END OF THE YEAR NEWSLETTER!











Congratulations to Therapeutic Day Program (TDP) teacher Jenna Russo for receiving the Fund for Teachers Grant! A total of 77 CT teachers have been selected to be awarded grants. Jenna plans to deepen her understanding of mindfulness and social media coping strategies through a visit to Copenhagen and by attending a Europass Teaching Academy course in Prague on playful learning. Congratulations Jenna!



TLC's Walk for Wishes was a major success! TLC was able to raise around \$2,000 to donate to Make a Wish Connecticut! We want to say a huge thank you to everyone who donated and attended this year's Walk for Wishes!

Six to Six Cultural Arts Day!







The whole school got to experience a beautiful day filled with all different art forms from dancing, fencing, poetry and puppets!

Six to Six Field Day!











STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS

Bryan Ochoa-Palencia



Every day after getting off the bus, Bryan, a cherished member of TLC, heads upstairs to deliver the mail. Recently, Bryan shared some insights about his experiences and what he loves most about being part of the TLC community.

What's something you really like doing at TLC? I really like helping my friends and teachers.

Can you share a fun or special moment you've had there? A fun moment I had was going on a bowling trip.

Who do you enjoy hanging out with there, and what do you like doing together?

I like to visit Luke and talk to him about birthdays and cars.

What's the best part of coming to TLC every day?

The best part of coming to TLC every day is seeing my friends and teachers!

What do you enjoy doing when you're not at TLC? When I am home I like to watch TV and go shopping.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS



Callan Couture

On June 1st at Norwalk High School Callan Couture, a second-grade student at Six to Six, will be shaving his head and donating it to childhood cancer research!

When asked about <u>Saint Baldrick's</u> Callan was very excited to shave his head and help kids in need. Callan said "It helps childhood cancer research and it helps kids in need because 1 in 5 kids won't survive." Callan was very enthusiastic to shave his head because it will go to children battling cancer. Callan won an award for achieving the most fundraising this year!





IGNITING CHANGE

Igniting Change was held on May 14th by the RESC Alliance. They keynote speakers included Gloria Ladson-Billings and Joe Feldman. It was a great day filled with collaboration between educators across the state!













Congratulations to the seniors at IRCA:

Congratulations to the PLC/DLC Coffee House!







Congratulations to all those in the Six to Six Talent Show!









TDP Graduation was held on June 4th at RCA!

Congratulations to -Anthony Aris Anthony Arthur Ben Darren Haley Hunter Ian Jacob Kevin Niomy Tamia Xavier



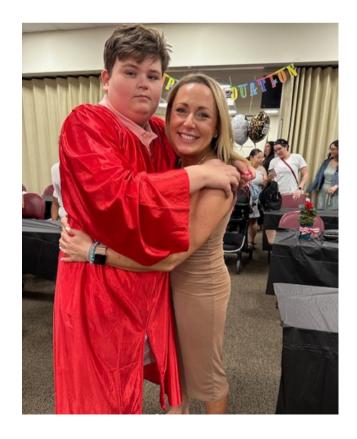


PLC Graduation was held on June 5th at 25 Oakview!



Congratulations to -Ivan Javonni Dorian Alexxo Graysen Isaiah Manny







DLC Graduation was held on June 6th at 25 Oakview!

Congratulations to -Veronica Alan Kyan Jude Avinaash Brody Medwin











TLC Clap Out was June 7th at 40 Lindeman!



Congratulations to -Madeline Simeon JayQuhan Ahrriesh Jimmy











RISE Graduation was held June 7th at Sacred Heart University!



Congratulations to -Benjamin Christopher Jakari











Congratulations to -Habigael Jose Madalynn David Jenali Gavin Victor Dillon Carriella Amy Adrianna Kay Grace Ayana Faith Alexander Jonathan **Fsdras** Amelia Mariah Janelle Diego London Zoe Anthony Anthony **Kylie** Sarah Gabriella Luigi **Katherine** Will Robin **Bennett** Alyssa Darcy Tina Reilly Aidan Jason Shane Adia Rori

RCA Graduation was held on May 29th!

