Carrigan Site

We are really missing you all and hope that you have adjusted to the distance learning programs. As you now know the schools will not be reopening the rest of the year and we are sad that everyone did not get to say goodbye or get all of their belongings at school. Currently we are doing some distance learning ourselves and hope to come up with more ideas, resources, and activities to stay connected.

We also wanted to let you know that the students were working very hard on our projects for the multi cultural event. We decided our country would be Italy and students jumped right on it by first making pizzas out of giant cardboard circles, painting or coloring it, and cutting out various toppings. We were going to make a pizza oven and trays as well.

Students were also put into group to do some research on Italy, with each one focusing on different areas. They learned about the history, geography, animals, culture, fashion, holidays and many other interesting facts. One art project in party students really enjoyed and they came out amazing! We made maps of Italy made out of different types of pasta and they were very impressive and fun to make.

I know that so much was unexpected and we want you all to know that we are all here for you! My email is morseh1@yahoo.com if anyone needs any questions or ideas and please don’t hesitate to reach out. We would also love to hear form students and hear what they would like to do to stay involved. It would be fun to do zoom meetings or make a YouTube channel as a class. Thank you for your continued support and we hope that you all have a great month!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Heather and Mrs. Tam

Fun Links

Kids World Travel Guide Italy

Kids National Geographic Italy
https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/countries/italy/

Kiddle Italy Facts
https://kids.kiddle.co/Italy
Molloy 1 Site

Hello to all our families and friends. We really really miss all of you and hope that you’re all safe and doing well. Before our unexpected departure and early end of the school year, we had already begun working on this years multicultural event. Each Molloy classroom worked diligently on the completion of the Trinidad/Tobago flag, our island of choice for the event, along with cutting out and assembling banana bunches, pineapples and Palm leaves for our island backdrop, we were gearing up for a festival.

Our girls, especially, the 3rd and 4th graders had began choreographing their dance routines with the ribbon wands they had created, and our boys from each class, showed great promise in the practicing of the “Banana Boat” song. We all looked forward to making the papier-mâché coconuts, homemade foil pan instruments, drums and more!

Though we are not together physically, I encourage my Molloy kids to play that iconic song anyway, and sing to it, dance to it, shake some beans in a cup to it and have a BALL!!! You all have my email address so keep in touch and I will do the same...

Be Safe,
Love you all..
Ms Tanya, Ms Sue

Fun Links

“Banana Boat Song” By Harry Belafonte. https://youtu.be/PMigXnXMhQ4
Kiddle Carribbean Facts for Kids https://kids.kiddle.co/Caribbean#Images_for_kids
Molloy 2 Site

To my little loves...

To say I miss you all is an understatement. I think about your smiling faces coming off of the bus in Molloy’s parking lot all the time. I have to stop myself because I will cry.

I hope you are all playing outside and soaking up all the sun & fresh air you can. I hope you are using your imaginations to create masterpiece artwork. I know you are all doing a wonderful job learning on Zoom. This may seem like a weird way to learn & I know you miss your friends, but keep up the incredible work! I know you are spending time reading books & learning new words. You will be 1st graders soon and I am so proud of you! I feel so honored to have called you my Molloy kindergarteners! You were the BEST class in the building(shhhhh don’t tell the other kids hahaha) I will see you all very soon. Thinking of all your smiling faces makes me smile.

BIG Huggies & Squeezes!

Love, Ms. Candace

To my Molloy 2 friends,

Miss Michelle misses you so much! I hope that you are enjoying this time finding new ways to learn and enjoying this special time with your families. I can’t wait to see you all again.

Love,

Ms. Michelle
Hi All,

I am so sad I have not seen you since December 2019! It’s been way too long! I wanted to update you all a little bit about what’s been going on in my life. On December 18, 2019 I gave birth to my second little girl, Tayleigh at Yale New Haven Hospital. She weighed 9 pounds and 2 ounces and was 21 inches long. She now is about 5 months and weighs over 17 pounds! She’s a big girl. Her big sister Calianne is loving every minute with her and has been Mommy’s big helper! Calianne likes to call her “sissy, sister, gaga baby or my little Tay tay”. I can’t wait to finally get back to school and see you all. I miss you very, very much!! To my fourth graders going on to Carrigan I wish you the best of luck. I know you will all succeed and make wonderful memories with all your current and new friends!

My husband Tj is a personal trainer and he gave me some ideas of psychical activity for you all to try. You can even make your parents do it! We hope you guys try the Alphabet Exercise at home, when you take a break from your school work.

You could also set up an obstacle course out in the yard on a beautiful, sunny day! That’s what we have been doing with Calianne. For example she’ll start in the driveway then she runs to a big rock we have in our front yard then we have her hop to the hoola-hoop then she attempts to hoola! After that we have her crawl to the soccer ball then she kicks the ball into a goal we made which is between two sticks. You can change it up and do all different types of activities! Even make it indoors on the rainy, cold days!

I hope everyone is staying safe, healthy and washing those hands! Hope to see you all soon!

Take care,
Ms Casey❤

Alphabet Exercise

Spell your name, your parent’s name, your pet’s name or your favorite color! Next to each letter is a fitness activity. Spell out each word and do each activity next to the letter.

A- 10 jumping jacks
B- 5 push ups
C- 5 burpees
D- high knees for 30 seconds
E- 15 second wall sits
F- run in place for 30 seconds
G- 20 jumping jacks
H- 10 push ups
I- 10 burpees
J- run to the nearest door and back twice
K- crawl like a crab for 20 seconds
L- bear crawl for 30 seconds
M- spin in a circle 5 times
N- hop on one foot for 10 seconds
O- walk backward 30 steps
P- 10 arm circles
Q- 5 squats
R- 10 second plank
S- 20 jumping jacks
T- 5 toe touches
U- 10 mountain climbers
V- run in place for 35 seconds
W- 20 second wall sits
X- high knees for 20 seconds
Y- 15 arm circles
Z- 10 squats

Hope you have fun with this! If you don’t know what some of the exercises are ask your parents I’m sure they know!
Hello Pagels Family, We hope that you are all safe and doing well. We miss you all. The Month of May is the month we celebrate our diversities by doing Multicultural activities and a family event. Our site decided to do Jamaica as our country of origin. Did you know that the Jamaica’s flag colors are black, green and yellow? Each color representing a piece of their culture. Black represents the Strength and Courage of the people. Green represents the Lush Fields and Agriculture of the island. Finally Yellow represents the Sun, Wealth, and Prosperity that the nation processes.

The Island is also rich in culture. Music is a staple within the culture of Jamaica. The music genres native to Jamaica are Mento, Ska, Rocksteady, Jazz, Dub, Calypso, Dancehall, and the most well known of them all Reggae and Reggae Fusion. Bob Marley is only one of the many artist that expresses the beauty and the struggles of the island. On August 6, 1962 Jamaicans gained their independence. The island has sustained itself through efforts towards agricultural and tourism. Although many Jamaicans speak English, the national language of Jamaica is Patois. Jamaica is unique in the way they use spices, and curries. Rice and peas are integral in their diets.

Links & Resources

Easy Science For Kids About Jamaica
https://easyscienceforkids.com/all-about-jamaica/

Kids National Geographic Jamaica
https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/countries/jamaica/

Kiddle Jamaica Facts
https://kids.kiddle.co/Jamaica

Science Kids Jamaica Facts for Kids
https://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/countries/jamaica.html

Bob Marley’s song “One Love” was adapted and written as a children’s book by his first child Cedella Marley
https://youtu.be/u5nYeggEjag

Fun Activities

1. Beaded Friendship Bracelets
2. Have your child(ren) draw a picture of their very own island. Allow them to name their island, and discuss all the things that goes on on their island. The people, music, food, etc. They can even design a flag for their island.
3. Sponge Dodge Ball Game (Outdoor Activity) All you need are sponges and a bucket of water. Have fun

We hope to see you all very soon. Please continue to stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,
Pagels Staff
Mrs. Mandee, Ms. Ida, Ms. Sam, Ms. Gabby, and Ms. Zairra
Hello to all of our families at Seth Haley Before and Afterschool programs. First and foremost we hope this finds all of you safe and healthy. During this trying time we will be checking in and offering different activities virtually for our students. We are all in this together and we will back together soon. If any of our children have birthdays coming up please let us know as we would love to partake in a birthday drive by! We will continue to communicate through our site android phones so any videos or pictures you would like to send feel free too.

