the Vietnam Vets for their donation that became a very valuable educational experience for the students in Room 8! Everyone at HLVS will enjoy the toys!



Room 12 Learns About Dinosaurs

This month, Teacher **Kristin Viets** and the students in Room 12 learned about dinosaurs! They made dinosaur fossils with water, salt and flour. They also grew their own dinosaur sponges in water! They then made a Stegosaurus with markers, paper plates, and paper!



New York Section—Society of Plastics Engineers - Annual Golf Outing

SAVE THE DATE!

Tuesday, June 5, 2018 • Clearview Park Golf Course

This event benefits several worthy causes Including Little Village

\$225 per golfer (early bird \$195 by 5/22/18) includes: golf, lunch, cocktails, open bar and dinner

Registration 12pm; Shotgun Start 1pm • For registration or more information call:

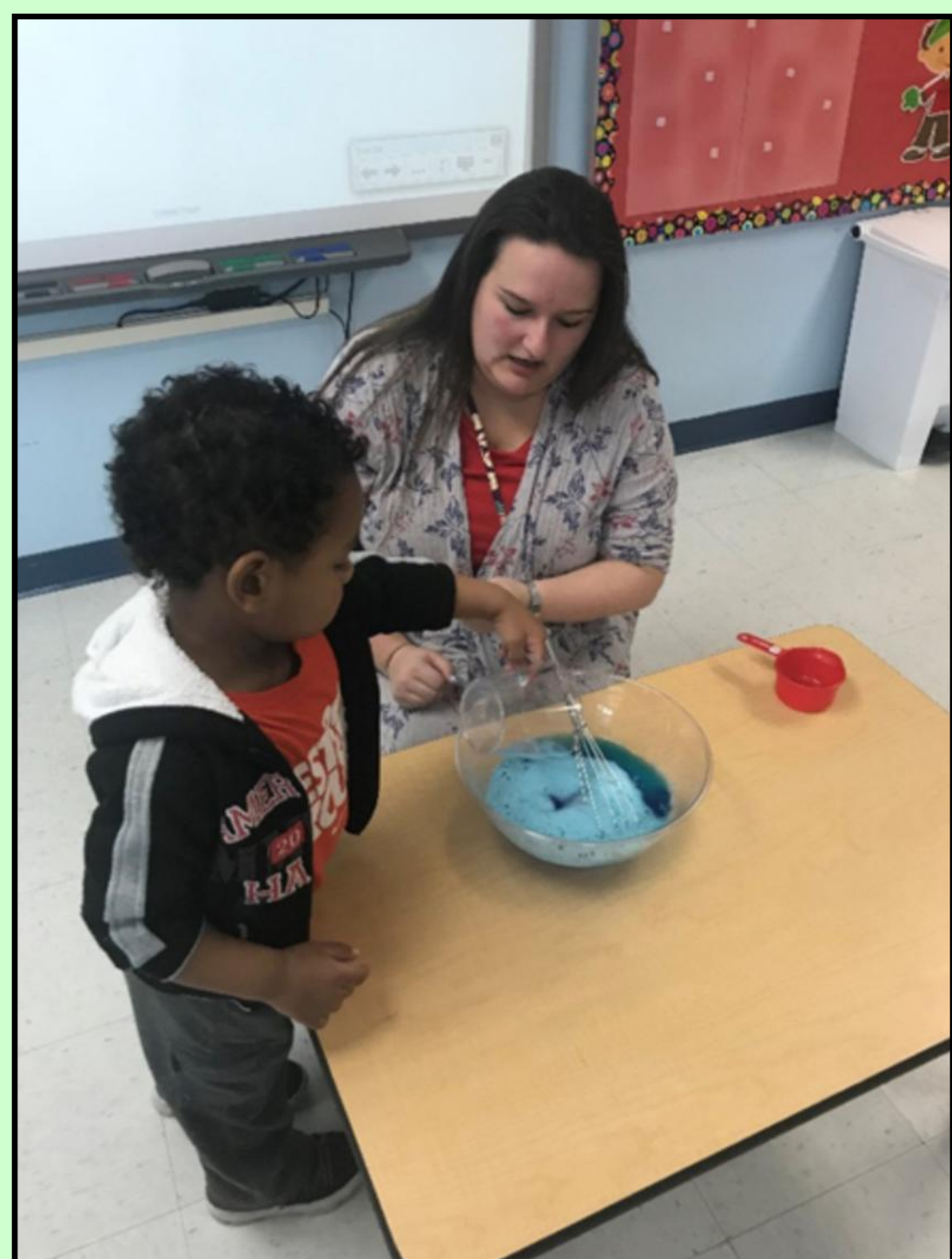
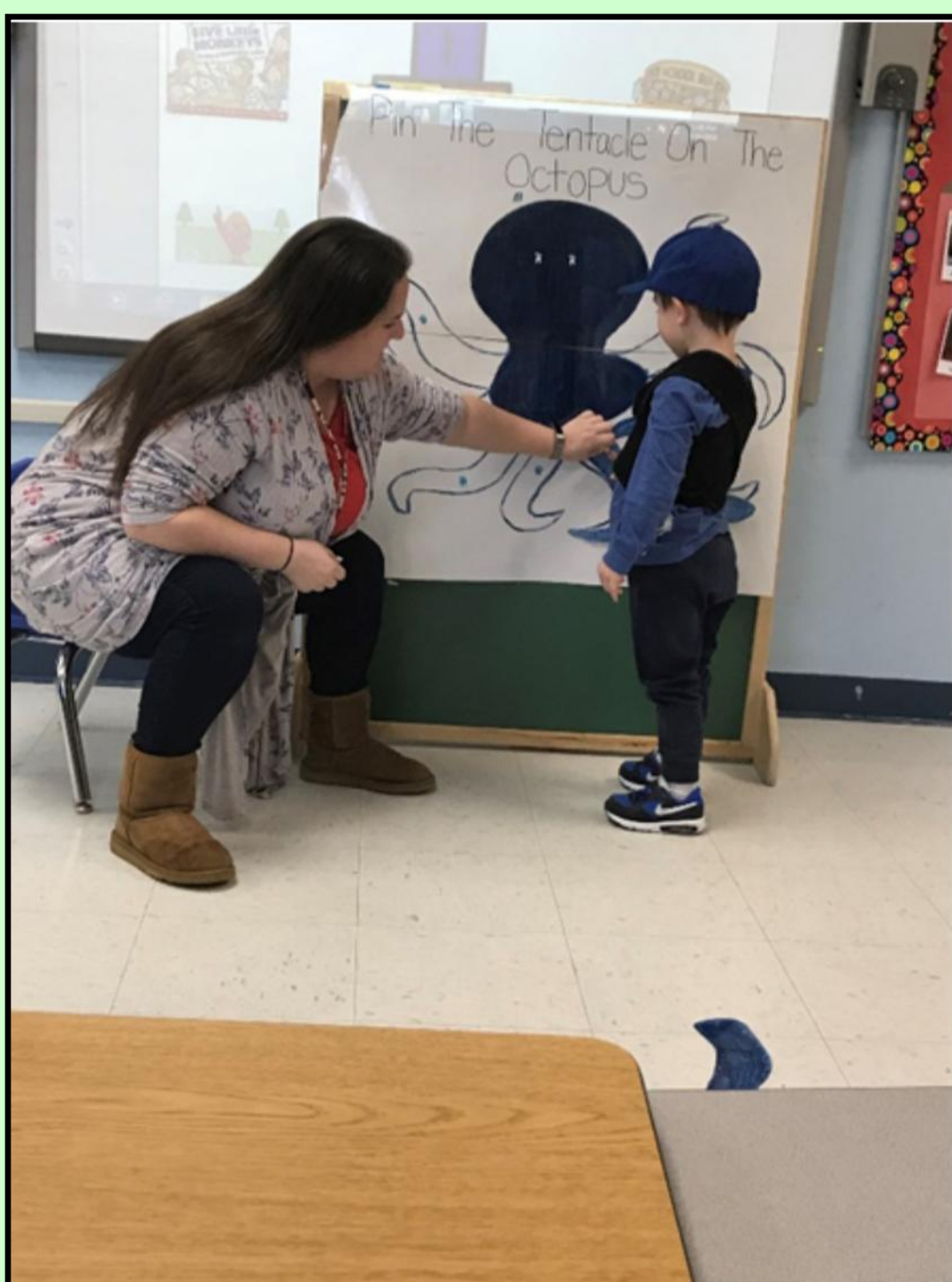
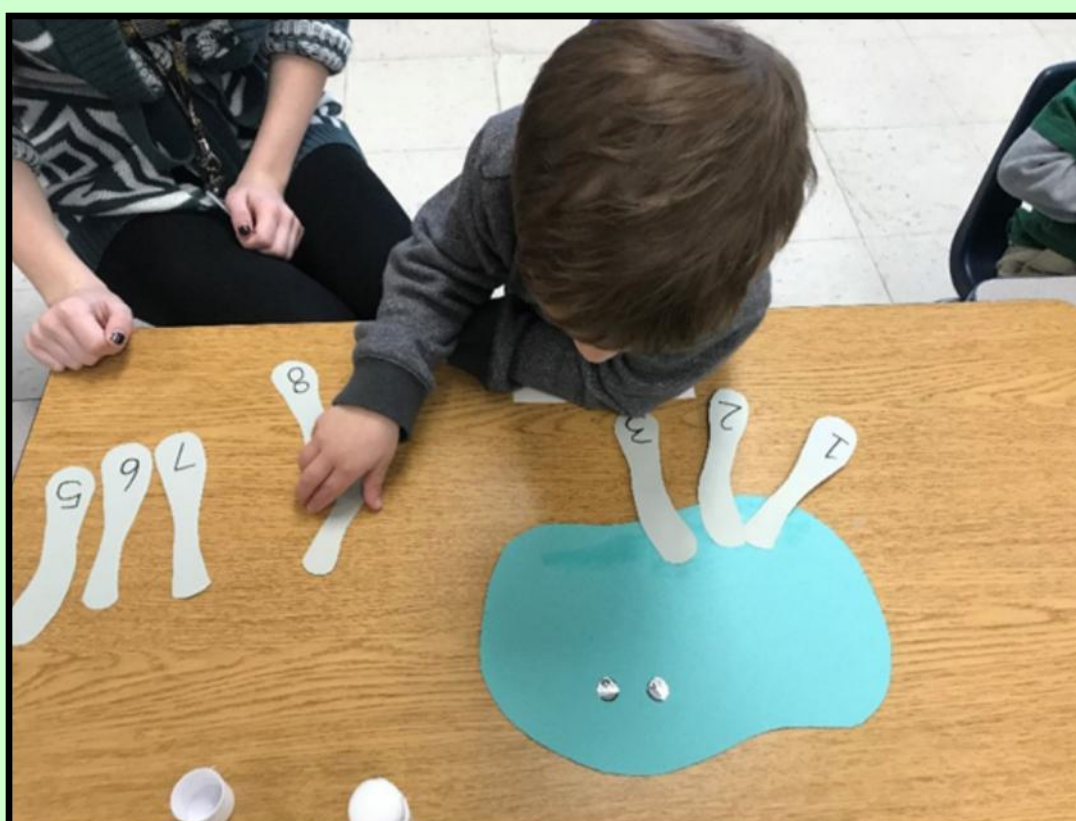
Elena (570-828-4400) or Judy (516-987-9454)



