

Glen Cove Special Education K-12 Highlights



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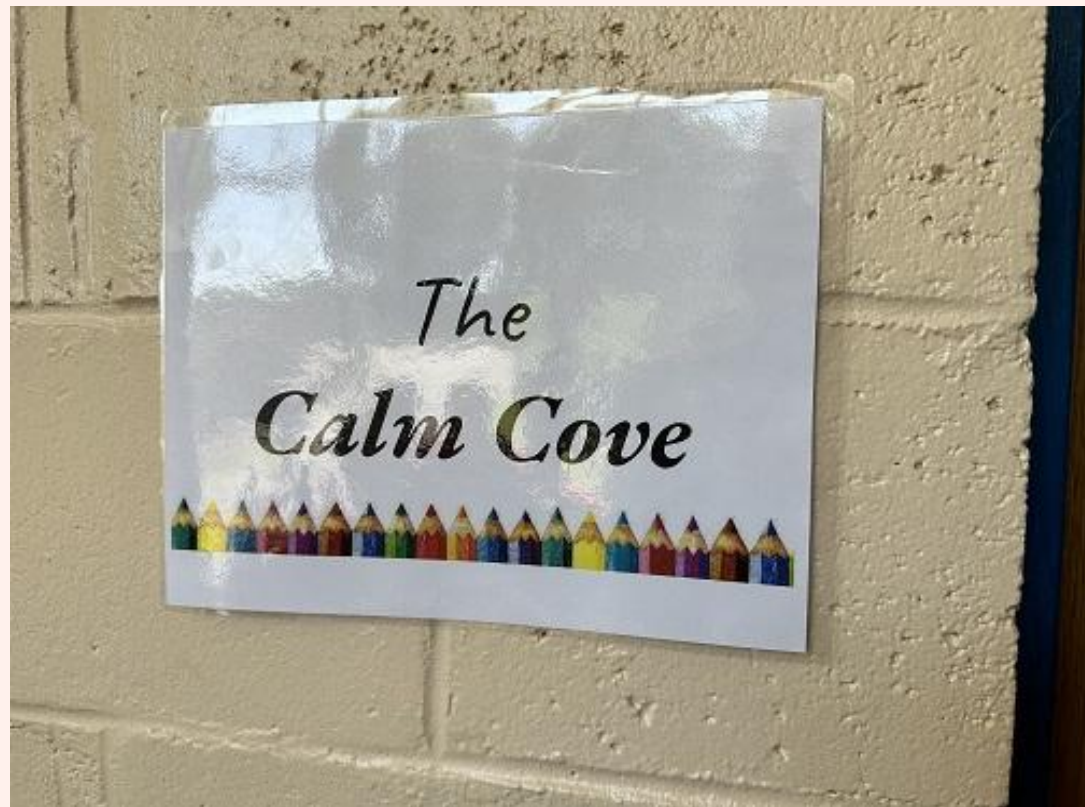
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Mindfulness Room at Finley Middle School

- Calming Cards
- Bean Bag Chairs
- Noise Machine
- Lights
- Coloring Materials



The Calm Cove at Gribbin School



- Quiet and calm space for students
- Visuals to support students in implementing learned coping strategies (Rainbow Breathing & Calm Down Choices)
- Comfortable and flexible seating



Inclusion at Connolly



Inclusive Eats

Sold By: 101B

best service for educators around

Operating Hours:

Monday: 9:45-10:30 am

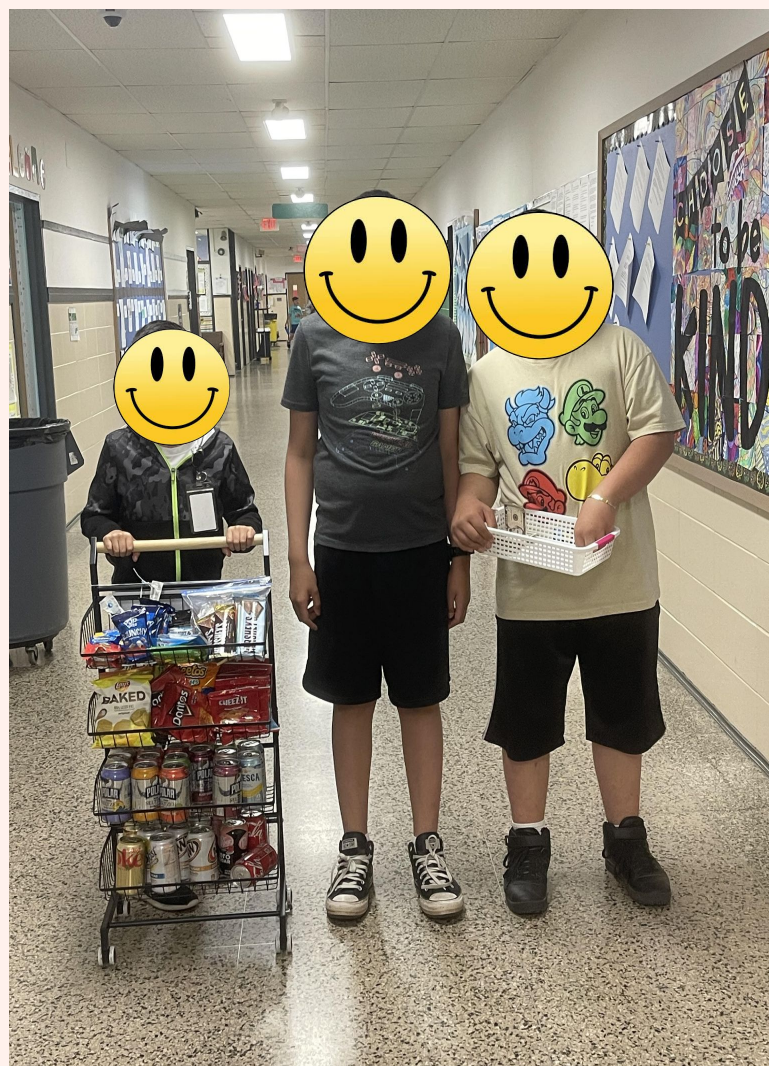
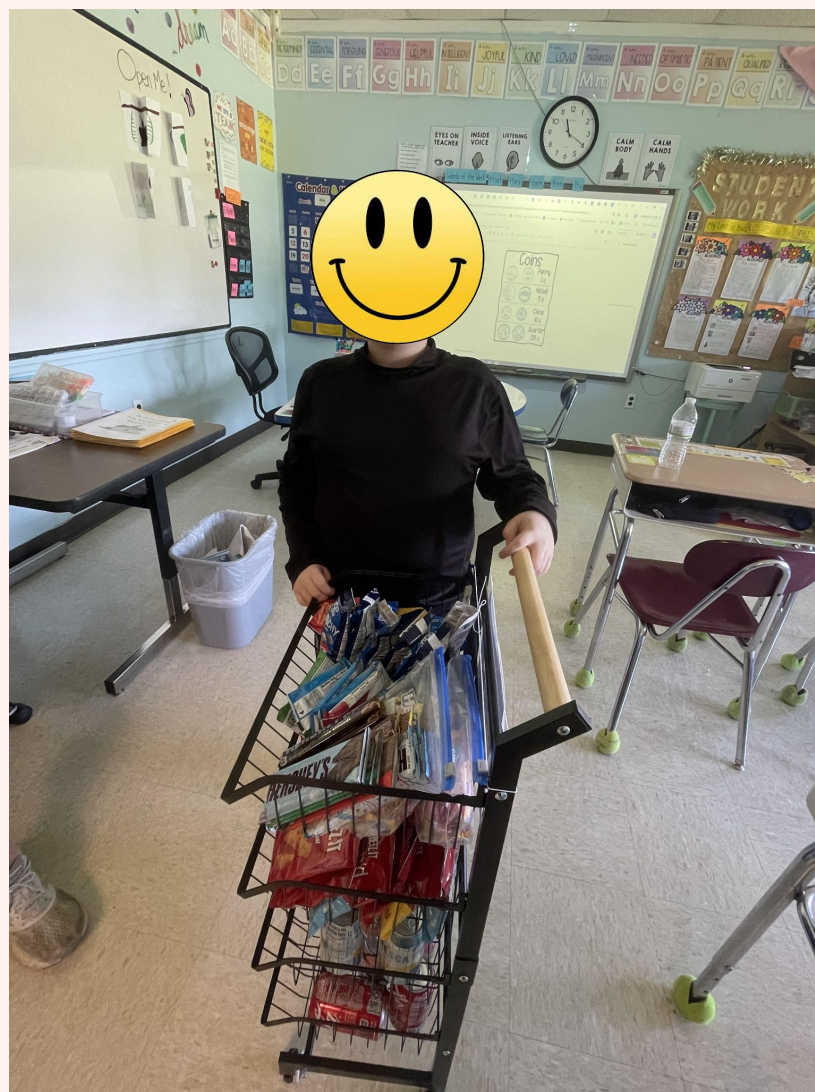
Wednesday: 9:45-10:30

