Calendar of Events
11/12 Veterans Day Observed-No School
11/9, 11/16, 11/30 Broadmoor Bobcats Basketball Games
11/14 Dancing Wheels Company
11/16 No Preschool
11/19 Mentor Rotary Woodworking
11/19 Mentor United Methodist Food Baskets
11/21-27 No School-Thanksgiving Vacation
11/29 Lake Catholic Holiday Party
12/21 Preschool Parent Teacher Conferences-No Preschool
12/24/18-1/4/19 Winter Vacation

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Broadmoor is pleased and proud to be offering our third edition of the Broadmoor Broadcast. This newsletter is designed to inform parents and community members about the AMAZING students, FABULOUS staff and NUMEROUS special activities, that were provided for our students and their families in our Early Intervention, Integrated Preschool, School Age and LEEP Programs. Our Early Intervention Program just received the highest 3 year Accreditation from the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities. The Integrated Preschool has maintained its (SUTQ) Step Up To Quality highest 5-star rating. Both our Integrated Preschool and School Age/LEEP Program have been successfully progressing through our Office of Exceptional Children, Ohio Department of Education IDEA Monitoring Review Process. It is our mission and vision to continue to provide quality programs and service to our students with disabilities, and those typically-developing, now and in the future. We greatly appreciate your connection, support, and interest in our school.

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Director of Children’s Services, Principal

NURSE JENNY’S BLOG

Flu season is right around the corner….Remember to protect yourself and your kids by getting the flu shot!

Calamity Emergency Number:
The ONLY official school closing line is: (440) 350-5299.
MRS. STEPHANIE RATINO’S PRESCHOOL CLASS 1:

Theme #1: Getting to Know You and All About Me
Topics: School, family members, emotions and body parts
Activities: Art- Schools and People, Cooking- Fruit Faces, Science - Slime Smartboard- “How do you get to school?” Book- “I Like Me”

Theme #2: Apples and Fruit
Topics: Sorting by size and color, patterning, counting and different types of fruit
Activities: Art- Apples with Worm, Cooking- Fruit Salad, Science- Apple tasting and charting Smartboard- “Fruit vs. Vegetable Vortex Sort” Book- “Ten Apples up on Top”

Favorite Song of the Month: “I Like Apples”

Theme #1: Fall
Topics: Squirrels, leaves and weather

Activities: Art- Fall Trees, Cooking- Cookies with Grandma Linda, Science- Sink or Float, Smartboard- “Putting Leaves on Trees” Book- “Mouse’s First Fall”

Theme #2: Halloween
Topics: Vocabulary, trick-or-treating and pumpkins
Activities: Scarecrows, Science- Wizard’s Potion Smartboard- “Halloween vs. Not Halloween Vortex” and “Halloween Dice Roll” Book- “There was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Bat”

Favorite Song of the Month: “Too Spooky”

PRESCHOOL CLASS 1:
Classroom Events to Spotlight:
Picture Day, Buster the Bus, Cooking with Grandma Linda, Vision Screenings, Hearing Screenings, Preschool Getting to know you Picnic and Muffins with Mom.

Home and Community Connections:
School to Home Projects:
September- My Family Book

Mrs. Stephanie’s Student of the Month: Congratulations Kadence!

Kadence is back for her second year of half-day preschool. She is our resident fashionista! Not a day goes by that she is not dressed head to toe in adorable clothes that she chooses herself. Kadence loves music, dancing, art, Smartboard, choice time and swim class. She has come such a long way with transitioning, following directions, play skills and participation in the time she has been at Broadmoor School! Kadence loves her preschool teachers and friends and can be counted on to give a fist bump, or show concern for a friend in need.

October- Decorating a Pumpkin
Alphabet show and tell every Thursday. We have completed letters A-F so far.
Our PM Class has Mr. Matt, a helper from Perry High School. He comes on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
October 31st Classroom Halloween Party
(Parents who attended were able to watch the parade before the party.)

November 12th- No School Veterans Day
November 16th- No School Preschool In-Service Day
November 21st-27th- No School Thanksgiving Break
November 29th- Lake Catholic Holiday Party
December 21st Preschool Parent Conferences
MRS. LINDSEY’S PRESCHOOL CLASS 11:

Themes: Back to school, All about me, Apples & Fruit, Fall and Halloween.

