

Sullivan BOCES

News & Notes

November 2022

Important Dates

- Dec. 23 - Jan 2 Winter Recess
- Jan. 1 New Year's Day

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Elementary Programs:

Ms. Tyles' class had Ms. Paff demonstrate how to use the Ozobots. The students had a great time learning basic coding skills while the Ozobot did other things. The students loved using the correct algorithms to get the little robot to do what they wanted.



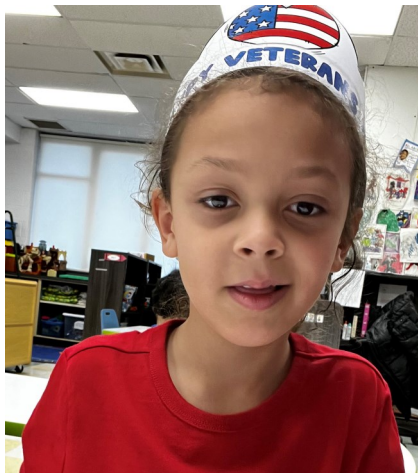
Elementary Programs:

Mrs. Johnstone's class learned about the Native American Three Sister planting method and the importance of honoring these spirits. The students learned how this method helped the Pilgrims grow. As a part of the lesson, the kids created videos about what they had learned.



Elementary Programs:

Mrs. Peters' class has been busy this month, learning about Veterans Day and Thanksgiving traditions.



Secondary Programs:

Sullivan County Poet Laureate Sharon Kennedy-Nolle shared her love for poetry with secondary students at the Rubin Pollack Education Center and the Career & Tech Center.



Students in the Alternative Education program participated in the Great American Smokeout event held at Cornell Cooperative Extension. The students started the event with a hike through the nature trail and learned how tobacco companies target children. The students also participated in activities and explained why they would not be enticed to smoke.



News from the Career & Tech Center

Student of the Marking Period:

The Career & Tech Center recognized the accomplishments of its students at the Students of the Marking Period Ceremony. Each of the nominees was selected by his or her instructor using the criteria of attendance, attitude and respect.



Cosmetology Program:

Second-year students are learning about hair color. They designed color wheels out of playdough to learn blending and the mixing of colors to make secondary and tertiary colors. The class had a great time with the project.



Culinary Arts Program:

Second-grade students from Liberty CSD worked with our culinary students to make pies for Thanksgiving.





Early Childhood Education Program:

Early Childhood has had a busy start to the school year. The class began with bulletin board designs, two weeks of guiding art, and board appreciation gifts. The students also helped with the Fall Expo by bagging goodie bags and running the EXPO games. Early Childhood's booth did a fingerprint pumpkin activity which was transferred to a felt board project where students will read a story while using props created out of felt.

New Vision Health & Allied Health Programs:

New Vision and Allied Health students got a look at lungs, liver, kidneys, and mesentery during their lab session.



Natural Resources Program:

The students learned how to create beautiful planter boxes that brought holiday joy to the staff at the BOCES Offices & Conference Center.



Student/Parent Resources:

Each month we will provide valuable resources for parents and students that will help enhance the educational journey of our students.

Train Your Brain to be Kinder:

<https://www.mindfulschools.org/video/train-your-brain-to-be-kinder/>



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