



The Treatonian

Robert Treat Academy
Charter School

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Our Principal's Message



Dear Parents and Guardians,

This summer, 62 students in grades 5 thru 8 qualified for Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth (CTY). In total 52 students in grades 5-8 attended the program

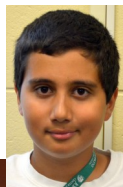
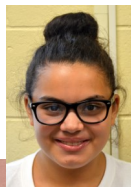
The students spent three out of their four week vacation on college and university campuses. For most students it was their first time being away from their families. I suspect the parents had more separation anxiety than the students.

As CTY is an international program our students met other students from all over the world. Our students were impressed as everyone attending the program spoke English and they were able to have conversations about their countries.

They took a wide range of courses including International Politics, Linguistics, Creative Non-Fiction and Mathematic logic to name a few.

See page 4 for the list of students that qualified.

Principal



Stephen N. Adubato Students of the Month for June, 2015!!

Brianna Fontanez	104	Tatiana Valentin	207	Victoria Romero	308
Brianna Hawley	107	Jeremiah Rodriguez	208	Tatiana Pernell	310
Roselyn Muniz	201	Caleb Moten	210	Joshua Lopez	Art
Brandi Turner	202	Miavalentina Guerrero	301	Trinity Lance	Music
Sebastian Vega	203	Jasmine Velez	302	Cyrae Brooks	P. E.
Pamela Goetz	204	Emily Pena	303	Tristan Jones	Science 6-8
Scott Quishpe-Cevallos	205	Naralis Jiminez	304	Kimberly Figueroa	Science 3-5
Marcus Santiago	206	Amari Mosley	306		



Jackie Robinson Campus Students of the Month for June, 2015!

Shaylla Gonzaga-Torres	12	Alani Rodriguez	22	Aiden Martin-Bradley	Music
Enmanuel Batista	13	Joseph Gonzalez	23	Dasean Liles	P. E.
Tahiyah Willams	14	Raven Burwell	27	Moises Castillo	Science 3-5
Qaadir Royal	15	Hayat Bembry	Art	Jahmir Wade	Science 6



Academic Achievements-Fifth Cycle

Principal's List-Fifth Cycle

Room 12-JRC

Laila Dailey
Autumn Denard
Dave Osunde
Darian Rouse
Nishani Ward
Janis Zempare

Room 14-JRC

Christopher Negron
Tahiyah Williams

Room 15-JRC

Linai Blackmon
Isamar Martinez

Room 22-JRC

Amaris Hernandez
Isis Pabon
Kennedy Robinson
Jacqueline Rodriguez

Room 23-JRC

William Abou-Rjaili
Gabriely Acosta
Faith Chukwudinma
Julius Cruz
Joshua Negron

Osayonamen
Notemwanta
Arthur Nwobi

Mia Smith

Room 27-JRC

Moises Castillo
Marjorie Gonzaga-Torres
Catherine Esteves

Room 104-SNAC

Amari Charles
Indira Douglas
Amber Rua
Alejandro Toledo-Navarro

Room 107-SNAC

Raymond Alvarez-Adorno
Brianna Hawley
Eric Showers

Room 201-SNAC

Angela Lagonigro
Krystal Naravez
Elizabeth Ramos

Room 202-SNAC

Kellani Laidley
Isaiah Ramos
Maylynn Rodriguez
Sara Rodriguez
Jeami Solano

Camila Zamora

Room 203-SNAC

Joseph Alvarez
Mithayus Diaz
Lisbeth Torres

Room 205-SNAC

Alex Solano
Khalil Stallings

Room 206-SNAC

Laura Shipman

Room 207-SNAC

Luz Lopez-Marcano
Narena Nerahoo
Balthazar Sheehan
Mia Toledo-Navarro

Room 208-SNAC

David Guerrero
Destiny Maury
Zariah Middleton
Madison Serrano
Dru Strand

Room 210-SNAC

Sophia Figueroa

Room 304-SNAC

Kristen Laidley
Alexandra Bobadilla

Brianna Romero
Jose Castaing
Ethan Padilla
Jenebah Tyler
Mattheu Rua

Room 306-SNAC

Luna Cardenas
Seydi Maury
Ishaan Myrie

Room 308-SNAC

Simon Vega

Room 310-SNAC

Hector Rodriguez



Honor Roll

Room 12-JRC

Rest Afolabi
Juel Cruz
Nathan Harris
Jaidyn Richardson
Khalilullah Saidu
Dennis Smith
Jace Torres
Cadaly Zamora-Toro

