

# **The Hagedorn Little Village School**

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

**April 2017 Newsletter**

### ***Little Village Celebrates Grandparents Day!***



***A mother becomes a true grandmother the day she stops noticing the terrible things her children do because she is so enchanted with the wonderful things her grandchildren do.***

***– Lois Wyse***



***One of the most powerful hand-clasps is that of a new grand baby around the finger of a grandfather.***

***- Joy Hargrove***





# Grandparents Day!



## Thank You Academy Mortgage Corp!

Thank you **Vinnie Diorio** and Academy Mortgage Corp! Academy Mortgage has raised \$15,000 for Little Village School through the Charity Awards Challenge program.

Pictured on right are Little Village School's Executive Director, **Jon Feingold** along with Academy Mortgage Corp.'s President & CEO, **Vinnie DiOrio**.







# Room 25 is Learning About Animals

In room 25, Teacher **Denise McGowan** and the students are learning about how animals are the same or different. They explored both farm animals and those found in a zoo and learned about the different places where they live. The children had fun playing with the farm and making different arts and craft projects.



# Room 221pm Loves Yoga!

Make “Namaste-Ke” about it, Teacher **Tara Priest** and the children in Room 221pm loves Yoga on the rainy days. No playground? No problem! Miss Tara’s class has learned downward facing dog, the table, and tree pose as part of their Yoga program. The children learn body in space awareness, calming techniques and following directions. They do all that while having fun and getting in shape!





Happy  
St. Patrick's Day!





# NOW ENROLLING!

## Preschool Inclusion At The Hagedorn Little Village School



The Hagedorn Little Village School is pleased to announce that our Preschool Inclusion Program for children 3 & 4 years of age is continuing for the 2017-2018 school year.

We offer two full day Inclusion Classes (M-F 9:00am - 2:30pm) running from September through June. Each class is taught by a Special Education Teacher, a General Education Teacher and includes 2 Teacher Assistants.

Tuition rate below is for children who are not receiving services through their school district.

### WE OFFER:

- An academic curriculum in accordance with NYS Preschool Learning Standards
- Emphasis on "Hands On" Activities
- Two Outdoor Playgrounds
- Phys Ed with a Certified Teacher
- Group Movement Therapy with Licensed Creative Arts Therapists
- Two full time nurses on site every day
- Optional Early Drop-off and After School Club available



**ENROLL NOW!! LIMITED OPENINGS AVAILABLE**

Registration Fee of \$45.00 waived if \$100 deposit received by 4/30/17

**Tuition Rate \$675 per month**

Please call Wendy Sciubba at 516-520-6072  
(or email her at [wendy.sciubba@littlevillage.org](mailto:wendy.sciubba@littlevillage.org))  
for information or to register your child(ren).

**10%  
Discount for  
a 2<sup>nd</sup> child!**

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# Paint Night at Little Village

Paint Night at Little Village was a huge hit! Many thanks to **Lori Hughes** and **Mary Anne Hyland** for all of their hard work putting together this fun evening. Thank you to Alumnus parent, **Toni Ann Smith** for generously donating her time instructing our attendees on painting wine glasses. A very special thank you to Little Village parents **Nicole Lopez** for her generous donation of delicious paint themed cookies and, **Ann Marie Stanzione** for her generosity in donating beautifully decorated chocolate lollipops.



## ASHA Conference at Little Village

*Practical & Playful Strategies for Autism Intervention:  
A Socially Speaking® Seminar*

**April 21, 2017**

Registration 8:00am

Conference

8:30am - 4:00pm

**Presenter:**

**Penina Pearl Rybak MA/CCC-SLP, TSHH**

**.6 CEUs offered**

For Information about, please contact

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visit our website at [www.littlevillage.org](http://www.littlevillage.org) or email  
[ashace@littlevillage.org](mailto:ashace@littlevillage.org).

**Last  
Chance to  
Register!**

## Little Village Fashion Show

**Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Crest Hollow Country Club**

**8325 Jericho Turnpike, Woodbury, NY**

Everyday is an adventure! What adventure has your child been up to since leaving Little Village?

Alumni Sponsorships are available for this year's Fashion Show for \$25. Have your child featured on our "Where are they now?" table display.

