

# The Hagedorn Little Village School

## Jack Joel Center for Special Children

### August 2018 Newsletter



## Special Olympics Young Athletes

On August 8th, Little Village held it's third *Special Olympics Young Athletes* celebration. Our parents and children had a wonderful time. We would like to recognize **Tim Flynn** and **Lindsay Coyle** from New York Special Olympics along with HLVS Supervisor **Regina Brennan** and Physical Education Teacher **Kathi Sylvester** for organizing the events and activities and helping make this a very special event and wonderful day!





# *Special Olympics Young Athletes*



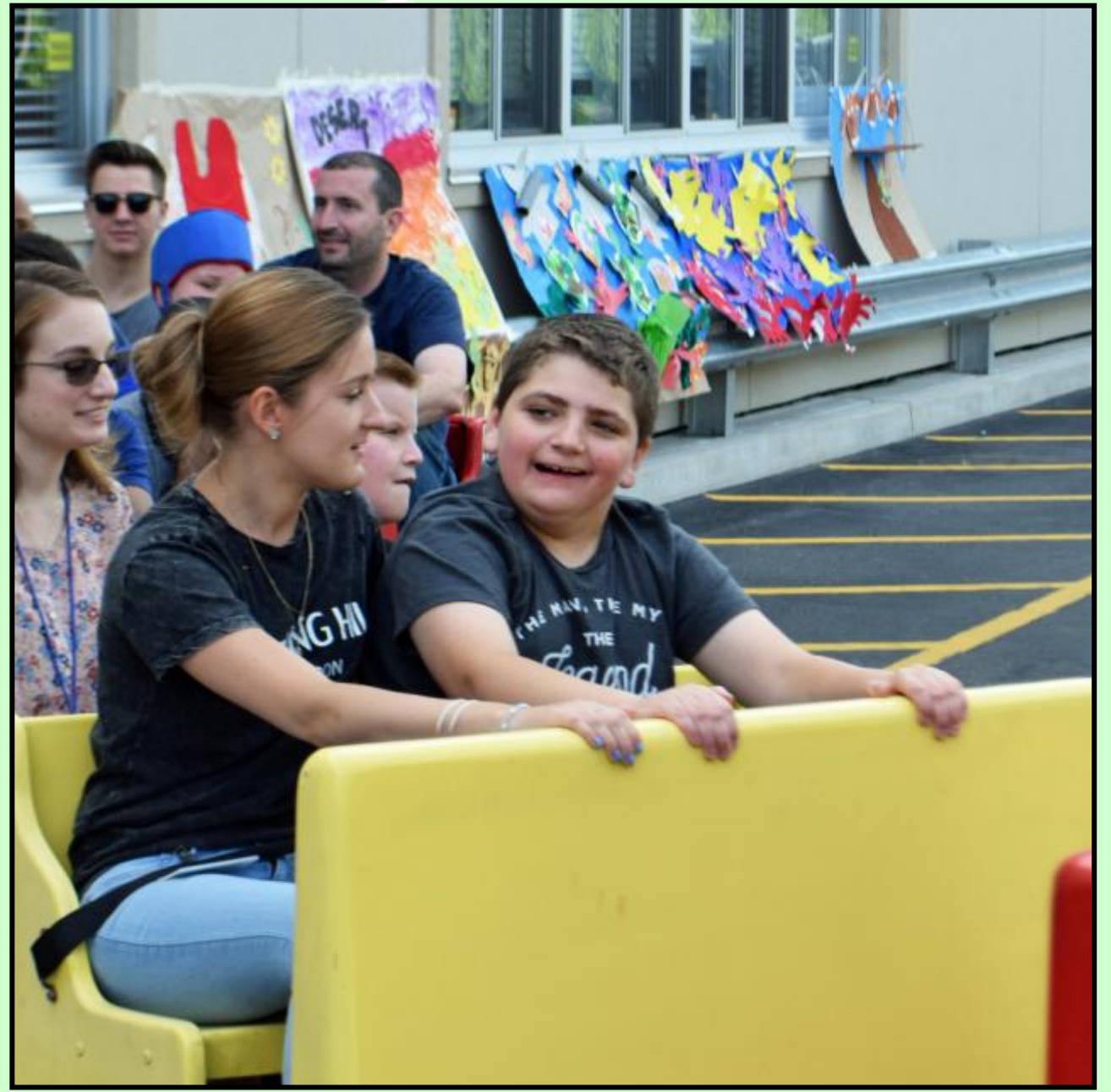


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**LAST CHANCE**

## Family Fun Bowling!

Saturday, August 18<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 small children and metal ramps for use over wheelchairs.