Room 13-JRC

Janiyah Alvarado
Enmanuel Batista
Christopher Kaden Bland
Tyler-Shea Corales
Lucas DeLana
Emmanuella Okwudishu
Zuri Ruffin
India Hylton
Ian Hylton
Sarah Inweh

Tre'Von Jackson
Ronnie Vasquez

Room 14-JRC

Jaylenne Acosta
Malachi Beachum
Ronell Jackson-Williams
Adrian Lopez-Silvero
Eliana Lugo-Peralta
Ashley Martins
Matthew McSween

Mireya Miranda
Samson Nwobi

Room 15-JRC

Kiyara Goodson
Chelsea Gonzaga-Torres

Room 22-JRC

Jocelyn Calderon
Johann Jimenez-Sevillano

Honor Roll (continued)

Dasean Liles
Shayla Miller
Nilsa Ramos
Alani Rodriguez
Mekhi White

Room 23-JRC

Genesis Billups
Joseph Gonzalez
Gabrielle Jimenez
Carlos Martinez

Room 27-JRC

Raven Burwell
Regina Inweh
Jordan Jones
Aaliyah Isahawk
Jaila Wade
Sariah Richardson
Aria Watson
Mark Yancey
Liana Zempare

Room 104-SNAC

Jazlynn Alvarado
Crystal Baez
Nicholas Carrero
Brianna Fontanez
Myrick Hill
John Martinez
Moise Pierre
Tatiana Rodrigues
Sebastian Santiago
Rubien Torres
Adrian White
Mylan White

Room 107

Emily Acosta
Manuel Arocho
Yamisha Braconiel
Fadillah Brown-Ross
Elisha Godbold
Arelys Jaquez
Francisco Lopez
Christian Lopez-Gomez
Erisdania Martinez
Micah Rivas
Marquis Rivera
Henry Suchite-Rodriguez

Room 201-SNAC

Alain Beade
Destinee Duran
Kimberly Figueroa
Brandon Hernandez
Natasha Leines
Estrada
Gian Martinez
Jailynn Martins
Zashenka Molina
Roselyn Muniz
Sara Richardson
Amanda Roman
David Solano
Milagro Velazquez

Room 202-SNAC

Delaia Baez
Angela Blair
Destiny Cruz
Katelynn Figueroa
Everett Johnson
Timmi Chris Pernell
Brandi Turner
Gabriel Vega

Room 203-SNAC

Samantha Castaing
Andrew Herrera
Owen Kelly
Javielis Javier
Ciara Latchman
Antonella Ortega
Aysha Penafiel
Jassiel Sanchez
Daniel Toledo-Navarro
Lisbeth Torres
Sebastian Vega
Andrew Zapata

Room 204-SNAC

Noel Rios
Samantha Guaba
Sara Gonzalez
William Figueroa
David Cueva
Gabriela Celi

Room 205 SNAC

Genesis Chalmers
Rosemary Lopez
Evelyn Martinez-

Molina
Ciara Morales
Symya Smith
Rafael Cruz
Ethan Glover
Joshua Lopez
Scott Quishpe-Cevallos
Gabriel Toledo-Navarro

Room 206-SNAC

Alexandra Barbaran
Amelie Bobadilla
Kyla Butler
Meagan Figueroa
Massa Godbold
Melissa Martinez-Molina
Magin Melgar
Julianna Rivera
Marcus Santiago

Room 207-SNAC

Joselyn Castaing
Lesley Cevallos-Sarmiento
Ashley Cordero
Emely Gomez
Tyrone Lee
Julisa Marcano
Leah Ramos
Meya Salas
Jocelyn Santiago
Camille Strand
Tatiana Valentin