Please submit a short paragraph about what your child has been up to since leaving Little Village along with a 4x6" photo to **Janet Mouliere** by April 17th.

**Contact Janet Mouliere at 516-520-6067 for  
Tickets, Sponsorships or  
General Information**

**Coming  
Soon!**

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# HLVS Celebrates Autism Awareness Month



Thank you Kaity Meagher and Kim Bickard  
For All Your Efforts For These Fantastic Tee Shirts



Kaity Meagher and  
Kim Bickard







## Room 14 Reads *The Rainbow Fish*

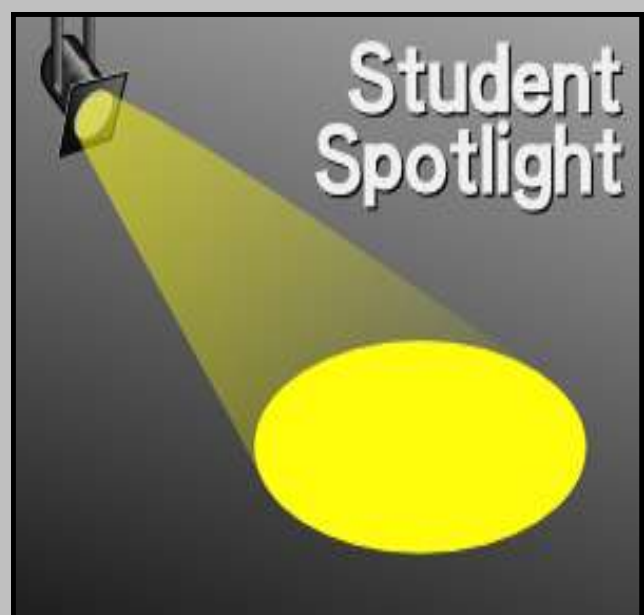


## Room 12 Has Fun Learning All About Frogs

The students in Teacher **Kristen Viet's** Room 12 science lesson were learning how frogs live! They even got to pretend to be a frog! They used party blowers for their long tongues and tried catching flies! They identified the numbers on their lily pads and caught that many flies!