Here are just a few colleges these seniors are attending next fall! **New York University Cincinnati Conservatory of** Music **Berkley School of Music** University of the Arts St. John's University **Marymount Manhattan University of Connecticut Quinnipiac University Fairfield University UMASS** - Boston Westconn Sacred Heart University **East Carolina University** Norwalk Conservatory of the Arts





Six to Six Graduation was held June 10, 2024

Congratulations to -Chance **Maria Clara** Arianna Lacey Tashawna Cameron Jovanni Devin Jack Lilliana **Diomeris** Kai Caleb Gabriel Anayaliz Jair Adefolarin Julie Diyana Savannah Pedro **Avery**







Breanna **Bryant** Nyree Sebastian Tony Jose Gabriel Christian Levi Alexis Marissa Noah Natalie Carter Yasmin Yeshua Jocelyn Zaara Lilly Sage Steven Sania

WHO'S WHO IN THE FOUNDATION? Get to know the CES Foundation Board Members!

Welcoming Esther Bobowick to the CES Foundation Board of Directors



We are thrilled to announce that Esther Bobowick has joined the CES Foundation Board of Directors. Esther brings with her a wealth of experience and a deep commitment to educational excellence, having dedicated over 40 years to the field.

Esther's journey with CES began in 1988 when she started as a consultant. She transitioned to a full-time role in 1996 and faithfully served the agency until her retirement in June 2021. Her long-standing association with CES has been marked by her unwavering dedication and significant contributions, particularly in the area of professional development for educators.

Throughout her career, Esther has been a pioneer in advocating for teacher and administrator development, school climate enhancement, and the integration of technology in curricula. She has been instrumental in introducing initiatives that focus on social-emotional learning, strategic leadership, and the recruitment and retention of minority teachers. Her expertise in using both informal and formal data to track and support educational progress has been invaluable.

Esther's involvement with the CES Foundation began at its inception alongside Dr. Nancy Cetorelli. She has played a crucial role in shaping its initiatives, such as the introduction of educator professional development as an eligibility category for funding. This initiative has enabled the foundation to support learning opportunities led by national experts, enhancing the professional growth of educators.

We are confident that Esther Bobowick's expertise and passion will greatly benefit the CES Foundation Board of Directors. Her vision and dedication align perfectly with our mission to advance educational opportunities and professional development for educators. We warmly welcome Esther and look forward to her valuable contributions to the board.

Global Enrichment Summer Academy Explore: China • Portugal • South Korea • Argentina



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This Summer Camp introduces rising 6th to 8th grade students to four world cultures through engaging lessons in *language, cuisine, society, and intercultural competence*. The program aims to develop responsible, globally aware citizens and inspire future world learners. Participants will receive a Global Citizenship Certificate.

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- Portugal: July 8th 12th | 12:30 pm 4:30 pm
- South Korea: July 15th 19th | 8:00 am 11:30 pm
- •• Argentina: July 15th 19th | 12:30 pm 4:30 pm

Fees:

One session: \$275 Two sessions: \$400 (save \$150) Three sessions: \$600 (save \$225) Four sessions: \$800 (save \$300)

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Increase leadership skills and self-confidence.
Improve intercultural communication skills.

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Are you seeking a high-quality early care and education program for your child?

Add your child to our waiting list for Fall 2024 enrollment:

- Preschool classrooms for children aged 3-5 years, children must be 3 on or before September 1st.
- A team of highly skilled early childhood educators who provide a play-based curriculum designed to foster children's development across all learning domains, with a strong partnership with families and local family support organizations
- Operating hours are from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm, Monday through Friday.
- Conveniently located in Trumbull, catering to families from neighboring communities of Fairfield County
- Our program accepts Care 4 Kids and provides a sliding fee scale for qualifying families.
- Modern facilities equipped with security protocols

"Our child has shown tremendous growth both behaviorally and academically all thanks to his teacher and the assistant teachers. The amount of hard work and dedication they pour into the kids is astounding. I just know in my heart that we won't always be as lucky to find a team of teachers that love and care for each child. It warms my heart to see how the director who is involved with the children. The love truly shines through within the program and teachers. I always recommend this program to anyone who is eligible. In my opinion, the staff is always friendly and welcoming, but most importantly patient." A quote from a current parent



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Big news! C.E.S. School Readiness is now accepting families on the waitlist for fall 2024 enrollment! As a proud NAEYC-accredited early childhood program, we offer a high-quality full-day/full-year environment for your preschool child. Click the link to join the waitlist: https://www.ces.k12.ct.us/sr



Nicole Provonov (Related Services) on the birth of her son, Micah Simon, born on Fri 5/17/24

Cyndi Adams (Professional Development Services) on the birth of her daughter Charlotte Rose Adams, born on 5/13/2024

Sage Chisholm (Floater at School Readiness) for earning her Associates degree in Early Childhood Education!



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If you have any information you want shared with the agency or in the newsletter please email <u>cesconnect@cestrumbull.org!</u>

We want to hear staff and student stories, and exciting things going on in your classroom! Please share anything with us!

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