Room 208-SNAC

Izabelle Herrera
Akira Jin Bernardino
Kylee Lopez
Gabriel Quinde-Paez
Milanis Rivas
Dennis Rosario
Jacob Rosario

Room 210-SNAC

Darren Hernandez
Jeremy Arroyo
Mia Perez
Chyna Moore
Amanda Martinez-Molina

Joceline Cosme
Stephanie Calle-Sanchez
Alexis Beade
Miguel Santiago
Dario Guzman
Caleb Moten
Ethan Carrero
Aaliya Rivera
Briana Rivera
Mya Andino
Jordan Geronimo
Juan Miranda

Room 301-SNAC

Jayanie Nieves
Patrick Lliguichuzhca
Alexander Cruz
Miavalentina
Guerrero
Ariel Soto
Jonias Zuniga
Carlos Cabrera
Adrian Chicaiza
Dennis Cumbicus
Aakash Myrie
Francisco Guaicha
Alana Zarate
Nyla Casey
Faith Garay
Carolis Espinal-Volquez
Dana Rivas
Angel Fuentes

Room 302-SNAC

Nicole Asenso-Boakyé
Jocelyn Chavez
Jonathan Colon
Jibrael Martinez
Riyah Myrie
Matthew Padilla
Alex Roman
Andrea Suchite-Rodriguez

Room 303-SNAC

Makayla Amador
Willy Cumbicus
Jacob Dismukes
Matthew Duthie
Jonathan Francisco
Yaritza Menjivar

Honor Roll (Continued)

Xavier Morales
Amani Mosley
Katherine Ovallez-
Ramirez
Emely Paladines
Emily Pena
Deishalee Ramirez
Danae Rivas
Jordan Soto
Nyla Van Dyke
Kaylee Zarate
Nelson Santos

Room 304-SNAC
Kamryn Correia-Grave
Jaeden Cortes
Alexander Ramirez
Lyanette Martinez
Mithaniel Diaz
Arianna Guerrero-
Valencia
Naralis Jiminez
Nasir Martinez

Room 306-SNAC
Patrick Penafiel
Bryan Calle Sanchez

Brandon Cordero
Ailani Miller
Mark Figueroa
Jeremiah Lopez
Leah Feliz

Room 308-SNAC
Dylan Colon
Leah Garcia
Mya Leines Estrada
Melanie Ramirez
Angelyna Reyes
Jenniece Rivera

Victoria Romero
Jay Rosa
Michelle Santiago
Valerie Vega
Raquel Ginorio

Room 310-SNAC
Ethan Carpintero
Jessenia Rivera
Alivia Pacheco

Students Who Qualified For CTY

Eighth Grade

Raymond Alvarez-Adorno
Manuel Arocho
Crystal Baez
Yamisha Braconiel
Randall Carreras
Nicholas Carrero
Amari Charles
Indira Douglas
Elisha Godbold
Brianna Hawley
Myrick Hill
John Martinez,
Moise Pierre
Eric Showers
Micah Rivas
Tatiana Rodrigues
Bryan Rodriguez
Amber Rua
Sebastian Santiago
Henry Suchite-Rodriguez
Alejandro Toledo-Navarro
Rubien Torres
Adrian White
Juan Miranda

Seventh Grade

Lesley Cevallos
Jonathan Crespo
Sophia Figueroa
Jordan Geronimo
Ashanti Gilland
Dario Guzman
Darren Hernandez
Tyrone Lee
Amanda Martinez-Molina
Narena Nerahoo
Leah Ramos
Rafael Rios
Aaliyah Rivera
Maya Salas
Balthazar Sheehan
Camille Strand
Mia Toledo-Navarro

Sixth Grade

Amelie Bobadilla
Gabriela Celi
Elijah Douglas
David Cueva
Sara Gonzalez
Ruben Gonzalez
Ebony Marshall
Melissa Martinez
Isis Pabon
Riayan Reyes
Noel Rios
Marcus Santiago
Laura Shipman
Camila Zambrana

