



STEM & Enrichment Activities

As students have become acclimated to Project Launch, they have begun to enjoy the array of activities we have to offer!

On Friday, students were visited by Tom Pampalone, owner of the Dragon's Lair comic and game shop. He shared with students how he went about turning his hobby into his career. Students were bursting with questions during his visit, and they are anxiously looking forward to our next guest speaker.

The children spent much of the week designing their own comic books! Students created their short story, then drafted the designs for their comic. They were inspired by their guest speaker, and they have gone into great detail with their own creations. The stories are funny, scary, happy, and sweet as each student took the activity in their own direction. They are looking forward to sharing them with you at Family Fun Night on October 14th.

Cooking Skills Update

In STEM, students are preparing to become Young Chef's with our Cooking Safety review. The children are now well-versed in how long food should remain in the fridge, hand washing techniques, and other kitchen safety tips. They are preparing to begin their Young Chef's activities shortly!

Up and Coming Events

Please keep an eye out for permission slips and registration forms for these upcoming events!

- ⇒ **Family Fun Night**, October 14th;
- ⇒ **Longo Planetarium Field Trip**, October 25th;
- ⇒ **No Project Launch Newton**, November 7th—9th;
- ⇒ **Intrepid Field Trip**, November 10th.

Please feel free to contact us at any time with questions, via email at pln@projectlaunchnewton.org or by calling Project Self-Sufficiency, at 973-940-3500. Visit our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/ProjectLaunchNewton.

New Jersey Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (NJ SNAP)

NJ SNAP Ed, a program through Rutgers Cooperative Extension that aims to improve nutrition and increase physical activity among eligible audiences will be partnering with Merriam Avenue School's Project Launch Newton program. Throughout the school year, the SNAP Educator will provide interactive food-focused nutrition lessons to participating students during Project Launch Newton after school hours, as well as to parents during Family Night events. Visit their website at www.snaped4me.org to find videos, recipes and more information about staying healthy and eating better for less.

New Jersey Youth Corps of Sussex County

Serving Sussex and Northern Warren County
Earn Your High School Diploma, Get on-the-job Training, and Perform Paid Community Service

Need a high school diploma or know someone who does? The New Jersey Youth Corps of Sussex County operated by Project Self-Sufficiency offers young adults, ages 16-25, in Sussex and Northern Warren Counties who have not graduated from high school skills assessment, academic instruction, vocational training, resume development, interview skills coaching, job placement assistance, personal and career counseling, High School Equivalency testing, life skills and employability training, workplace experience through community service, transition services to college, a career or the military.

Participants are paid a weekly stipend for attendance. Free childcare and transportation available.

Program starts October 10th!
Call the New Jersey Youth Corps Hotline,
973-940-3510 to get started!