Friday: 9:45-10:30 and 1:15-1:45

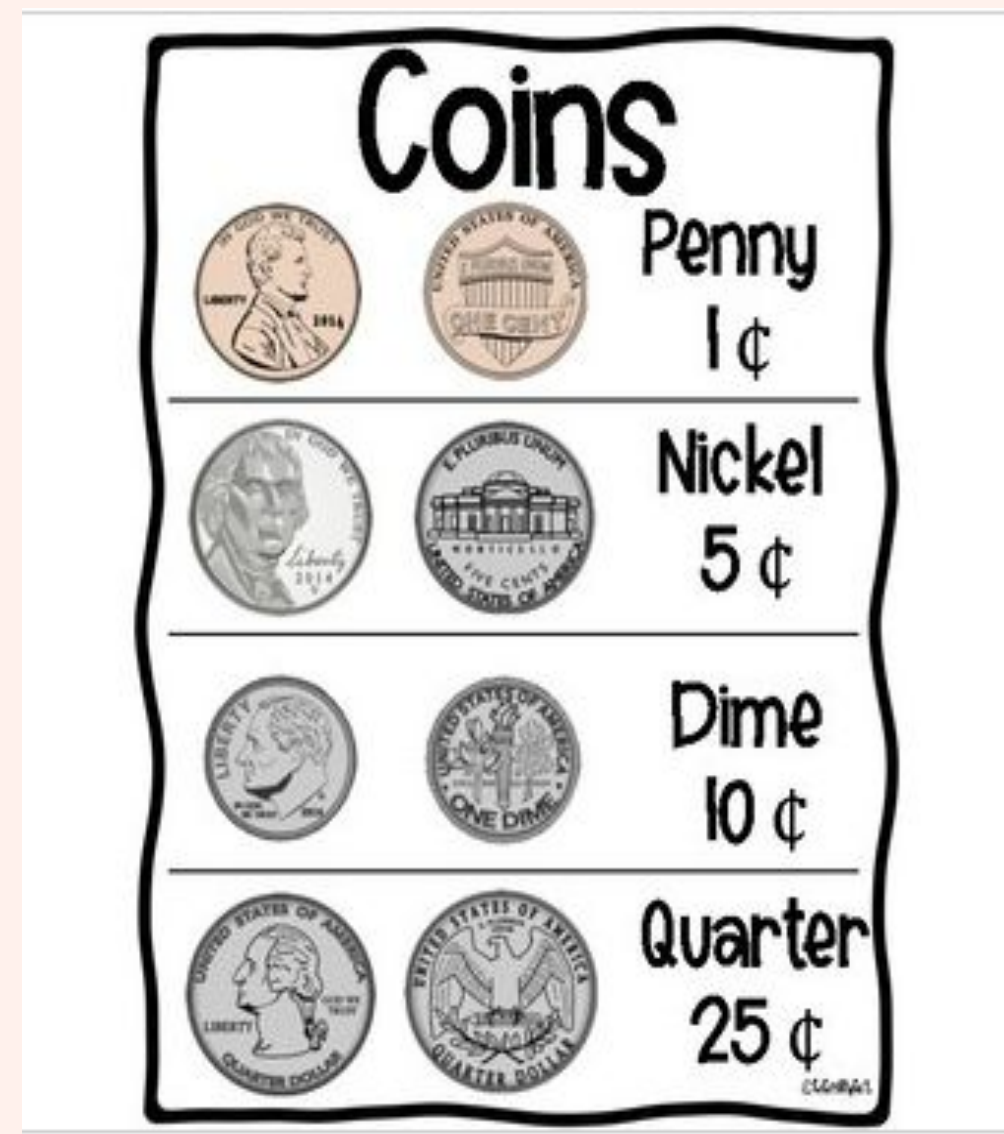
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Beautiful Me

- Empowering young girls
- Unity
- Grades 6–8
- Mental Health Team



HANCE FAMILY
FOUNDATION

Beautiful Me is the flagship program offered by Self-Esteem Rising. This self-esteem curriculum is offered to females of all ages in schools and organizations that meet the criteria.