Fifth Grade

William Abou-Rjaili
Osayonamen Notemwanta
Khalil Stallings
Gabriel Toledo-Navarro

Robert Treat Academy Charter School School Calendar-North and Central Campus

SCHOOL CLOSING	2015-2016	# OF DAYS
<u>DATES</u>		<u>STUDENTS/TEACHERS</u>

2015

July	30	ORGANIZATION DAY – All Staff Members Report (8:00 am)	0 / 2
	31	Professional Development	
August	3	School Year Begins for grades K through 8	
	14	School Closed	
	21	School Closed	
	28 -31	School Closed – Summer Recess	17 / 17
September	1 - 7	School Closed – Summer Recess / Labor Day	
	8	School Reopens	17 / 17
October	12	School Closed – Columbus Day	21 / 21
November	9	School Closed – Veteran’s Day	
	26-27	School Closed – Thanksgiving Recess	18 / 18
December	24 – 31	School Closed – Winter Recess	7 / 17

2016

January	1	School Closed – New Year’s Day	
	4	School Reopens	
	18	School Closed – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	19 / 19
February	15	School Closed – President’s Day Observance	20 / 20
March	25-31	School Closed – Spring Recess	18 / 18
April	1	School Closed – Spring Recess	
	4	School Reopens	20 / 20
May	30	School Closed – Memorial Day Observance	21 / 21
June	22	Last Day of School – 8 th Grade Graduation	16 / 16

TOTAL # of Days – STUDENTS	204
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TOTAL # of Days – TEACHERS	206
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New and Reassigned Staff



Ms. Kelly Donovan spent the last 3 years teaching preschool at Assumption Academy in Emerson, NJ. She graduated from Kean College with a B.A. in Communications and pursued a career in Customer Service. After 13 years she decided that her true calling was working with children. Kelly returned to Kean University where she earned certifications to teach preschool-3rd grade and K-6. This past year she went to New Jersey City University and is now eligible for an endorsement as a Teacher of Students with Disabilities. When not at work Kelly enjoys spending time with her two children Abby and Emily. She is also the 7th grade Varsity Volleyball coach at St. Theresa's School in Kenilworth.

Ms. Sandra Queroli was born in North Bergen and currently resides in Lincroft NJ. She graduated with her bachelors in psychology and her masters in early childhood education from Fairleigh Dickinson University in 2013. Ms. Queroli student taught at Lincroft Elementary School in the 1st grade. Since graduating she worked at Montessori Academy of New Jersey in Neptune NJ as a preschool teacher. Ms. Queroli then started working as a substitute teacher in



Middletown Township Public Schools. She is very excited to work at Robert Treat Academy in the 5th grade with Ms. Karalian for home-room and math with Ms. Silva.

Ms. Danine Osetto is a seventh year teacher here at the Academy. She has taught 2nd, 4th, and 6th grades at the Stephen N. Aduato Campus, and now is excited to be joining the Jackie Robinson Campus as the Middle



New and Reassigned Staff (continued)

School ELA teacher. Ms. Osetto has a background in journalism and enjoys writing immensely. She looks forward to sharing her passion for writing with her ELA students.

Ms. Hager Helmy is currently co-teaching 6th and 7th grade ELA at the Jackie Robinson Campus. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature from Pharos University in Alexandria. Ms. Helmy is currently attending New York University to obtain a M.A. in Teaching English Language Arts Sec-

rently taking graduate courses at Fairleigh Dickinson University where she will obtain



her master's degree in elementary education. When Ms. Wirtanen is not teaching, she enjoys hiking, photography, and reading.

Ms. Erica Estrada graduated in May 2011 with a B.A. in English Writing and two teacher certifications in Language Arts



ondary Education. She enjoys reading, traveling, the beach and spending time with family. She has always enjoyed working with students and has a passion in helping them succeed in all aspects of life.