Activities: Art Projects; handprint frames, self-portraits, handprint apple trees, tissue paper leaves, pumpkins and coffee filter monsters.

Cooking: apple smiles, fall snack mix, Spider donuts Science Projects: Apple volcanoes, Magic pumpkins

Books Read: “How do dinosaurs go to school,” “If you take a mouse to school,” “Today I feel silly,” “What I like about me,” “I like me,” “Ten apples up on top,” “Orange pear, apple bear,” “Ten red apples,” “There was an old lady who swallowed some leaves,” “We’re going on a leaf hunt,” “Click, clack, Boo,” “Ten timid ghosts,” “The spooky wheels on the bus,” and “Little Goblin’s ten.”

Colors and Shapes: red, orange, black, circle and square

Shape bean bag toss, shape classroom hunt, smart board lessons focused on each shape and color, shape/color body part identification activity.


Mrs. Lindsey’s Student of the Month:

Congratulations Miles!

Miles is in his first year of preschool and is a total joy to have in class. He enjoys playing with cars and doing anything related to music. Miles has made a lot of progress in a short period of time and we could not be prouder of him!

Classroom Events to Spotlight: Our preschool picnic was in September and it turned out to be a wonderful event. It was a great way for our families to meet each other. Open House was at the beginning of October and was a very successful event. Muffin’s with Mom is another great event that took place in October. Each student had a craft to complete with their moms and it was so special! We also have our wonderful dog Sadie who comes to visit my AM class on a weekly basis. She is so kind and gentle and student’s love visiting with her.

Home and Community Connections: All about Me posters were decorated by our students and their families as well as Fall leaves.

Calendar of Upcoming Events:

Lake Catholic Holiday Party- November 29th
Breakfast with Santa-December 7th
Mrs. Melissa’s Preschool Class IIII:

Curricular Themes and Corresponding Activities:
We have had a very busy beginning of the school year! The students have enjoyed our thematic units of Back to School, All About Me and My Family, Apples, and Fall. During our Back to School theme, the students learned about the rules and routines of our classroom. We worked on learning the names of all of our friends and building a community in our classroom. Our All About Me and My Family theme is special. We talked about how old we are, our likes and dislikes, and who’s in our families. The students were so excited to share and talk about everything they liked! Apples are always fun to learn about this time of year! We made a chart of our favorite apples. We used our 5 senses to describe an apple. We also used apples to paint with and make apple prints. Apples have been their favorite theme so far! Our Fall theme has also been very fun! We have painted leaves, used puffy paint to paint a pumpkin, and strung leaf and pumpkin macaroni on yarn to make necklaces. They continue to amaze us each day with their eagerness to learn and determination to be successful with their skills!

Mrs. Melissa’s Student of the Month: Congratulations Kenny!

Featured Student:
Our featured student is Kenny. We are so excited to have Kenny back in our class this year! He has matured so much over the summer time! He has been a great role model for new students in class by helping them to follow the routine and rules of the full-day preschool class. He is a wonderful little guy that enjoys playing Super Heroes, building towers with Legos, and games on the Ipad. Kenny is a kind friend to all his classmates. He is always willing to help his teachers! He continues to work hard at learning new skills and will be ready for Kindergarten next year!

Classroom Events to Spotlight:
The students have enjoyed many “hands-on” learning experiences from finger painting, to building towers with blocks and Legos, playing in Orbeez, and visiting with Buster the Bus and learning about bus transportation safety. We love music and dancing and having fun!

Home and Community Connections:
We have had a very eventful start to the school year! The preschool families had a wonderful time at our Welcome Back Picnic at Garfield Park on September 14. The weather was beautiful! It was so nice to see everyone getting together at the beginning of the school year, making new friends, and having a great time! The full-day preschool classes also had the opportunity to go to Patterson’s Family Fun Fest at Patterson’s Fruit Farm on October 16. It was a chilly, Fall-like day; however, the students did not seem to mind while playing in hay, eating apples, drinking apple cider, and going through the corn maze. It was fun for all!
Curricular Themes and Corresponding Activities:

So far this school year, we have studied Back to School, All About Me, Families, Apples, Fall and Halloween. We have learned letters A-E and their corresponding sounds and have practiced writing them on paper and magnadoodles. We have learned the colors red and orange, and the shapes square and circle. We have made family trees, houses, stained glass apples, fall trees with our names as leaves, and square pumpkins. We went on a Monster Hunt after reading “That’s Not my Monster” and when we found our monster, he brought us donuts for a treat!