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Room 65 Studies Ocean Habitat

Teacher **Jenn Finley** and the students in Room 65 learned about an ocean habitat. They worked together to paint an ocean and fill it with ocean animals. They played a feed the shark and pin the tentacle on the octopus game. The kids a great time making an ocean in a bag out of Jello!



Seats Still Available!

Save the Date
Friday April 20, 2018
Conference at Little Village!

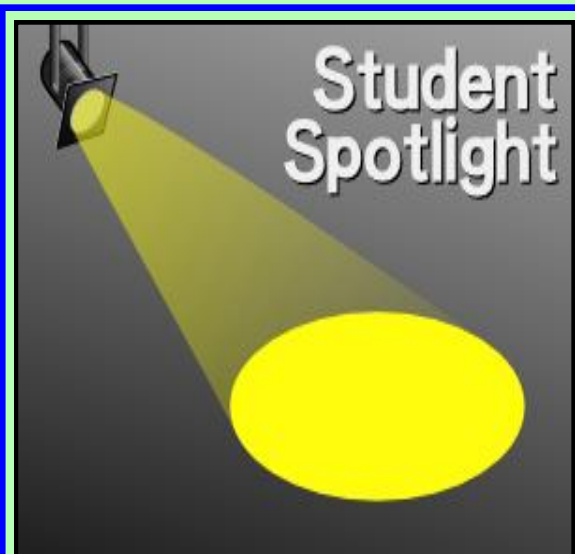
**Promoting Speech and Language in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder:
Strategies for Quality Outcomes**

Dr. Joanne Gerenser, Executive Director of the Eden II Programs

Registration 8:00am • Conference 8:30am - 4:00pm • .6 CEUs offered Level: Intermediate • Professional Area

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Please note that our email has changed: Conferences@littlevillage.org



Student Spotlight — Thomas Mangiaracina

Thomas Mangiaracina is an adorable three old boy who started in our Early Intervention program and is now in a half-day pre-school class.

He has made many gains since starting at Little Village. Thomas was diagnosed with Craniosynostosis when he was born and has undergone numerous surgeries. His last surgery was this year and it didn't slow him down a bit! He has made many gains since starting at Little Village.

His teacher, Miss Denise, reports that he comes to school every day with a smile on his face. He has made friends in class and is very good about taking turns and sharing the toys. He loves trains, especially Thomas the Tank Engine,