Ms. Nicole Wirtanen is excited to join the Robert Treat Academy community. She is a 5th grade teacher and will also be teaching 4th grade literacy. Ms. Wirtanen graduated from Montclair State University with a bachelor's degree in Family and Child Studies with a concentration of family services. She is cur-



New and Reassigned Staff (continued)

5-8 and Elementary Education K-5 from William Paterson University. Ms. Estrada's passion is teaching and she loves making a difference in her students' lives. She has had the opportunity to work with grades Pre K through 8th grade at St. Josephs of the Palisades Elementary School as well as Paterson Charter School for Science and Technology. Ms. Estrada enjoys playing her clarinet, reading books, and spending time with her 2 year old daughter. This is Ms. Estrada's second year working at Robert Treat Academy and she is thrilled to be with first grade once again!

Ms. Roman is so excited to be teaching middle school math/science. She



art projects that promote critical thinking, incorporate art history, and fuse other subject matters into the arts. By the end of the year students will have a general knowledge of art history as well as the elements of art and principles of design.

Ms. Acosta is very happy to be a part of the Robert Treat Academy fami-



graduated in 2012 from The College of New Jersey with her B.S. in Early Childhood Education and music. She then went to William Paterson University to pursue her Teacher of Students with Disabilities Endorsement. She loves science, math and music and can be found teaching marching band in her spare time.

Ms. Krinner graduated from Marywood University with a degree in Art Education in 2014. She believes that in order to prepare students for the world they must have a well-rounded education. Ms. Krinner will be spending her time with students focusing on

New and Reassigned Staff (continued)

ly. She is a 4th grade teacher and is also teaching 5th grade Mathematics. Ms. Acosta is a graduate of Montclair State University where she received her bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. She is working on completing her Masters in Special Education at Grand Canyon University. Ms. Acosta was previously a third grade teacher. When she isn't teaching, she enjoys traveling, reading, and spending time with her family.

Ms. Karley Walek is extremely excited to have joined the Robert Treat Academy

Community. Prior to joining the Robert Treat Academy, she was a full scholar gymnast at



The Ohio State University where she received a Bachelor of Science Degree. Karley has a New Jersey K-6 Teacher certification and a Teacher of Students with Disabilities certification. She also spent the past year teaching in Australia and Europe. She is looking forward to a great first year as the kindergarten teacher at the central campus!

Ms. Jessica Inglis is a 2009 graduate of Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. She has a BA in Education and a BA in Psychology. She started her career at Robert Treat Academy September 2014 at the Jackie Robinson Campus in the 3rd Grade. She is now working at the Stephen N. Adubato Campus teaching 6th grade ELA. She lives "down the shore", so she travels quite a distance to work at RTA, but claims it is worth it to be able to work with everyone here! She has been a volunteer firefighter since 2004 and enjoys reading, the beach and playing sports. She really enjoys watching football on the weekends, Go NY Giants!



New and Reassigned Staff (continued)

Ms. Katherine Morales gradu-



ated from the Academy in 2007 along with her twin sister Kathleen. She was the recipient of the prestigious Ichann Scholarship and attended Choate Rosemary Hall. Katherine graduated Dickinson College with a bachelor's degree in Psychology. She plans to continue her education and pursue a clinical degree in child psychology. Before she embarks on these intense studies it was important to her to come back home and pay it forward. Katherine will be working in our High School Placement Department.

Mr. Irvin Comanda has been regarded as a jack of all trades. A graduate of Montclair State University, he specializes in Jazz Saxophone but is familiar with many instruments and genres including rock, hip hop and pop. Although he spent much of his career as a performer, he now focuses his energy into music education and is extremely excited to pass on his knowledge to our young talented musicians here at RTA. Mr. Comanda will be the music teacher at the Stephen N. Adubato Campus



Mr. Davis is the instructional assistant for 7th-grade English class and 8th-grade science class. He earned his Bachelor's degree in History and Romance Studies from Cornell University and earned his teaching certification from NYU. He has previously taught English as a Foreign Language abroad in Israel and worked as a math and history tutor at Great Oaks Charter High School in Newark. He is originally from Ithaca, New York.



Our Promotion Ceremonies Were Happy Times



Founder's Day Was Fun!



