

# GATEWAY NEWS

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2017

Mrs. Thein G1

This past month we started some new and exciting things. We welcomed a new student to our classroom. We also started our new unit on learning about our Solar System in Outer Space in Science. In Social Studies, we have been discussing the Current Events in the news, such as the hurricanes and what Donald Trump is doing and where he is in the United States. Finally, to say goodbye to Summer we made S mores, which the students really enjoyed making.



Ms. Kielbus G3

This September, we started by getting to know each other. We have worked on various projects related to the fall season. Coloring, tracing, painting and counting w e were having fun while completing all assignments.



Mr. Thomas Physical Education

Hello everybody, and welcome to another year at The Gateway School. For the month of September, we will be working on FitnessGram Tests and starting our Soccer Unit! Many of our students enjoy the PACER Test and without a doubt they enjoy soccer!!!

Ms Brandon G2

Ms. Brandon's classroom had a very good start to the 2017-2018 school year! In September, our class started swimming at the RWJ Rahway Fitness & Wellness Center at Carteret with our gym teacher, Mr. Thomas. Room 208 has also been going to ShopRite shopping for our ADL activities and for Nurse Linda. We will be going to ShopRite every two weeks till the end of the year. I would like to congratulate Elliemar as our student of the month for September.

Ms. Marvulli G4

What an exciting month here in Ms. M's room! We celebrated 2 birthdays this month. We are taking every moment we can find to soak up the beautiful weather. We have gone on trips to the park, fire house, and the police station. We have cooked some excellent foods including cookies, brownies, and pepperoni roll-ups! The students did such a great job learning how to cook these foods and follow the directions. The students have also done a great job in the classroom this month. Students have been working on reading comprehension on our computer based program entitled Reading A-Z. They continue to learn about the continents and oceans on the globe. The students are enjoying learning about the different states of matter: gases, liquids, and solids. Next, students will be moving onto the changes that occur in states of matter. Room 206 staff and students have had a great month and I expect our progress and learning to continue for the rest of the school year!



### Ms. Doneman G5

During the month of Sept. we started the year off by offering a Fall Festival to the entire school, which included tacos, beverage, dessert, and coloring activities. We also planned and visited a trip to the Twin Lights and Fort Hancock where we researched American History and went up into the lighthouse. This month we are involved in the Weekly Culinary Program. We plan, budget, shop and prepare an assortment of meals for consumption, and in the meantime learned many functional independent living skills.



### Mr. Paulosky's G6

This month in Mr. Paulosky's class, two students opened The Gateway Café as part of their work program. While working in the Café the girls learn to do things like use the computer make notices plan a menu shop for the items needed and use a recipe to make the treat of the week. The final step to the café is counting the money and seeing how much they made. This café teaches the girls valuable life skills that they can use outside of school like shopping handling of money, cooking and planning.



### Mrs. LaMagara G7

Welcome to G7! We had a great first month of school getting to know each other. We did lots of hands-on art and sensory projects. We learned about different street signs as well. We also started swimming, the class loves the pool. The class has also earned a pizza party on Fridays. Our student of the month was Malaysia.



### Ms. Shanahan Music

We have been doing great things in music class! We reviewed the names and sounds of different instruments, and composed our own melodies. We also listened to songs of our choice and discussed their musical elements. All classes are looking forward to starting rehearsal for the winter show in December!

### Mrs. Casablanca STEMLAB

The students have been very busy with a variety of projects. Some are learning about Extreme Weather, and taking a look at the destruction that has occurred recently and ways to prepare for extreme weather. Some of our students have been working on a project to make others aware of bullies. Since October is National Bullying Prevention Awareness month, we have been talking about bullies and gathering information to better inform others. We also have students working on a blue print project. This project has students working on measuring, planning, and creating a blue print of the different levels of Gateway. The Yearbook Club has started too. We have brainstormed ideas on what to include this year, and we have also begun to take pictures. The Emailing Club looks to begin at the end of the month!