This month would have been our multicultural event which the children were working hard on prior to shutdown. Our country this year was Greece and they made several Greek Landmarks and were beginning to study Greek mythology. Our site made several Greek dishes which the children were able to try such as honey our or “melopita”, Greek salad, Greek chicken orzo soup, Greek yogurt drops, and Greek yogurt dip! The children made laurel head wreaths, ancient Greek vases, and drawings of pillars. We learned about the Parthenon and the pillars by doing a STEAM activity “Can you make a tower?” and explored what characteristics made pillars strong in order for them to last for a very long time. We also started our two dimensional Parthenon and the coast of Santorini in preparation for the multicultural event. Feel free to look more into this with them as they really thrived exploring the subject. We will talk soon everyone stay positive, healthy and safe.

Sincerely,
Traci, Chuck, & Kelly

Activities & Resources

Science Kids Greece Facts for Kids
https://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/countries/greece.html

All Recipes Greek Honey Pie

National Geographic Kids Greece
**Washington Site**

To All Our Washington Families and Students;

We are very sad that we will not be able to finish this school year with you. We miss you so much, and we were hoping to get to see you in our program. We hope that you are staying safe and trying to fund some fun times at home with any materials that are available. For this upcoming Mother’s Day, try some of the fun projects at home and give it to your mom or someone special.

To all of our fourth graders, it was a pleasure having you in the program. Some have been with us since Kindergarten. Watching you all grow throughout the years has been amazing, and I am sad that I’m not able to see you before you move on to fifth grade. Best of luck to you all, and please come and visit us sometime when possible. We hope to see returning students next school year all safe and healthy!

It is unfortunate that we didn’t get to have our annual family event this year after all the hard work that everyone did on the the projects and activities on China, AUstralia, and the Philippines. We were also doing to work on projects on Wales, however, we didn’t get the opportunity to start. Don’t worry, we will learn about Wales and other countries when we return!

We miss you all so much and we hope to see some of you next school year!

Love,

Miss Oumayma, Miss Debbie, Miss Amanda, & Miss Anne

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**Activities:**

**Mother’s Day Fingerprint Project:**
Use “homemade finger paint” from last month’s newsletter. Draw a heart and paint a special note

**Rock Painting:**
Go rock hunting outside, and paint special designs or make them look like bugs or animals!

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**Puffy Paint Recipe**

3 cups shaving cream.
1 cup flour
1 cup white glue
Food coloring or paint
Ziploc style sandwich bags
Sturdy paper/board

1. Measure out all of the ingredients except for the food coloring into a mixing bowl.
2. Mix shaving cream, glue, and flour together without over mixing (keep the air bubbles in the shaving cream).
3. Divide the white puffy paint mixture between 3 to 4 small bowls and add a few squirts of food coloring or paint to each bowl, stirring in, but again being careful not to over mix.
4. Spoon the puffy paint into sandwich bags. Seal each bag (add duct tape as well to help keep it closed if your kids are extra vigorous squeezers), then cut a small corner off.
5. Squeeze the foam paint through the small hole onto your paper or board, making puffy lines, dots, and designs as desired.
6. Let dry overnight. You’ll notice the foam paint gets even puffier over time then sets, but is still puffy to the touch even after it dries.

**Kiddle Philippine Facts for Kids.**
https://kids.kiddle.co/Philippines
More Fun Resources

Scholastic free online courses
https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html
This website offers day-by-day projects for students of all grade levels.

Art for Kids Hub
https://www.artforkidshub.com
This website includes fun art videos and drawing one step at a time videos.

Cosmic Kids
https://app.cosmickids.com
This website offers free themed yoga classes for kids 3 and up. They offer a fun “Frozen” themed yoga class as well.

PBS Kids
https://pbskids.org
This website has a lot of fun games, stories and activities for kids to do at home.

Sesame Street
https://www.sesamestreet.org
This website teaches kids about hygiene and ways to stay healthy. It also offers games, videos, and art for kids.

Discovery Education
https://www.discoveryeducation.com
Virtual Field Trips

Multicultural Art and Craft Lessons for Kids K-12: Crafts from Around the World: KinderArt
https://kinderart.com/category/art-lessons/multic/

Ideas for kids around preschool age or younger:

- Read books and make it like a game. Ask them to predict what will happen next before turning the page.
- Make Playdough. Recipe here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oAIAm6BF0fs
- Puzzles

Have physical education or "P.E." time. Set up an obstacle course with jump ropes and books to jump over. Use cones to zig-zag through. Get creative!

Ideas for older kids:

- Try sending your kids on a learning math mission! Have them go throughout the house and count all the windows (for example) and then ask them what the average number of windows in each room is or throughout the whole house.
- Build a fort.
- Create a website or blog of their favorite things.
- