

# Essex Junior Academy

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## “Orange” you glad it’s OCTOBER?

### “Community Halloween Parade” OCTOBER 30, 2015

#### 1 All of our classrooms are studying Interesting things.

During this fall month of October each classroom has decorated and completed fall themed bulletin boards.

A trip was taken to Van Saun County Park in Paramus, N.J.

To expand the walls of our classrooms out into the Community our students had the opportunity to be outside and connect with nature, collect and identify leaves, ride on a huge carousel, play football and to have a unique environmental discovery day.

Our students were so excited that they are still talking

#### 2 Our New Kitchen Is here...

Our kitchen appliances are here, and that means Life Skills is officially back and up and running! We are all thrilled to have the opportunity for our students to be exposed to these important tasks like, cooking, preparation of meals, supermarket coupon clipping and maintaining a working kitchen.

#### 3 Fall Open House is a huge success:

Essex Junior Academy’s fall “Open House” was a BIG success! 60% of our students parents and guardians came to this

Many parents scheduled to speak to their student’s teacher via telephone. In addition our students have each been given a hardcover bound homework journal. This will ensure clear and Precise communication with teachers and parents.

#### 4 ALUMNI RETURNS TO ESSEX JUNIOR

Jeffrey H. is a EJA Success Story . As an Alumni from 2000, he has made great strides in his life. He came to EJA. and acquired the skills he needed to follow his life-long dream. Jeffrey H is employed as a Newark Police Officer working in the Gang Unit.

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