

401 Bioeducational News

This was a busy month with a couple of school-wide activities. The school incorporated an anti-bullying awareness week, which started off having several group discussions about respect, decorating homeroom doors for this theme, rewarding students who acted with kindness towards others, and ending the week with a rally in the gym where several students had a chance to talk about their experiences with or feelings about bullying. Our room won the door decorating contest and had a pizza party! Anti- Bullying Week was a big success and we hope that every student understood that bullying is wrong and that our school will not allow it. Our room was also chosen to begin a health and wellness pilot program, during which the students will incorporate healthy living skills into their daily routine, such as cooking healthy meals and participating in movement groups. We hope the students are as excited as we are to participate!

402 Bioeducational News

October was a busy month, friendships are being built and the students are busy keeping up with their academics. Off-site and vocational training began this month and has been going very well. The monthly theme for October was Tolerance. The students in 402 discussed ways in which to demonstrate tolerance both in school and in the community focusing on thinking about how others may be feeling and how their actions may impact others. The students also partook in discussions about “Bullying”, many were open to share their experiences. All the students participated in anti-bullying week, which included a bulletin board contest, a rally in the gym and the 4th annual “Caught you Caring” initiative, which allows staff to recognize students who are caught caring and demonstrating compassion to others. In Guided Reading class we finished reading “The Giver”, the students did a wonderful job participating in discussions, it was evident that the book was enjoyed by all, as a culminating activity we watched the movie. Students also got to participate in the book fair, where they were able to purchase books and stationary using the tokens they worked hard to earn.

403 Bioeducational News

As October comes to a close we want to recognize all the hard work our students have putting forth academically, vocationally, and therapeutically. This has been a busy month full of engaging activities for the students at Lighthouse. Some trips students had the opportunity to sign-up for were; apple picking, a hike at Watatic Mountain in Ashburnham MA, and a trip to visit the famous Witch Museum in Salem. The bio-educational theme this month was “Tolerance”. We found many ways to incorporate this topic into academic lessons as well as group therapy discussions. This theme was highlighted throughout our school wide Bullying Awareness Week. During this week we had discussions in the homeroom about the effects of bullying and decorated our door with our pledge to, “Stand Up, Stand Strong, and Stand Together Against Bullying”. The week also featured the school wide Caught You Caring campaign, and anti-bullying rally. As the month came to a close, we prepared for Halloween as an entire cluster by decorating pumpkins together.

404 Bioeducational News

Greetings. We have really started rolling with this school year, and things are off to a great start. October has been full of great activities both for our homeroom, and the entire school. The theme of the month was tolerance and this worked perfectly with our Bullying Awareness initiative which lasted all month long, but was accentuated by the school wide Bullying Awareness Week. To prepare for this we had discussions in the homeroom about the effects of bullying and decorated our door with our pledge to, “Stand Up, Stand Strong, and Stand Together Against Bullying”. The week also featured the school wide Caught You Caring campaign in which students received recognition for their selfless actions. The week was capped off with our Anti-Bullying Rally in the gymnasium. We are thrilled to announce that all our students were present and respectful during the rally. Some even elected to take a huge risk in front of their peers and share their stories. Later in the month, some of students took a trip to The Salem Witch Museum, using their hard-earned tokens for a chance to learn more about our region. We prepared for Halloween as an entire cluster by decorating pumpkins together and sharing them with each other. This month has been another outstanding month for Homeroom 404, and as we prepare to shift our theme from tolerance to gratitude we are sure our students will continue to step up.

405 Bioeducational News

It was another amazing month at Lighthouse School! Students had the opportunity to save their tokens and purchase some literary gems at the Book Fair, which was held in the school library. Between the 8th and the 12th, we had our annual Bullying Awareness Week. During this time, we focused on ways to be a good friend to others and treat others with respect, which supported the monthly theme of tolerance. All rooms decorated their homeroom doors to show we stand against bullying. On Friday of that week, we had a school assembly in the gymnasium, where we watched videos about bullying and gave students the opportunity to share their past experiences with conflict. This month our cluster came together to have a pumpkin decorating afternoon. Each student received their own pumpkin to decorate however they wanted with paint and stickers. It was great to have a little down time to enjoy each one another's company. We're back and running at full throttle and we can't wait to see what the upcoming months bring!

406 Bioeducational News

October was a busy month, friendships are being built and the students are busy keeping up with their academics. Off-site and vocational training began this month and has been going very well. The monthly theme for October was Tolerance. The students in 406 discussed ways in which to demonstrate tolerance and flexibility both in school and in the community focusing on thinking about how others are feeling and how their actions may impact people around them. The students also partook in discussions about "Bullying", many were open to share their experiences. All the students participated in anti-bullying awareness week, which included a bulletin board contest, a rally in the gym and the 4th annual "Caught you Caring" initiative, which allowed staff to recognize students who they caught caring and demonstrating compassion to others. In Guided Reading class, we finished reading "Charlotte Web". The students did a wonderful job participating in discussions, it was evident that the book was enjoyed by all, and as a culminating activity we watched the movie. Students also got to participate in the Scholastic Book Fair, where they purchased books and stationary items using the tokens they worked hard to earn.