Eighth Grade Graduation



Encourage Your Child To Read

Submitted by the Second Grade Team, Steven N. Adubato Campus

Summer shouldn't mean taking a break from learning, especially reading. Studies show that most students experience a loss of reading skills over the summer months, but children who continue to read will gain skills. Parents should remember that children need free time in the summer to relax and enjoy the pleasures of childhood. So summer reading should be fun. Following are a few tips to make reading enjoyable for your children this summer:

1. Read aloud together with your child every day.
2. Set a good example!
3. Read the same book your child is reading and discuss it.
4. Let kids choose what they want to read, and don't turn your nose up at popular fiction.
5. Buy books on tape, especially for a child with a learning disability.
6. Take your children to the library regularly.
7. Subscribe, in your child's name, to magazines like *Sports Illustrated for Kids*, *Highlights for Children*, or *National Geographic World*.
8. Ease disappointment over summer separation from a favorite school friend by encouraging them to become pen pals.
9. Make trips a way to encourage reading by reading aloud traffic signs, billboards, notices.
10. Encourage children to keep a summer scrapbook.

Third Grade Conquers Many Things!

**Submitted by the Third Grade Team,
Jackie Robinson Campus**

The 3rd grade class at the Jackie Robinson Campus has accomplished many great things this year! They have learned how to conquer the PARCC test, have worked on expressing themselves appropriately and how to cooperate with each other in a friendly manner. This class has worked all year to prepare themselves for their journey up to 4th grade! It was an exciting and fun school year and Ms. Deltoro and Ms Inglis are very proud of how much improvement there has been in the 3rd grade.

The class had a great year, pumpkin picking in October, the Staff vs Students basketball game, the trip to the Camden Aquarium and all the way to Founders Day. The students have been working hard all year and are looking forward to their summer break to "recharge their batteries" and come back in August ready to conquer 4th grade! We hope everyone had a great year and has an excellent and relaxing summer break!



A Great Accomplishment!

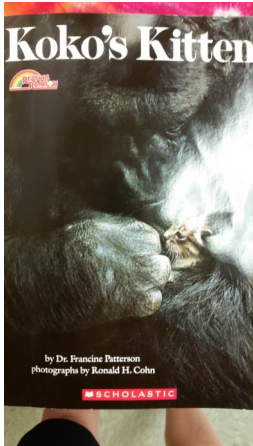
Congratulations to the following 8th grade students who participated in the Newark Academy 2015 Summer Program. It was three weeks consisting of Writing Clinics and Algebra Studies.

Amaris Hernandez
Sophia Figueroa
Caleb Moten
Balthazar Sheehan
Julisa Marcano
Camille Strand
Michael Caceras

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“Being A Writer”



Submitted by the Second Grade Team Stephen N. Adubato Campus

As part of our “Being A Writer” curriculum, the students of 2nd grade read the non-fiction story “Koko’s Kitten.” This is the true story of Koko the gorilla and her kitten, All Ball — how they met, how Koko loved and cared for All Ball, and how Koko grieved when All Ball died. The story is told by Dr. Francine Patterson, the first person to communicate with a gorilla using American Sign Language.

The students were fascinated by a gorilla and human communicating. To continue with our gorilla study, the students made their own version of Koko the Gorilla.



We Visited the American Museum of Natural History

Submitted by the Seventh Grade Team

In June, the Robert Treat Academy 7th grade students visited the American Museum of Natural History in New York. The American Museum of Natural History is the largest natural history museum in the world which is dedicated to the study of all natural objects, animal, vegetable, and mineral. During our visit, the students participated in a scavenger hunt which revealed a vast array of exhibits. The children raced through endless corridors and discovered hidden secrets about exhibits on everything from the origins of life, dinosaur fossils, and the inner workings of planet Earth, our oceans, our journey into space, ancient peoples, places and cultures and the fascinating creatures that inhabit this world. It was truly a memorable experience!

Project CHILD FIND

1-800-322-8174

Project CHILD FIND is a free referral service and public awareness campaign to assist in the identification of unserved / underserved youth with a delay or disability from birth through twenty-one years of age. In addition, **Project CHILD FIND** develops and distributes information to the public about early intervention services and special education programs throughout New Jersey.