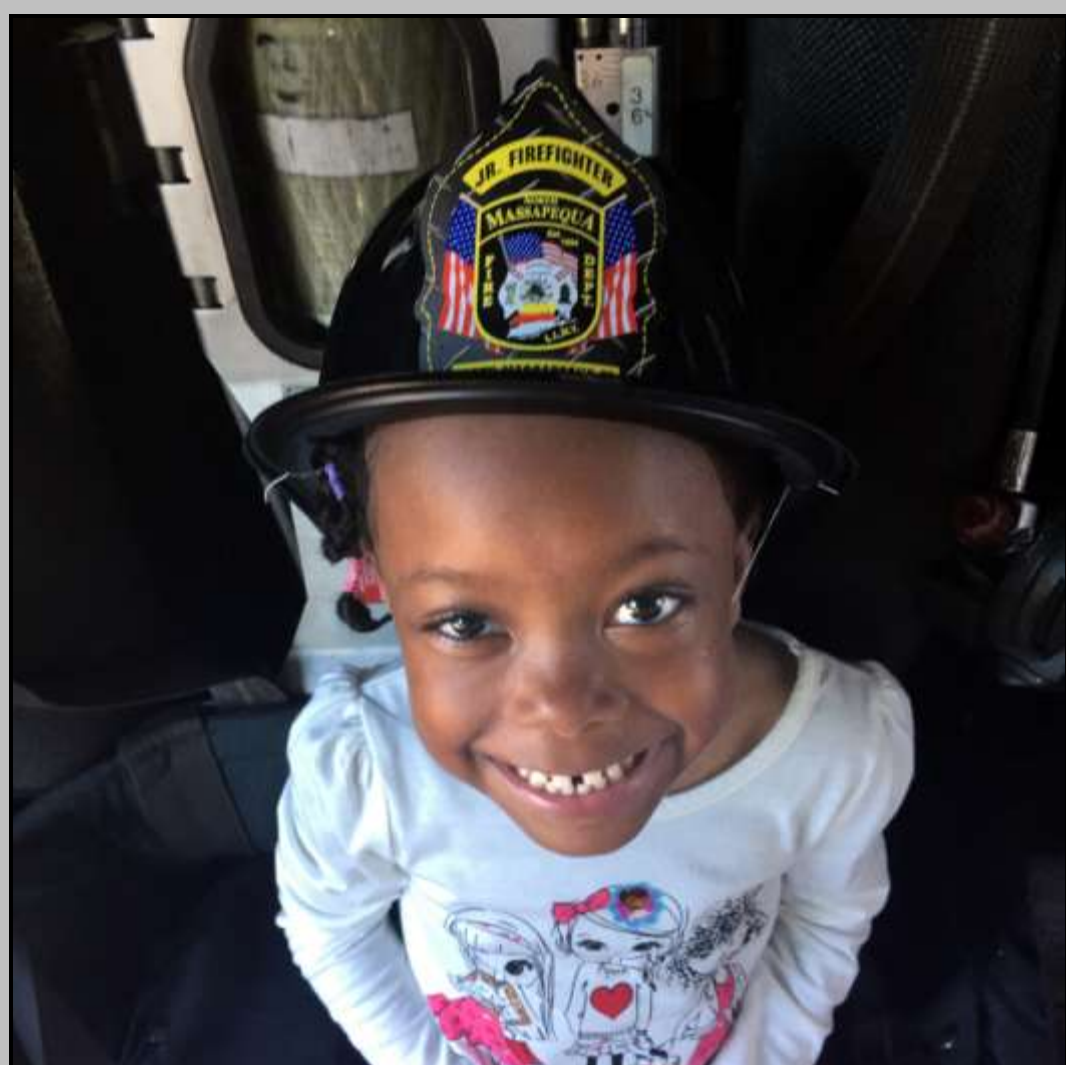


## Student Spotlight — Elaina Silva

Meet **Elaina**, who until recently was known at HLVS, as Ellie! Although petite, she has a huge personality which always amazes those who know her. Elaina has been a student at HLVS since Early Intervention and is now getting ready to return to her home school district for Kindergarten.

She is currently in Room 13 with Teacher **Mary Beth O'Donnell** where she loves to sing, dance, count and often reads to her peers. As you can tell from her pictures, she has a dazzling smile which lights up a room. She also has a contagious laugh and a great sense of humor.

Elaina enjoys playing with and tricking her friends and teachers as well. Her most favorite thing in school is when she can be *"the teacher"* which she does so well! Watch out Miss Mary Beth!



## Two Little Villagers On the Ice at an Islander Game



An Autism Awareness Night was held on March 31<sup>st</sup> at the Barclays Center. Little Village was fortunate to have two of our students, **John Hyland** and **Gabriel Monserrate** and participate in the ceremonial puck drop in honor of Autism Awareness.

Thank you to the Islanders for arranging this terrific event!





# Rooms 82 and 13 Learn About Nursery Rhymes

The students in Teacher **Katy Marascia's** Room 82 and Teacher **Mary Beth O'Donnell's** Room 13 learned all about Nursery Rhymes last month. At the end of their unit they joined together and participated in learning centers focusing on different Nursery Rhymes.

The students pretended to be the characters from some of their favorites; Jack and Jill, Humpty Dumpty, Jack Be Nimble, Hey Diddle Diddle and Little Bo Peep. The children had a great time acting out each Nursery Rhyme!



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26th Annual Golf Classic  
June 5, 2017

Join us for Tee?  
Save the Date!

Great New  
Venue!



Contact Jennifer Kirincic  
516-520-6043 or  
Jennifer.kirincic @littlevillage.org  
For more information

## Thank You!

Little Village would like to thank **Andrew Cohen, Esq.** and **Mitch Weisbrot**, CLU who presented a Legal and Financial seminar at Little Village on Monday evening, April 3, 2017 for parents of Little Village students.

The presentation focused on the legal and financial preparations that are critical to safeguarding assets and benefits for a special needs child.

Andrew and Mitch are Little Village Alumni fathers who have the professional expertise that enables them to help other parents with children who have special needs.

Look for upcoming announcements for future presentations.