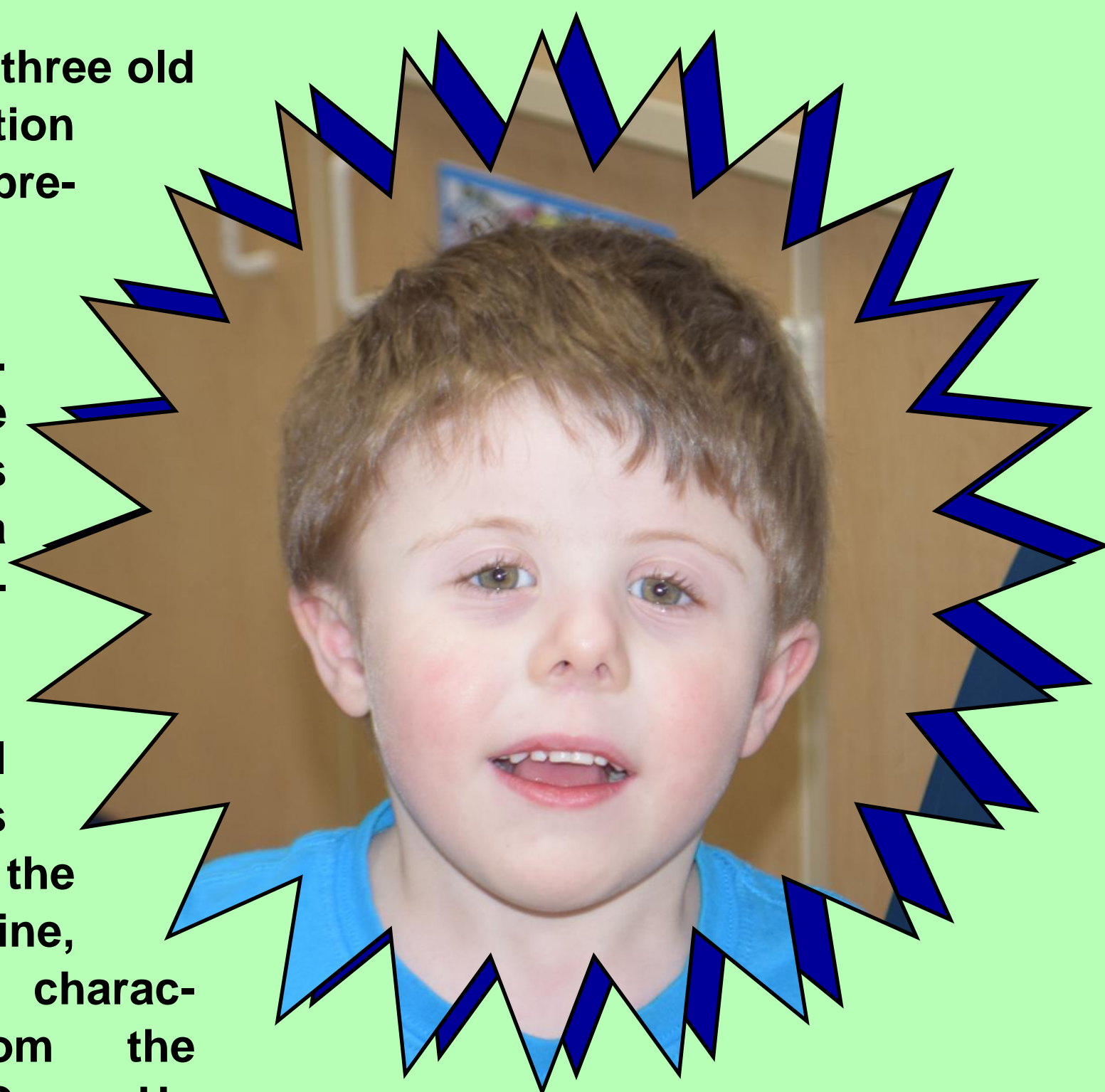


Thomas in class with his friend **Cameron**

and the characters from the movie Cars. He

usually has several Lightning McQueens stashed away in his backpack! He loves arts-and-crafts and can't wait to bring home his projects to show his mommy.

At home, Thomas loves playing with his big brother **Lawrence**. They especially like to play racing games and going outside together. Lawrence is Thomas' best friend!



Register Now at <https://www.littlevillage.org/golf.html>



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27th Annual Golf Classic

June 4, 2018

Save the Date!



Honoring Scott Miller with the
Drew Weidhorn Humanitarian
Award!



Pine Hollow
Country Club

Look for upcoming mailings • For information,
contact Jennifer Kirincic at 516-520-6043 or
email her at jennifer.kirincic@littlevillage.org

Teacher **Ilene DeMarco** and the children in room 10am are so excited that it is spring!
Let's go fly a kite!!!!



Coming Soon!
The 2018
Fashion Show!

