

Upcoming Events & Information

- Read Across America Week was Feb. 26th - March 2nd! This was a full week of School Spirit and a celebration of books! Our Scholastic Book Fair ran this week and it's Dr. Seuss's birthday week too! Online Book Fair runs through next week! Still time!
- Upper School's Community-Based Instruction Shopping Trips and Job Training in March will be on the following days: Monday 3/5/18 and Mon. 3/19/18. Community Shopping Trip for Job Training students will be Tues., March 13th.
- The Carbone Parent Workshop will be held here at our school in Room A-100 on Thursday, March 8th from 1:00pm - 2:30pm. All parents are encouraged to join us! The next Carbone workshop will be in the evening in June.
- Carbone Staff Workshop will be held on March 8th at 3:00pm.
- Our School Field Trip to The Lanes at Sea Girt will be on Thursday, March 15th! Permission slips will be sent home!
- Our March Diner Days will be: A "Brunch Diner Day" on Tues. March 6th hosted by Ms. Christine's Class and a "Chicken Patty w/ Fries Diner Day" on Wed. March 21st hosted by Ms. Michele's Class! Order forms for the March 6th Diner Day are due now! ☺
- Please continue to check our website: www.theshorecenter.org for news and updates about our school! ☺

The Shore Center Newsletter

The Shore Center is Full of Heart! ❤️

The Shore Center's CEC Valentine's Day Dance!

On Thursday, February 15th The Council for Exceptional Children- Monmouth University Chapter hosted a Valentine's Day Dance Party for all of our students! The students from Monmouth University were so excited to have the opportunity to return to The Shore Center to see our students after having hosted our Winter Wonderland Dance Party in December! Our students were just as excited to see them as they were to see our students and the result was a fantastic time filled with games, music, arts & crafts and sweet treats for all! We look forward to having the students of Monmouth University return as part of the CEC and as a vital part of their field experience towards their teaching degree! The Shore Center enjoys being a learning partner with M.U. and helping to them to develop great special education teachers! Great fun! On Friday, Feb. 2nd our school celebrated "Wear RED Day" as our 1st February School Spirit Day! Everyone wearing RED was recognized as a supporter of heart-healthy initiatives such as eating healthy foods and exercising! "RED" wearers were also asked to donate whatever their hearts led them to donate on behalf of The American Heart Association. The Shore Center staff raised almost \$150 for The American Heart Association by "wearing RED" and we thank all who were able to participate!



Our Shore Center Students Love to Read!

Read Across America Week ... A Huge Success!

During the week of Feb. 26th through March 2nd the students & staff of The Shore Center celebrated "Read Across America Week" in recognition of Dr. Seuss' birthday and his love of books!

Our Read Across America Committee, led by Ms. Stephanie, planned a week's worth of fun events which culminated in a school-wide Pajama Day where all students participated in Dr. Seuss themed activities that promoted both academic and functional reading development! During this week, we also hosted our Annual Scholastic Book Fair and this was led by Ms. Lauren and in collaboration with our Shore Center Parent Volunteer Group! Not only did we



have parent volunteers come out to work the book fair, they also served as "mystery readers" throughout the week! We love our Shore Center parents and are so appreciative for

your help with this week-long celebration of reading! ☺

Thank you to all of our Shore Center family for a fantastic Read Across America Week!



We could not have done this without all of us working together to ensure that this week was as memorable as it was meaningful!

Well done!





Spotlight On... the 100th Day of School!

On Tuesday Feb. 13th, The Shore Center celebrated the 100th Day of School through a schoolwide event that promoted an understanding of concepts associated with the number 100! A "100th Day of School Committee", chaired by Ms. Michele C. and made up of fellow staff members, planned and facilitated this school-wide event! The result was a fun-filled afternoon where each classroom presented an activity that taught or reinforced what it means to have or make 100! At the end of the day, every student took home a "100th Day" goody-bag filled with their completed projects and special treats that reflected the concepts introduced that day! Here are some photos from this fantastic event...



It was a great 100th day for all! Here are More Fun Photos from February...





Sincerely,

Dr. Dionne Ledford, Principal ("Dr. D.")