New Teacher Academy

Classroom Management Through a Special Education Lens

- Proactive vs. Reactive Strategies
- Functions of Behavior
- Planning and preparation
- Developing Effective Behavioral Cues
- Examples of behaviors and possible responses



Special Education Parent University

October:
The CSE Process/Special Education Programs and Services

November:
Parents Guide to Enhancing Study Skills and Identifying Executive Functioning

January:
CPSE to CSE Transition

April:
Post-Secondary Transition and Support for Students with Disabilities



The Future of Special Education

- Extended School Year
- New Classes
- Inclusivity
- Ongoing Parent University



Special Education ESY Program 2024

- This is the first year Glen Cove School District is offering a special education summer program.

Available classes

- Full day 8:1:1 class (5 hours)
- ½ day 12:1:1 class (2.5 hours)
- Focus is on maintenance of skills to prevent significant regression.
- Running in conjunction with Summer Academy at Connolly School.

8:1:1 Life Skills @ Finley

- English
- Math
- Social Studies
- Science
- Vocational Skills
- Reading
- Support in general education electives
- reintegrating into community
- Practicing interpersonal and job skills

Student Led IEP Meetings & IEP's

- Welcome to my Annual Review
- All About Me
- Interests & Strengths
- Programs & Goals
- Services
- Learning Style
- To Graduate, I need...
- Future Goals
- Obstacles & How to Overcome

Interests

My favorite and best subject is home because i'm not at school. In school, my favorite subject is Social Studies because it's easy.

Strengths

My strengths in school are...

- **Social studies**
- **I complete all my work**
- **I am respectful**
- **I can understand a little Spanish**



Services

Testing Accommodations

Extended Time

Tests Administered in Seperate Location

Tests Read

Access to Word Processor

Text to Speech

Program Services

Check for Understanding

Extended Time for Lengthy Written Assignments

Assistance w/organization in writing

Graphic Organizers

Next year, I would like to KEEP my Accommodations and Modifications

I want to add one-on-one testing for Regents Exams

We need to change my IEP to say: Speech-to-Text

Learning Style

In math class, I learn best by doing practice problems

In English and History, I learn best by using my speech-to-text to write

In science class, I learn best by reviewing notes packets



Future Goals

My goal is to attend college and trade school. I want to go to trade school for mechanics or college. I am unsure of my college major. I want to go to UTI.

My career goal is to be a mechanic or enrolling in the marines.

My living situation goal is live on my own with my wife and kids.



obstacles

The obstacles to my goal are...

- **Having money**
- **Finding a home**

I can overcome these obstacles by...

- **Working hard**
- **Getting good grades**
- **Graduating**



Special Education Students Excelling

Glen Cove High School

- **Honor Roll**
 - Quarter 1: 40 students!
 - Quarter 2: 27 students
- **Principal's List**
 - Quarter 1: 13 students
 - Quarter 2: 16 students
- Student of the Quarter at BOCES!
- Visually Impaired student ran the 40, 100, and 400 meter races at the Nassau County Games for the Physically Challenged!
- Department Math Award– from Life Skills to Regents Concepts of Algebra!

Finley Middle School

- **Honor Roll**
 - Quarter 3: 1 student
- **High Honor Roll**
 - Quarter 3: 7 students
- **Principal's Honor Roll**
 - Quarter 3: 8 students

Transition

- Transition Coordinator
 - connecting families and students with supports
- Over 20 students connected with ACCESS–VR to achieve post–secondary goals (still taking applications)
- Presentation and handouts at most recent Parent University
- Google Classroom

Our Special Education Seniors Future Plans

Universities/Colleges:

- Alfred State College
- CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- Five Towns College
- Long Island University
- James Madison University
- SUNY Farmingdale State
- SUNY Stony Brook University
- Nassau Community College

Career Plans:

- United States Marine Corps
- Trade School
- Employment