Thursday, April 26th
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

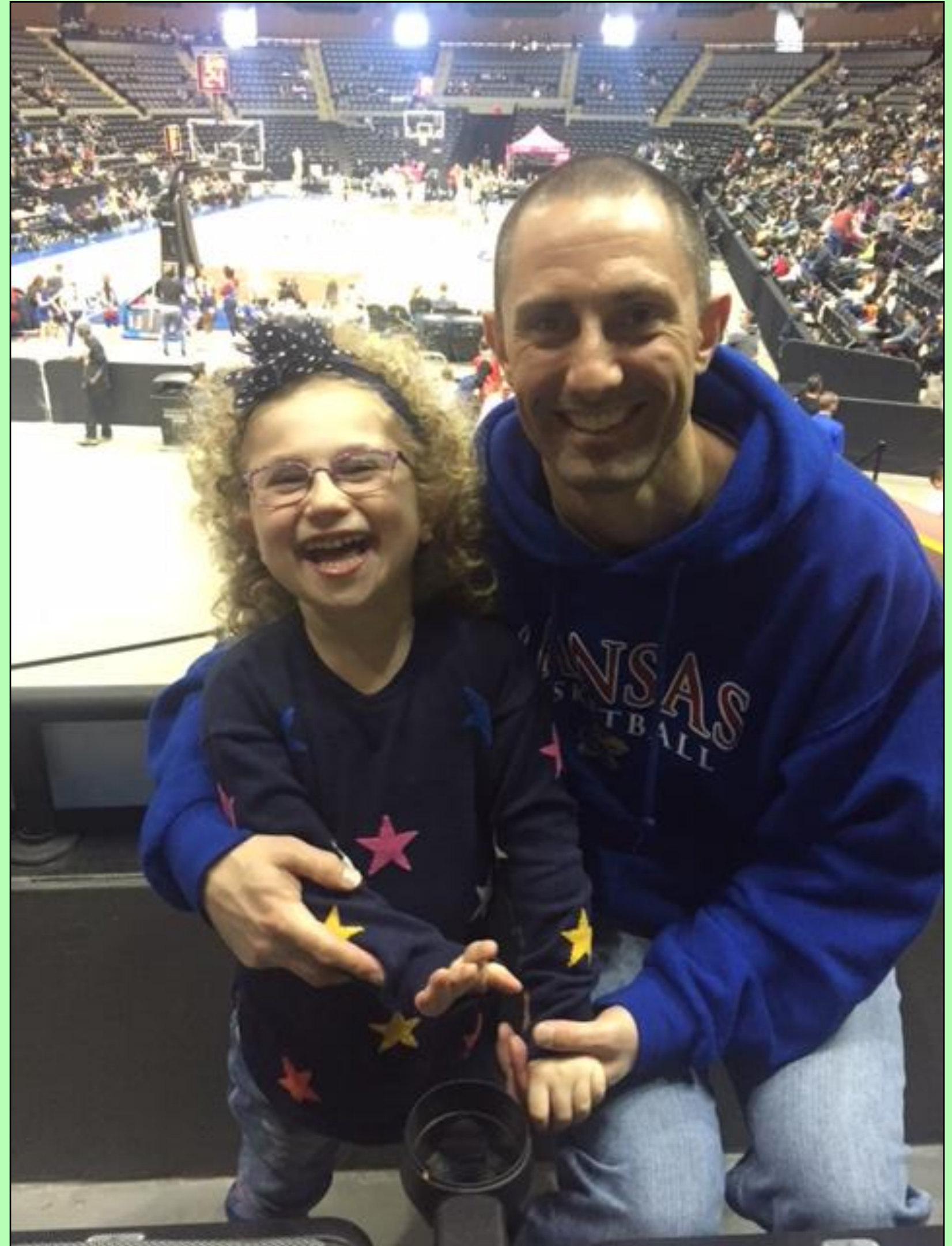
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For questions, please contact
Janet Mouliere 516-520-6067

Long Island Nets Game



Thank you to **Joan Bergman**, Director of Client Services at New York Metro Parents, and **Amanda Landstrom**, Marketing Coordinator for the Long Island Nets, for organizing a great day for our families. They generously donated tickets to a recent Long Island Nets game to any of our families that wanted to attend. A great day was had by all!



***Don't forget to
follow
Little Village on
Instagram and
Facebook!***



Thank You!

Little Village would like to recognize a terrific group of employees from **Brighton Health Plan Solutions** who on a recent school break spent time at Little Village assisting our building staff with maintenance and cleaning around the school.

We greatly appreciate their generosity and support of Little Village!

