

# The Hagedorn Little Village School

## *Jack Joel Center for Special Children*



### June 2019 Newsletter

## *Little Village's 28th Annual Golf Outing*

Little Village's 28th Annual Golf Outing was held on Monday, June 3rd at the Pine Hollow Country Club. It was a beautiful sunny day of golf and food and everyone had a great time. Our third annual *Drew Weidhorn Humanitarian Award* (in honor and recognition of our dear friend and Board of Trustee Member **Drew Weidhorn**) was presented to **Keith Frankel** (pictured center below). Keith is the Founder and CEO of VitaQuest International, was a great friend of Drew and is a huge supporter of Little Village.

Thank you to all our golfers, dinner guests, and donors! Thank you to our three Golf Committee chairpersons **Michael Raab**, **Paul Adimando** and **Jeff Lew**, our golf committee members, and all of our sponsors: Gold Sponsor: Charney Marketing Services; Silver Sponsors: Mutual of America and LNK International; and our on-course sponsors: Armand D'Amato, Hi-Tek Data Corporation, Gerry and Sue Levy Charitable Foundation, Package All Corporation, and Rockefeller Capital Management. A final, special thank you to **Missy Weidhorn** for her generosity, support and friendship!





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# Rooms 13 and 82 Collaborate on Science Lessons

Rooms 13 and 82 really enjoyed the “Machines and Tools” theme they studied in May. They learned that machines and tools makes jobs we have to do easier. The pulley system is a perfect example of a machine that makes things easier for people. **Jim Jakob**, our Little Village Facilities Manager, was kind enough to allow the students to raise the flags outside our school using a pulley system. The children really enjoyed the experience!





# *We Love Field Day!*

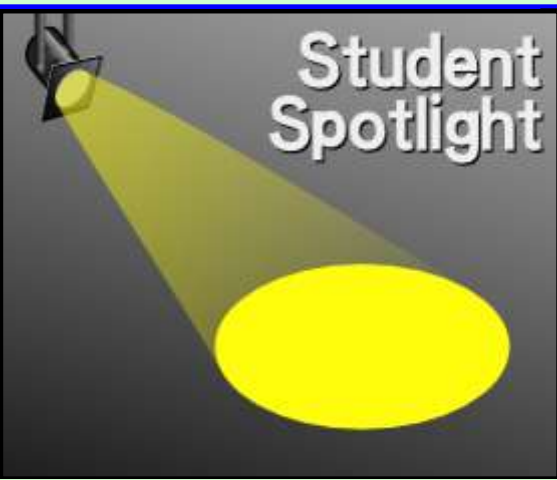




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# Student Spotlight - Chad McCambridge

**Chad McCambridge** has a smile that lights up a room and according to his teacher, **Miss Carlyn**, he has a laugh that is contagious.



In the classroom, his two favorite activities are cooking lessons and science experiments and of course he is always an eager participant.

At home, you can often find Chad in the kitchen with his mom or dad, being their “chef’s assistant”. He enjoys helping to prepare their food, especially cracking eggs and mixing ingredients. Although, he also loves eating out in restaurants!



Chad’s favorite season is summer and he loves spending a lot of time at the beach or in the pool.

Chad loves being outside and enjoys fishing with his dad and going to Mets games. He is often seen playing basketball or running around playing tag. He also enjoys riding horses!

Chad is moving on from Little Village after this year. He will definitely be missed, especially by all his teachers and therapists! Chad, we wish you and your family all the best in the future. Don’t forget to come back and visit!





# Room 222—Learning About Things That Grow!

Room 222 has had a great time learning about and exploring different things that grow in the ground.

The children, under the direction of Co-Teachers **Pam Trugman** and **Trish Testani**, have learned about the different parts of a flower, conducted science experiments to see how water travels up a plant or flower, watched their grass seeds grow, and planted in the HLVS Garden.