Classroom Events to Spotlight:

We enjoyed our preschool picnic in September at Garfield Park. Both students and parents had a wonderful time! We also participated in school picture day and vision and hearing screening.

Mrs. Mandi’s Student of the Month: Congratulations Wyatt!

Featured Student:

Our featured student this edition is Wyatt! Wyatt has settled into his full-day classroom nicely and is making friends and working really hard! Wyatt is always kind and willing to help any of his friends or teachers. His favorite job to pick is the door holder, and his favorite snack is pudding! He loves gym, swimming and playing on the playground! Keep up the great work Wyatt!

The full-day preschool classes took a field trip to Patterson’s Fruit Farm and enjoyed a tour of the apple orchard, playing on the playground, and tasting an apple and cider. We have a high school student, Ms. Austin, in our classroom three days a week - the kids love playing with her. We all enjoyed Muffins with Mom, and our Halloween party and Parade.

We also took advantage of the free “Sprouting Young Scientist” group through the Holden Arboretum and enjoyed a morning of hypothesizing, studying, and researching seeds!

Finally, we went on our annual “Monster Hunt” around Broadmoor and that tricky monster made it back to our room before we did. He surprised us with donuts for our troubles though!

Home and Community Connections: All students are working on spelling their first and last names.
Mrs. Turkovsky’ School Age Class I:

Curricular Themes and Corresponding Activities: During the first quarter, the School Age I classroom has been learning about rules. Students learned about rules in the school and in the community. In the month of October, students focused on life science. The class talked about the life cycle of plants and animals. They enjoyed creating a tactile version of the life cycle of a pumpkin. Students had a great time decorating pumpkins for Fall with drip paint.

Classroom Events to Spotlight: School Age I has been enjoying the company of the pet therapy animals, Abby and Sadie, each week. Students have the opportunity to walk and pet these loving therapy dogs. They also enjoy rewarding Abby and Sadie with treats, too! In the month of October, the class went out to learn about bus safety and was able to interact with Buster the Bus. Students learned about bus rules and safety. Students were able to practice bus evacuations in case of an emergency.

Featured Student: This quarter’s featured student is Isabella. She has done a nice job in transitioning from Preschool to School Age Program. Isabella works hard every day and continues to make strides to work independently. Isabella enjoys working on puzzles and swimming in the pool. Her favorite classroom activity is cooking. Isabella continues to learn new tasks daily. Keep up the good work Isabella!
MS. SVOBODA’S SCHOOL AGE CLASS II:

Curriculum/Academics:

**September:** Government - Ohio Extended Academic Standards Grades 3-5. We Have Leaders Grades 3-5/ Government – Ohio Extended Academic Standards Grades 6-8 Our Leaders; Our World

**October:** Life Science - Ohio Extended Academic Standards Grades 3-5 Living in an Ecosystem/ Life Science OEAS Grades 6-8 What is an Ecosystem?

**November/December:** Geography - Ohio Extended Academic Standards Grades 3-5 Load ‘em’ up/ Geography - Ohio Extended Academic Standards Grades 6-8 Across The Miles & Holiday Activities

Classroom Events to Spotlight:

**September:**
Ms. Claudia from Cleveland State University started music therapy sessions with our class. Ms. Claudia visits once a week. Students get the opportunity to try out a variety of different musical instruments.

**October:**
Bus Safety Program
Students in School Age II participated in a bus safety program to review the rules while riding the school bus.

Home and Community Connections:

Student read a weekly news article called News 2 You. Students are working on vocabulary and comprehension skills. Please review the vocabulary words and comprehension questions with your students.

Other Information:

School Age II has 3 basketball players on the Bobcat’s team this year. Congratulations to Mason, Michael, and Adam!

