

# **NORTH MERRICK UFSD NORTH MERRICK, NEW YORK**

## **Board of Education Presentation**

### **SUMMER IN NORTH MERRICK**



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Beth L. Friedman, Deputy Superintendent

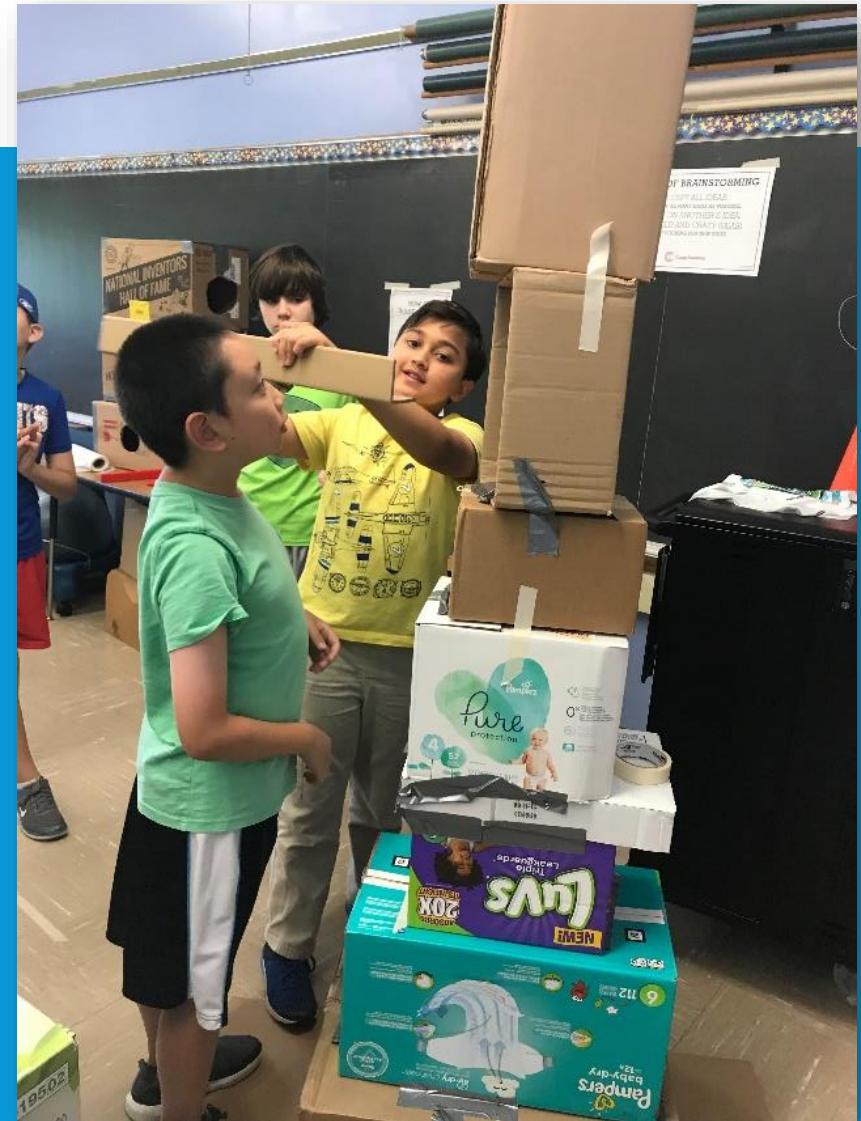
Thomas P. McDaid, Jr. Esq., Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations  
Dr. Edward Murphy, Assistant to the Superintendent for PPS and Special Education

# CAMP INVENTION

*160 Campers, 16 Leadership Interns,  
and 23 Leaders-in-Training*

- Journeyed through space and created their own exoplanets
- Solved mysteries from the deep sea
- Created and launched rockets
- Designed snowball catchers
- Disassembled a broken device and then reused those components to design their own alarm system
- Launched a duct tape accessories business
- Created a UV light circuit to read invisible ink

***Mrs. Christine Talbot***  
***Director***





# ***SCOPE***

## ***SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM***



***Mrs. Jessica Marciana***  
***Director***

# ***SUMMER LITERACY PROGRAM***

- 15 Days: July 8- 31
- Two separate 1-hour sessions
- Students going into 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- Students identified via F & P Benchmark and NWEA
- Small, homogeneous groups (no more than 4) for intensive support
- Use of variety of strategies
- Literacy certified North Merrick teachers



***Mr. Howard Merims***  
***Principal***

# ***EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM***

- Students engaged in the learning process*
- Students maintained & strengthened skills learned during school year allowing access to academic, social and behavioral needs*
- Students practiced listening skills and following directions*
- Students engaged in cooperative play with their peers*
- Students maintained appropriate peer interactions while interacting on the playground*

**Dr. Edward Murphy**  
Assistant to the Superintendent  
for PPS and Special Education

**Mrs. Maria Castle**  
Extended School Year Director





# ***SUMMER SPANISH ACADEMY***



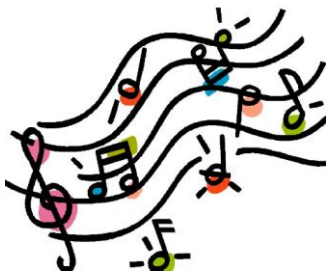
**HAYES OAKLEY**  
TEACHER

**MARIA CASTLE**  
DIRECTOR



- *The children used technology, literature, pop culture & art to learn and enjoy Spanish.*
- *Created miniature Piñatas*
- *Studied the art of Frida Kahlo and created self portraits* (inspired by the nature and artifacts of Mexico)
- *Used computer animations to learn Spanish*
- *Created family trees in Spanish*





# ***SUMMER STRINGS & SUMMER BAND***

***STUDENTS PARTICIPATED  
IN ENSEMBLE AND  
SMALL GROUP LESSONS***



***THE PROGRAM CULMINATED WITH A  
FABULOUS CONCERT!***



**Mrs. Maria Castle**  
Program Director

**Mr. Gary Beck**  
**Mr. Andrew Brunson**  
Teachers





# *THEATER TIME*

## *STUDENTS:*

- *studied the fundamentals of improvisation*
- *worked collaboratively to write an original script*
- *studied basic acting techniques*
- *studied musical theater*
- *performed their original play "The Pig's Revenge"*



Ms. Jenna Kavalier  
Teacher

Mrs. Maria Castle  
Director



# ***MATH AND MOVEMENT SUMMER INSTITUTE***



- Professional Development Institute hosted at the Old Mill Road School – included NM teachers and other educators from Long Island, New York City and beyond.
- Three and a half day itinerary included theory, application, and numerous break out sessions that featured dynamic guest speakers.
- Featured topics included: hands on engagement, concept building, problem solving, mindfulness and kinesthetic learning.
- Thirty North Merrick students participated and received individualized instruction on topics that would best support their upcoming school year.
- North Merrick provided the needed space, technology and related resources setting the standard for future collaborative efforts.
- In appreciation, Math and Movement worked with Principal Laura DeLuca to furnish OMR with a sets of interactive floor mats.

# ***CURRICULUM/STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS***

- ☐ LEVELED LITERACY INTERVENTION
- ☐ ENRICHMENT FOR ALL
- ☐ SCIENCE MAPPING
- ☐ COLLABORATIVE TEACHING
- ☐ ENVISIONS MATH 2020 PILOT
- ☐ SCIENCE/LITERACY INTEGRATION
- ☐ MENTAL HEALTH CURRICULUM
- ☐ GUIDANCE PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

***BETH L. FRIEDMAN  
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT***