

GATEWAY NEWS ROOM

March-April 2018

Ms. Erin - G1

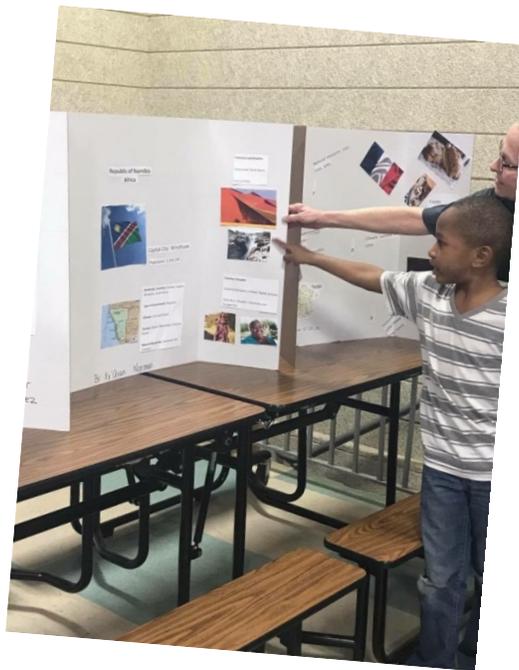
In March, our class celebrated MultiCultural Day. We worked together with Miss Amy's and Miss M's class to put together different presentations about the places all of our friends' families originally came from. In our class, some of our students' families came from the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, and Ireland. Thank you to Ms. Gomez and Ms. Clark-Ceausescu for even sending in some food that represented the cuisine of their student's country. In April we have been learning about Earth Day. We have completed various activities about Earth Day. We went on a nature walk, made recycling superheroes, and are even planning to take a trip to Carteret Park to plant some flowers to help celebrate this important holiday. In these next few weeks we be celebrating three of our friends' birthdays, Cristian, Jose, and Yoan. We are all excited to have parties for their special days!

Our student of the month for March is Matthew!



Miss Amy- G2

In the month of March in Room 208, our students worked hard in the Stem Lab working on our Multi-Cultural Projects. Each of the students looked up their specific culture and where their ancestors originated from. After researching, the students made a tri-fold poster, and presented in front of several classes. Also, big congratulations to our student of the month for March- Jaden! Several of our students went on a trip to Tab Ramos Sports Center to play floor hockey against our sister schools - Alpha and Harbor; they worked on gross motor skills and social skills.



Miss Kielbus- G3

Our class has been busy working on fine and gross motor skills. Spring finally arrived and we have been working on many Spring related projects; we are learning about plant growth and the many animals that are hatched or born in the Spring. We have also started working on making hot lunch on Fridays. Wish us luck and bon appetit to all who order our wonderful meals.



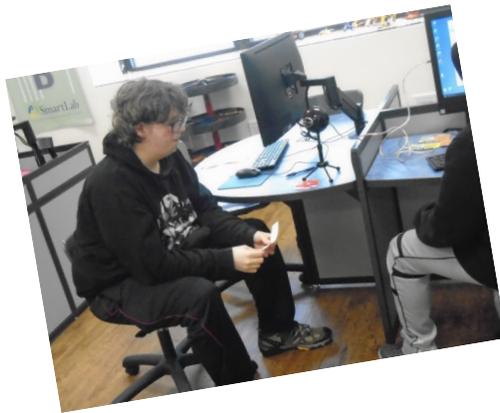
Miss Marvulli- G4

These last few months have flown by and the students in Room 206 have accomplished so much! The students participated in the indoor hockey games. The students really enjoyed our CBI trips to our local pool. As the season changed our students were able to see the signs of Spring. While discussing the new season, we took it one step further, we made edible cups of dirt pudding, using crushed Oreos in the ADL room. The students love the edible gummy bugs! Now that warmer weather is here, we have been able to take a few trips to the park. The students were able to run around and enjoy the fresh air. They also had the opportunity to plant flowers at Carteret Park for Earth Day. The students did such a great job! We also cannot forget our fabulous spring show! Our students researched all the information about Australia and educated the audience during the show. The students wrapped up our part of the show with singing "Waltzing Matilda." Room 206 has had a great few months, keep up the good work friends!



Miss Casablanca - G5

This month we have been working on reading skills and visited the Carteret Library. The students were able to pick out a book and bring it back to the school. We are using the book for Independent Reading. We started swimming this month, and are looking to start enjoying the warm weather by going outside more. We also worked in the Stemplab. We picked pictures and worked on recording in order to make a video. Next month we will work on putting it together and editing.



Mr. Paulosky- G6

Mr. P's class has been working very hard using their manners and money skills as well as ordering at restaurants. We have taken two trips in the month of April. We went to Denny's for breakfast to work on our manners and ordering things the correct way. We also went to get pizza. On this trip, we worked on math while ordering to make sure we ordered enough pizza and drinks for everyone.

Miss Khalilah continued to work at the Gateway Café with our students. She takes them to the store to help with shopping and money handling skills. They also help with the cooking and delivering the meals to all of the classes.



Miss LaMagra- G7

Our class has had a great couple of months! In March we celebrated St. Patrick's Day with lots of holiday activities and a dance in the gym. We also had a movie day; the students enjoyed watching a movie in the gym together. In April we enjoyed lots of Easter activities. We also charted the weather for the months and were thankful to have spring arrive. We ended the month with an Around the World Spring Show and acknowledged our students of the month.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Happy Springtime to Everyone!!

On April 18 Gateway School conducted a Lunch and Learn and invited all of our staff members and the case managers from our sending districts to come and have lunch with us and see a wonderful video presentation, "Swim Team", that told the moving story of growing up in New Jersey, joining and competing on the Special Olympics swim team. It is a great story and a wonderful ending and we recommend it highly. On that day one of our high school classes made a salad and pasta dish with cheese and marinara sauce and it came out delicious.



SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Our own Special Olympics teams have also been busy. On April 22, three of our student athletes competed in the Area 5 Track & Field Competition held at Old Bridged High School. All three medaled in the Shot Put and qualified for the State Games in June.

On Sunday, May 6, eight of our student-athletes from our Bocce team traveled down to the Special Olympic Bocce Courts in Lawrenceville and they all came back with medals. That means that all eight have also qualified to represent the Gateway Gators at the NJ State Games in Ewing, NJ on June 8-10. If you are free come down and cheer us on!

Christopher Hoye, Principal