Just a friendly reminder to please label your students’ belongings. It is very easy to confuse the various student items, such as a towel or water bottle.
Curricular Themes and Corresponding Activities:

We have been learning about various subjects, i.e., pumpkins and enjoyed carving one, the World Series, and some of these storms that have occurred recently. School Age III has been enjoying learning about the different animals and plants that live in the ocean. We have also been learning about the large amount of plastic that is in our oceans and how to recycle items.

Home and Community Connections:

School Age III has been working hard making rice neck warmers to sell for our classroom fundraiser. Each neck warmer was made with the help of our students. The neck warmers cost $10.00. You can get one in our classroom (Room 15) or at the Unique Like Me Store at 184 Main Street, Painesville, Ohio.

Featured Students:

Congratulations to our two students, Seth and Cody, who made the Bobcats Basketball team!

Classroom Events to Spotlight:
School age 3 has been lucky to have our Broadmoor alumni, Angie come into our classroom each week to read to our class. We also have been working with Alexa, a student from Wickliffe High School.
MS. BLOYD, MS. FISHER & MRS. LESKO’S LEEP CLASSES:

Curricular Themes and Corresponding Activities:
This month was the annual book fair with the theme of The Enchanted Forest. Students from all classes participated in artwork for the halls and LEEP students also helped in the fair at the cash register.

SAFE - Student Advocacy For Everyone, Broadmoor student council congratulates Megan and Dylan. Megan was voted student council President and Dylan was voted Vice President.

Mind Your Manners/Golden Rule/Respect Unit and Coordinating Activities - Students participated in stories and activities that related to using everyday manners and practicing politeness in the home, school and work environments. Students identified key components of the Golden Rule - “Treat others the way you want to be treated”. Students also completed activities to identify respectful and polite behaviors and learned new ways to use their manners.

A day was devoted to “Kindness” and the ways kindness can be given and received. The students completed extension activities.

The book, “Wonder” based on the movie, will be used to promote compassion and understanding of differences and show how the world is big enough for all types of people. A book study will be one of the many enriching Wonder Unit activities.

In November, election activities will be featured.

Featured Students:
Kaylen was chosen as the artist for a 3’ x 3’ painting to be hung at the Lake County Board of DD/Deepwood A-Building. Her theme for the artwork was “Beach Life.” The painting will be featured in upcoming events at A-Bldg. and on social media.

Student tryouts for the 2018-2019 Broadmoor Bobcats team were strong and everyone was chosen for the team! Go Bobcats!

The LEEP students continue to participate in community work experiences each week at local businesses. Students are able to increase their employability skills by volunteering at various locations in Lake County. Students assist with work tasks, including banquet preparation, custodial tasks, light cleaning and kitchen work.

Students have the opportunity to practice daily living tasks at Broadmoor School. Students are able to participate in laundry routines and silverware washing in order to increase their independence for future use. Students are encouraged to practice daily living skills in the home setting in order to generalize skills and increase their independence across all settings.
Vocational News...From Laurie Kuenzig, LEEP Job Trainer

LEEP staff and students are very excited to begin their volunteer experience at a wonderful store called Unique Like Me, which is located at 184 Main Street in Painesville, Ohio. Unique Like Me is a vocational skills training site that offers students with disabilities an opportunity to learn all levels of retail. Students, under the direction of Job Coach, Nancy Neal, craft lovely, unique products which are sold in the store. The students learn not only how to create and design items, such as jewelry, candles, coasters, vases and handmade cards; however also the intricacies of sales and accounting in an authentic community setting.

Please support our newest collaborative effort with other area Lake County Public Schools and join us for the Painesville Holiday Walk. Unique Like Me will be a participant in this lovely event on November 13, 2018 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. You will see our dedicated and talented students working in a retail environment. You will also be able to purchase hand-made and unique holiday gifts for the special people in your life. Please stop in and share some holiday cookies and conversation. We look forward to seeing you!

Broadmoor’s Open House was held October 2, 2018. Always a special time to reconnect with parents, friends and staff or to welcome new families and this year’s event was no exception. Although saying goodbye to Summer is difficult, Open House brings excitement for the new school year. Staff was introduced, classrooms visited and lovely Fall flowers won with prize winning tickets. Several private providers including the LCBDD/Deepwood, provided information and friendly conversations to families as they visited the provider tables set up in the gym. The Book Fair decorations and book selection were amazing and popular with visitors. Thank you to all who participated and made this night warm and welcoming.