

# THE PRIDE OF THE PACK

## A LOOK INSIDE ROSE TREE MEDIA'S INTENSIVE PROGRAMS



## 1ST ANNUAL THANKFUL TEA AT INDIAN LANE!

By: Dr. Orrin

This November students and staff in Indian Lane's Intensive Life Skills and Autistic Support programs planned their very first "Thankful Tea" event! Each classroom chose a different Thanksgiving treat to serve to ILES teachers and staff who work help them in person on a daily basis and administrators from the the Ed Center who help to keep RTMSD running smoothly!

Some attendees included Dr. Dimarino-Linnen, Mrs. Consadine, Dr. LaCoste, Dr. Sitkowski and Dr. Garner.

Students chose to prepare and serve fall themed favorites along with coffee and tea, including pumpkin pie in a cup, pumpkin shaped (and colored) Rice Krispie treats, salty caramel banana bread and pumpkin muffins!



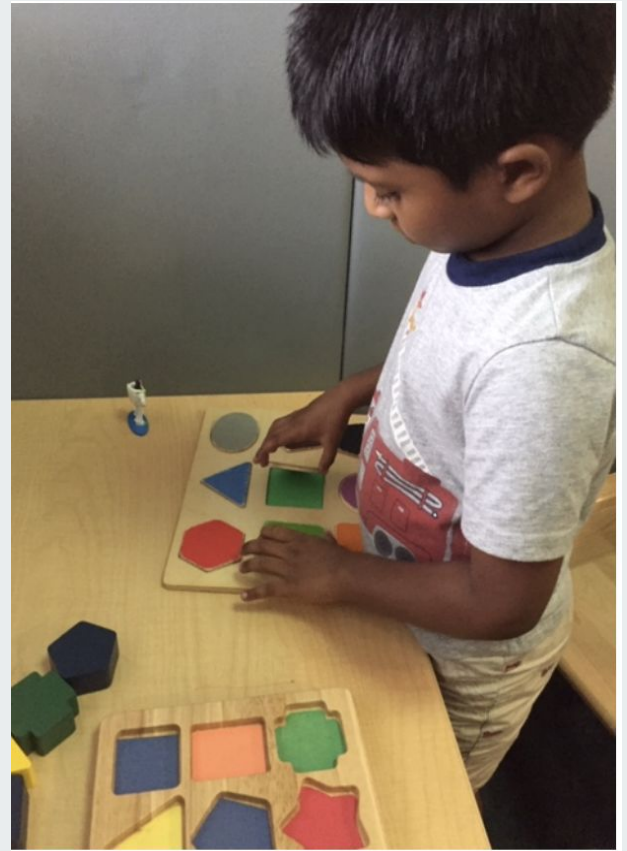
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## SHAPE TURKEYS

By: Mrs. McMorrow

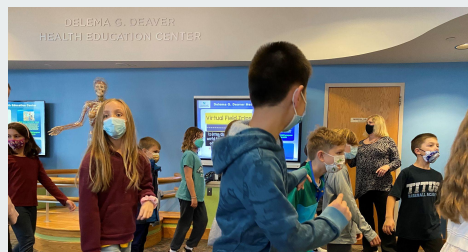


Kindergarten and first grade students created shape turkeys! They worked on identifying and sorting shapes in the month of November. Students played color/shape bingo on the smartboard, completed shape puzzles, found shapes using two attributes ("red circle"), and created shape pictures. Happy Thanksgiving!



## OUR BOBCATS HIT THE TOWN!

By: Ms. Bralow



This month our classes took to the community. We enjoyed trips with both our general education classes and our intensive program peers. All students attended a great day at Linvilla Orchards to celebrate the start of fall. The second grade students explored Media while they learn about communities in social studies. The third grade students got to hear from doctors at Lankenau Hospital to learn more about the human body. They are wrapping up making their own human body life size models in science class. November was a great month!

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## BOCCE AT INDIAN LANE!

By: Ms. Mahoney

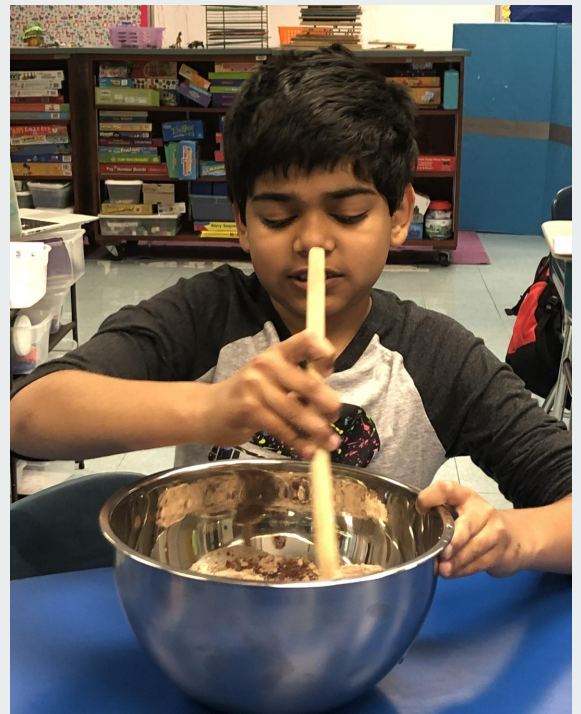


Each Thursday after school this fall, our Special Olympics athletes and their 5th grade buddies have been working hard on their bocce game! They have had a blast working together as a team and learning the fundamentals of bocce. Both our athletes and buddies have demonstrated great team work this year and have truly enjoyed every moment of playing bocce and spending time together!