Corporate sponsorships are available!

Space is limited. For additional information, and to reserve your lane, please contact **Janet Mouliere** at 516-520-6067 or before Friday, August 3, 2018.

**Farmingdale Lanes**

999 Conklin Street, Farmingdale, NY 11735

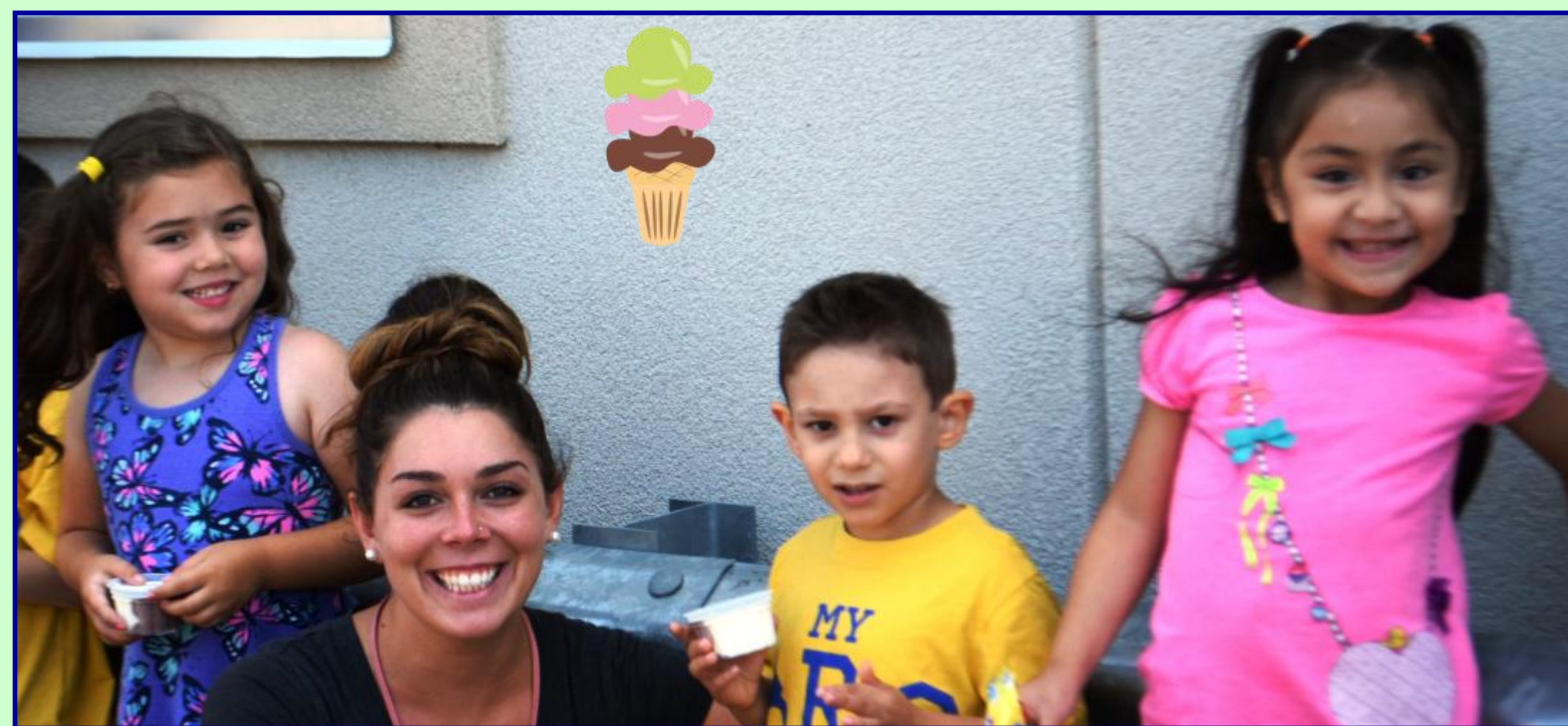
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# *It's Time for Ice Cream!!*







## Nicholas Canny

For **Nicholas Canny**, a Little Village alumnus and 2010 graduate, New York Yankee tradition is an all-American affair. “It’s not a coincidence that the words ‘Yankees’ and ‘America’ consist of the exact amount of letters,” wrote the 13-year-old in his winning essay on Yankees tradition. “They are one in tradition and meaning.”



The Lynbrook, L.I., native is one of nine grand prize winners in the Daily News’ 2018 Field of Dreams essay contest. Each year, The News accepts essay submissions from young people around the tristate area and beyond, with the best nine essays earning them the once-in-a-lifetime thrill of running out onto the field with the Yankees’ starting lineup at the Stadium and standing with the players during the national anthem.

Nicholas and his fellow winners will get their moment in the spotlight Wednesday during the game against the Baltimore Orioles.

In his winning essay, Nicholas featured a pair of poems about both being a Yankee fan and an American. According to his essay, a Yankee “never abandons one in need” and always “keeps loyal to the rules of the game.” Nicholas’ Yankees fandom is rooted in family tradition — his grandfather grew up watching legends like Babe Ruth and Yogi Berra. One day, he hopes to be able to tell his grandkids about seeing current stars Aaron Judge and Giancarlo Stanton smash tape-measure home runs at Yankee Stadium.

The young slugger is actually a “Yankee” himself, having played for a Little League team named after the storied franchise. “It means an honor to wear the pinstripes,” Nicholas told The News. “If you get drafted (by the team) you fulfill a lifelong dream.”

*Note: This story originally appeared in the New York Daily News*

## Classroom News

## Puppet Shows!!

Thank you to **Adrenaline Entertainment** who performed several shows for our students. The shows were awesome and all of the kids had a great time!





# Student Spotlight - James Sackoor

**James Sackoor** is 5 years old and has attended Little Village since he was in Little Village's Early Intervention program. James has a great sense of humor and is often heard telling jokes to his teachers and friends. His favorite activities in school are soccer and playing with cars and legos.

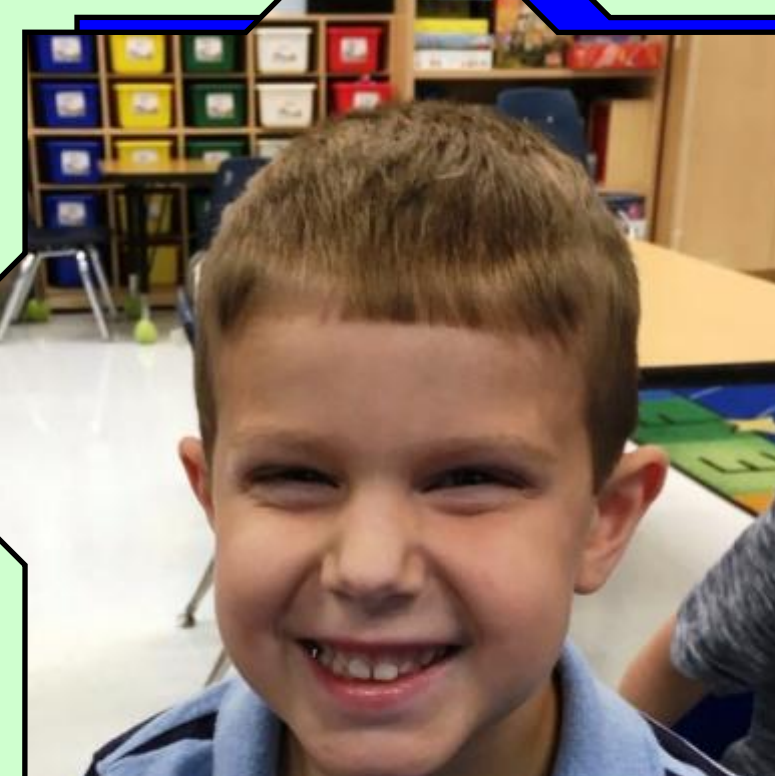
James is a very inquisitive student with an eagerness to learn. He is always raising his hand in class to ask questions, find out how things work and what new words mean. James is beginning to read and complete simple addition. James can always put a smile on his classmates faces!

James has a very busy schedule outside of school. He has participated in *HorseAbility*, (a program designed to improve the lives of individuals with special needs through interactions with horses), since he was 2 years old. James also loves to take swimming lessons. When at home, he loves to hang out with his big sister and wants to do everything she does! James enjoys playing on the computer and playing golf with his family at home.

James will be leaving Little Village this September to attend Kindergarten in his home school. His smile, laughter and joy of learning will be missed!



James (left) on the playground with a friend



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## 2018 Sleepy Hollow 5K Charity Run/Walk

**Sunday, October 28, 2018 9:30 am**

Brady Park - Lake Shore Drive Massapequa Park, NY



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## Classroom News

# A Busy Summer in Room 62

Teacher **Rae Scalisi** and the students in Room 62 have been very busy this summer. The students have been studying animal habitats this summer. The kids favorite was the coral reef! They finger painted fish and had fun feeding a shark!