Project CHILD FIND's comprehensive efforts include:

1. Assisting families of infants and toddlers, **birth through two**, concerned about their child's development by directing all requests regarding **early intervention** to the family's local Special Child Health Case Management Unit. If you need the number for your Special Child Health Case Management Unit.

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2. Assisting families of preschoolers, **three through five**, concerned about their child's development by directing requests to their local school district.

3. Helping families access community services through referral.

4. Promoting community and public awareness of all children with disabilities by providing information.

5. Assisting local school district boards of education to identify unserved children from age **three through twenty-one** who are in need of special education and related services, including those students who are migrant or homeless.

Information through **Project CHILD FIND** may be obtained by calling the toll-free number, 1-800-322-8174, which is in service 7 days a week, 24-hours a day. All calls received are confidential. Project CHILD FIND was established by the New Jersey Department of Education through I.D.E.A., Part B funds from the U.S. Department of Education.

Broadway!

**Submitted by the Sixth Grade Team
Jackie Robinson Camp[us]**



Sixth grade students had the opportunity to visit New York City this past month. While there, they visited the Majestic Theater to view a production of Phantom of the Opera. Based on the 1910 horror novel by Gaston Leroux, which has been adapted into countless films, The Phantom of the Opera follows a deformed composer who haunts the

grand Paris Opera House. Sheltered from the outside world in an underground cavern, the lonely, romantic man tutors and composes oper-

as for Christine, a gorgeous young soprano star-to-be. As Christine's star rises, and a handsome suitor from her past enters the picture, the Phantom grows mad, terrorizing the opera house owners. Still, Christine finds herself drawn to the mystery man.

This updated musical masterpiece combines both a quality musical with a darkly romantic story that leaves you on the very edge of your seat. Combine the world-class casting with breathtaking theatrical effects, and you have a musical phenomenon that has enthralled audiences across generations all around the world.

DID YOU KNOW? Phantom is the longest-running Broadway musical, having clocked up over 27 years and in 2013 celebrated its 25th anniversary with its 10,400th performance. Bets are currently being taken at New York City Theater Towers, on how many performances will be played by 2018, which the show's 30th anniversary!



SOLE HOPE

The 6th grade students at the Jackie Robinson Campus have been working on their community service hours through an organization named, "Sole Hope." Sole Hope is a group that aids people in Uganda. African children who go barefoot because of lack of footwear are infected by jiggers, small sand fleas that enter bare feet, and burrow into their skin. If left untreated, jiggers become a huge problem, leading to infections, paralysis, amputation, and in severe cases death.

The founder of the Sole Hope, Asher Collie and her husband Dru, built this organization through passion. Passion for the children of Eastern Africa and for the parents who had no way to support their families. The patterns cut out by our students will be sent to Uganda and made into shoes that will be put on the feet of children who are in need. People all over the world are having Shoe Cutting Parties and making donations to cover shipping, and the salaries of the shoemakers.

Sole Hope offers HOPE through education, jobs, medical relief. It empowers people to live healthier lives, free of foot-related diseases.

**Submitted by the Sixth Grade Team
Jackie Robinson Campus**



Upcoming Events

August 17	Monday	2nd Annual RTA Golf Outing
August 19	Wednesday	Back to School Night
August 20	Thursday	Board of Trustees Meeting 5:30 PM
August 21	Friday	School Closed
August 24 August 25	Monday Tuesday	7th Grade Sailing School with Friends of Belmar Harbor
August 26	Wednesday	8th Grade Team Building Trip East Stroudsburg University
August 26 August 27	Wednesday Thursday	6th Grade Sailing School with Friends of Belmar Harbor
August 27	Thursday	7th Grade Team Building Trip East Stroudsburg University
August 28- September 7	Friday- Monday	School closed for Summer Recess and Labor Day
September 8	Tuesday	School Reopens at 8:30 AM
September 29	Tuesday	Eighth Grade Interview Day