## COFFEE CART

By: Mrs. Arias' Students

We have had such a busy month. We started the Bobcat Brew and have been selling coffee, tea, and hot chocolate to Indian Lane Staff every Thursday morning. We have been practicing with scripts to ask people what they would like, and preparing and serving drinks as well as handing out snacks.



# THE LAKE

## COFFEE CART IS BACK!

By: Mr. Potts



Mr. Potts' class at Springton Lake Middle School started their weekly coffee cart this month! Students work on social skills—interacting with staff members by serving them coffee or tea. The students are broken up during the 3rd and 4th period and serve around 15 classrooms during the period. We serve about 60 drinks each Friday!

Students also use functional math, making change for teachers. They prepare coffee and tea, and organize the carts as well. Each student enjoys working on the cart and interacting with all staff and peers along the way! Our coffee carts will continue to run after Thanksgiving break.

## SLMS THANKSGIVING FEAST

By: Ms. Clark

Here at Springton Lake, there is so much to be grateful for! To celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday, Miss Clark's and Mr. Potts' classes planned and prepared a Thanksgiving feast to remember.

After the students voted on which foods and drinks they wanted for the feast, the prep began at our weekly Community Based Instruction trip to Acme. Students worked together to shop for items needed for our feast. Every student helped cook and bake items, including mac & cheese, turkey, stuffing, cookies, and brownies. Students worked together and seeing (and eating) the final product was awesome!

During our Thanksgiving Feast, everyone shared what they are thankful for, decorated their name tags, chatted with friends, and we read a Thanksgiving story. Students, teachers, and administrators were able to spend time together and recognize how grateful we are in RTMSD while enjoying a delicious, student-made meal. Happy Thanksgiving!



# PENNCREST

## A CONTINUING COMMUNITY

By: **Gianna M.**



At Springton Lake Middle School, I felt good there because I knew my friends and teachers. When I thought about starting at Penncrest, I felt it was going to be different because I didn't know my teachers that much. When I started at Penncrest, I realized that different could mean better because I know my teachers, they know me, and they are very nice.

In my first three months at Penncrest, my favorite thing has been the trips we take as a group. We even went on a trip to East Goshen Park. At East Goshen Park, my friends from Springton and Penncrest were all there. My favorite part was decorating Halloween bags. It is great to know who I am and that people care about me at school.

## PHS THANKSGIVING FEAST

By: **Room B111**

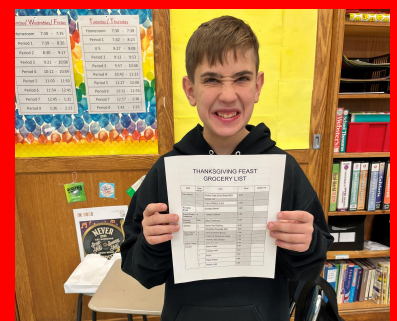
On Thursday, November 17th the Penncrest Life Skills and Linking Learning to Life programs hosted teachers and administrators from the district for a Thanksgiving feast. Their hard work had finally paid off for the big day. Special guests included: Mr. Roth, Dr. Sweeney, Mrs. Manderachi, Dr. Lacoste, Dr. Orrin, Dr. Garner, and Dr. DiMarino-Linnen. There was even a special visit by our Mrs. Schnaars, who was our former teacher who retired!

We enjoyed the delicious food. We also enjoyed talking with friends. Some of us even got up to dance to the holiday music. We can't wait for our next year's Thanksgiving feast!



## THANKSGIVING FEAST PREP!

This month for our cooking activities, we prepared for our big Thanksgiving feast. We went shopping at Acme and practiced making our group's dishes. They included mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, cornbread, and Oreo "Turkey" cookies. Making sure we had enough ingredients for each recipe on our grocery list, shopping the aisles, and staying within a set budget were highlights for us in November!



# LINKING LEARNING TO LIFE

## LLL + LIFE SKILLS THANKSGIVING FEAST

By: Mr. Henderson & Mrs. Kaut



Our annual Thanksgiving Feast was a huge success! Students and staff worked tirelessly to prepare a delicious feast that we served exactly one week before Thanksgiving. The feast was served in the Auxiliary Gym to allow for everyone to have enough elbow room! The menu was divided between students who participate in Penncrest's Life Skills program and the students who attend RTM's Linking Learning to Life program.

Penncrest staff and administrators, as well as many who work at the Education Center, were in attendance. As we walked around, one of the main topics of conversations were plans for the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday! Some are traveling far away, while others are staying in Delco!

While a great time was had by all, this is an opportunity for our students to practice functional life skills in a real world setting. Skills we worked on include, shopping, food preparation, and social skills at the feast.

Thanks to all who attended and we look forward to seeing you next year!  
Happy Thanksgiving!