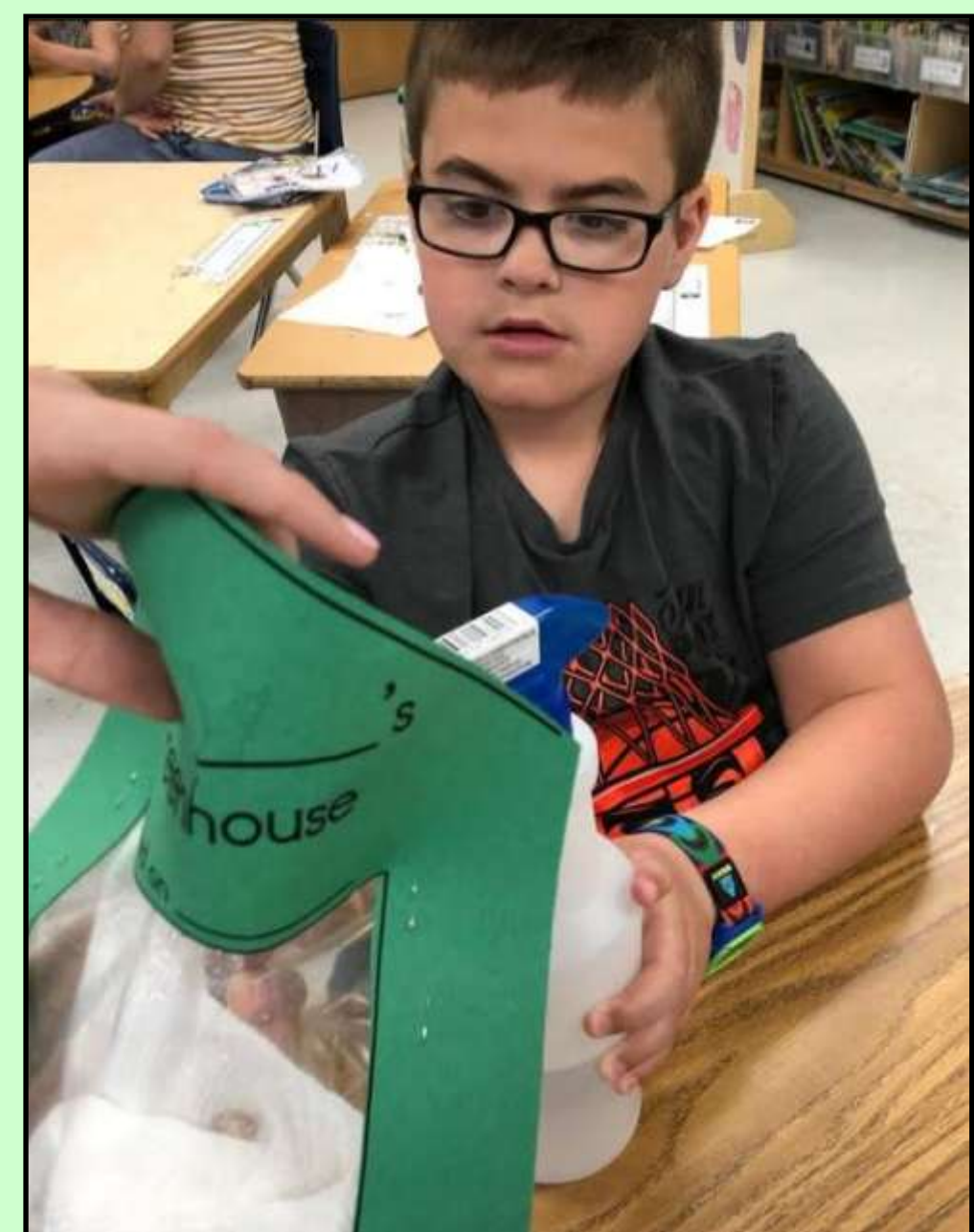
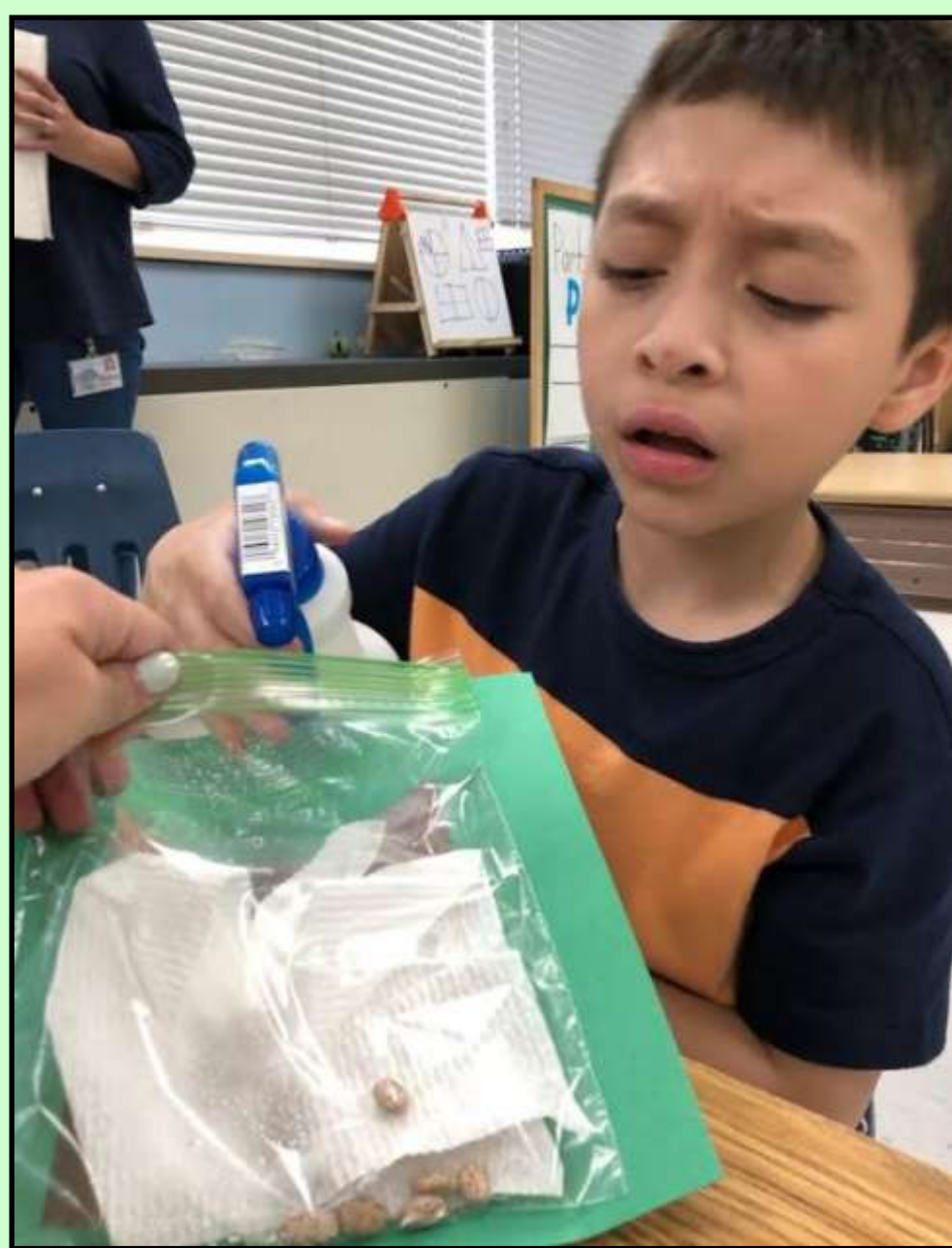
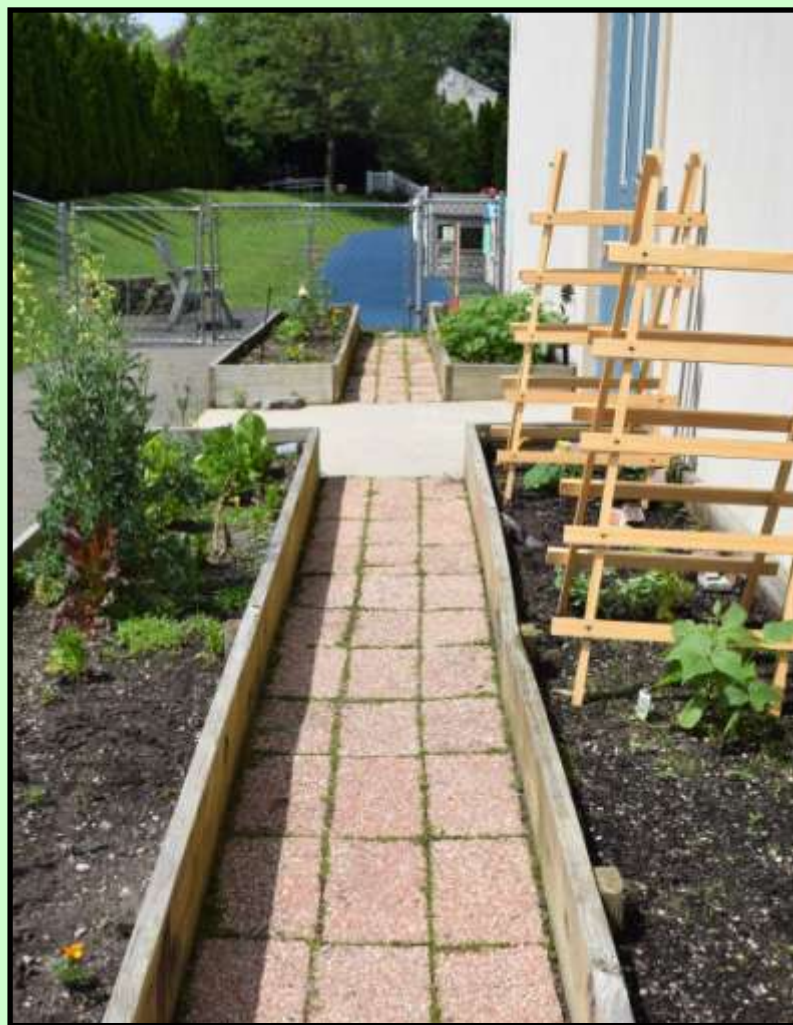