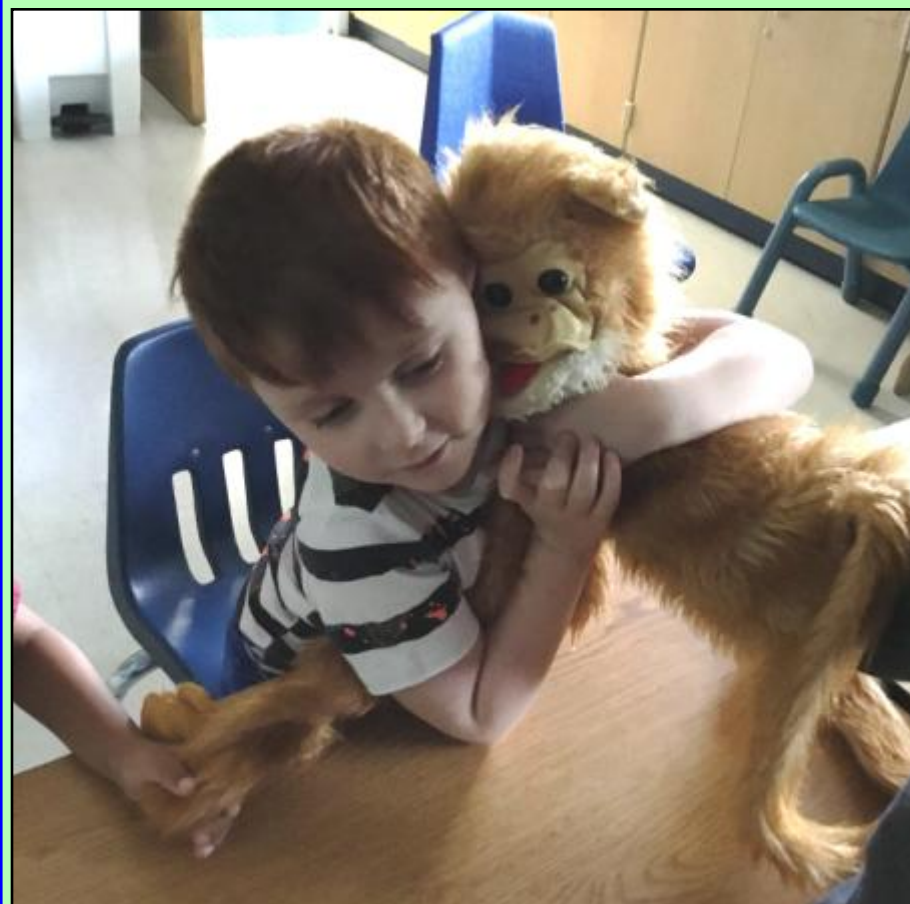
In addition, the class had a visit from Nala, a therapy dog. The class also had a blast participating in *Fun Fridays!*



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# Room 5 Learning About the Rain Forest

Teacher **Rosemary Ross** and the students in Room 5 had so much fun learning about the rainforest. We had our special guest "Ralph" the monkey come into our classroom to talk about some of his animal friends from the rainforest. During arts and crafts, they had fun making our own monkeys and parrots.





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***The 2019 Annual Golden Rule Award Dinner***

***Save the Date!***

**Thursday, January 24, 2019**



**Gerry & Neil Levy &  
the Entire Levy Family**  
*Golden Rule Award  
Recipients*



**Vijaya L. Atluru, M.D.**  
*Susan Weshler  
Memorial Award Recipient*

**Fresh Meadow Country Club, Lake Success, N.Y.**  
Contact Jennifer Kirincic at (516) 520-6043 or  
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***Thank You Mr. Anthony!***

Thank you to **Mr. Anthony** of the **Nature Company** for the hands on fun and educational day as our children learned about and experienced a variety different friendly creatures!





## Room 81's Visit With Nala ....

Teacher **Jillian Risorto-Glenz** and the children in Room 81 had a special visit with therapy dog **Nala**. The kids had an awesome time....



## ...and more summer Fun in Room 81!

In addition to visiting with **Nala**, the children in Room 81 are learning about different habitats and animals that live in those habitats. They've taken virtual tours on their SMART board, looked at pictures, and participated in hands-on learning centers. The students have had many fun-filled days this summer. They purchased ice cream from the ice cream truck and have been participating in "Fun Friday" water activities on the playground. The class collaborated with Room 6pm to paint a rainforest "train stop" habitat for the "HLVS Express" train ride and have also participating in cooking lessons and doing experiments! It's been a great summer so far!

