

Kingsway Learning Center and Services

November 2019

### Adult Program gets practical and creative

Another piece of the
Adult Day Program is in
place and serving
clients: The Work Skills
Room is up and
running (photo, left).
Complete with office
supplies and other
tools, clients sharpen
office skills
(shredding, filing, colating),

assemble products, and practice time management. The room is also space to work on projects received from future community partners.

The program welcomes art teacher Karen Spieker, who divides her time between the school program and the adult

program. Staff and clients look forward to tapping into her creative expertise and expanding their self expression through art (photo, right). Clients have already delved into the world of the art masters by studying the work of an Artist of the Month. In October, clients explored the work of Pablo Picasso. This month, clients experience the work of Wassily Kandinsky. •

Artist

Photo, left: Ryan and Devin work on money skills. Right, self-expression via locker art from Sydney.

#### Kingsway's littlest merchants

Students in Chelsea Jennings' class took part in an academic play center put together by Betsy Allemand and Danielle Gehin-Scott's upper elementary classes. They raked leaves, filled up kettle corn bags and used the cash register to help their peers pay. They also worked on bigger/smaller and heavier/lighter activities with a scale. It may have been a pretend business, but they worked hard and did a great job! •

Photos, top: Speech/Language Therapist Claire Berger, Phillip, and Jackson take a break for a few smiles and a photo;

bottom, from left: Ms.
Berger and Phillip
whipping up some
pretend treats; the crew
is joined by Teacher
Assistant Annie Petela;
Phillip busy checking out
customers and keeping
the line moving!







## The Photos of October: Adult Program...







From left: Liesl and Melanie, Syndey, and Gabby work on kitchen skills and enjoy the sweet side of the fall harvest: caramel apples!

## ...School Program



Grace enjoys Trunk or Treat--another wonderful event organized by our Home & School Association!





Brynn, above, and Lorenzo, left, make pumpkin play dough with the Buddy Club: Ms. Hartman's Class and Mr. Murtha's Class.





Teacher Mike Smith helps Anthony vote for his favorite scarecrow at this year's Scarecrow Contest. The winner: Sponge Bob by Room 414! All the scarecrows were amazing!



Below: Teacher Chris Pensiero, left, and Zach

camp it up as gentleman

traveler and train conductor



The King, aka Avyan, at the Home & School-organized Fall Dance!

## JOB SITE OF THE MONTH Shop Rite, Cherry Hill

Anyone who's gone grocery shopping knows that store shelves can get mixed up. The Community Based Instruction (CBI) students at this job site keep the aisles straight, stocked and looking sharp.

Three days a week, students Nicole, Laura and Madison are accompanied by Job Coach Cheryl Lingard to the Cherry Hill Shop Rite. On this day, Laura and Nicole are straightening shelves, filling empty spots and removing products that don't belong in an aisle.

"It's a nice store. I like working here," says Laura, as Nicole smiles and knods in agreement.

"One of my favorite things about being a job coach is to see how excited the students are when they're at work," says Ms. Lingard. "Learning what they like to do makes a difference in how well they perform their tasks. I love to see them use the guide that was created for them to identify where in the store misplaced items go, and helping customers locate items based on the guide."

Meanwhile, Madison is in the bakery area working with two Shop Rite employees. She restocks the freshly made bagels, prepares cookies for baking, packs cookies into containers, and affixes the labels. "She does an excellent job," says Ms. Lingard, "and she loves it."







Photos, from top: Job Coach Cheryl Lingard works with Laura straightening products on shelves; Nicole with Laura show the book they use to identify product categories and aisle locations; Madison works in the bakery.

# Halloween Finale: The Parade!

















## **Voorhees FD visits for Fire Safety Week**









During a recent visit, members of the Voorhees Fire Department showed off rescue equipment, demonstrated firefighting gear and talked about how firefighters should never be feared--they are there to help. Above, from left: Jacob checks out the truck; Liam and Lorenzo get to touch the truck; Genny gets the feel of a real firefighter's helmet; Teacher Mike Smith tries on the gear!

#### What's the buzz on Facebook?

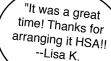


Using public transportation



**Trunk or Treat!** 





"We had a ball!

What a great event!

Thank you!

-Michael S.





"Oh, I love it!!! Thank you everyone at KLC for making today so much fun for the kids!" -Danielle F.





Trip to Spirit Halloween



"Great pictures! Wonderful school field trip. Having fun! -Marlene D.

"Adorable!

-Candice O.

#### Home & School Update



#### **Events:**

- 65 Secondary Students and Alumni attended the Halloween Dance
- Rain didn't put a damper on our first Trunk or Treat. 20 vehicles were decorated for over 200 students and family members to enjoy while dancing to tunes played by Kingsway's DJ Pete "The Beat" Dearstyne. Refreshments were enjoyed indoors by all.

#### **Fundraisers:**

• Shop Kingsway HSA's Avon Fundraiser (Shop from 11/12 to 11/25) https://avon.com/fundraiser/klc2019c25

 Shop Kingsway HSA's Origami Owl Fundraiser (Shop from 11/1 to 11/30)

https://shawnagilbert.origamiowl.com/shop/party/528685

#### **Wawa Coupon Sale**

- For \$4 you will get a coupon for a free WaWa Shorti Hoagie (Retail Value \$4.59) and HSA will earn \$1 for each coupon purchased. Wawa Coupons are always available!
- Look for the new Kingsway Spiritwear Orders Forms. All forms and money will be due by Friday, November 15. Delivery will be before Winter Break.

SAVE THE DATE: Applebee's Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, February 8th.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact us at klchsa.nj@gmail.com!

Thank you for your support!



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