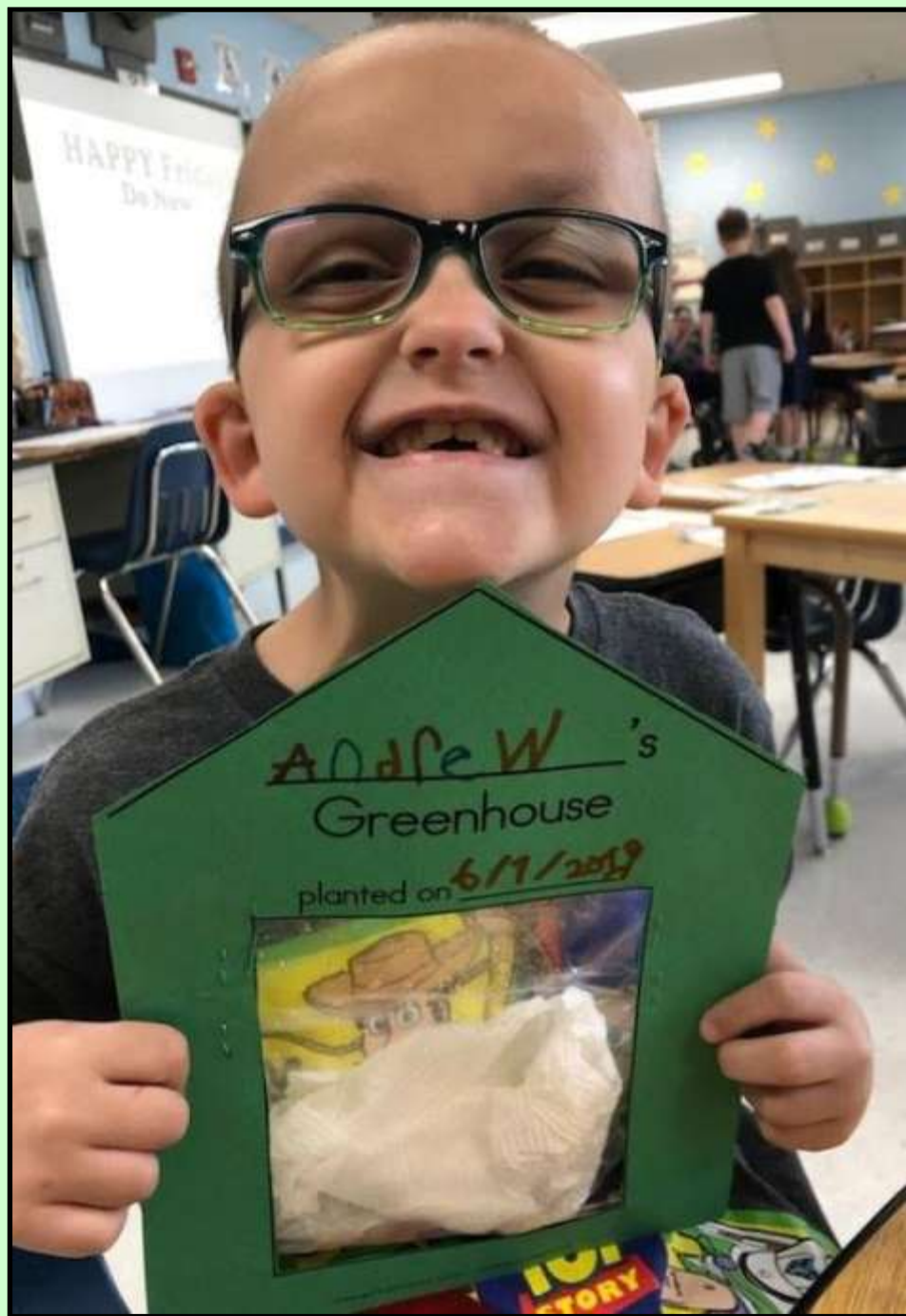
In their classroom, the children set up their own flower shop which helped them identify different types of flowers, “sold” flowers to their friends and learned about using money!





## Room 8 Learns about Plants!

Teacher **Anna Shaw** and the children in Room 8 participated in planting and taking care of the school garden. The students planted tomatoes, lavender, lettuce, beans, mint, and flowers and every day they take care of the garden. They've learned that plants need air, sunlight, water, and soil to live. This month, they made their own green houses to see what happens underground as plants grow. The children have had a great time learning and watching the garden grow!





## *Model Trains at Little Village*



Thank you **Bill** from ***TMB Model Trains*** for entertaining and educating our students!





# *Room 10am's Annual Father's Day Tee Ball Game*





# Rooms 13 and 82 Collaborate on Science Lessons

Teacher **Mary Beth O'Donnell** and the students in Room 13 studied bees in May. They enjoyed learning about their body parts, their life cycle and their job within their beehive. The students enjoyed a counting center in which they rolled the die and covered the number on a bee picture. They also enjoyed a question and answer center in which they used clothespins to clip the right number according to the question. Did you know that bees have 5 eyes, 3 body parts and 4 wings? The students in Room 13 now know this and did a great job learning these facts!





**Save the  
Date!**

**2019 Sleepy Hollow 5K Charity Run/Walk**  
**Sunday, October 27, 2019 9:30 am**  
Brady Park - Lake Shore Drive Massapequa Park, NY



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## *Levittown Baseball Fundraiser*

Thank you to **Vincent Martina** and the MAC Dugout Club for hosting a baseball fundraiser to benefit Little Village School! The funds raised and donated are greatly appreciated by all of our students and families!



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Instagram, Facebook & on the web  
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# Staff Appreciation Day

Thank you to our Little Village and Toddler Time families for treating us to such a special day! **Jill Flynn, MaryAnne Hyland, Kristin Maisano** and their committee members did a great job in coordinating the luncheon. We greatly appreciate your kindness and generosity in preparing such a fabulous day for us!

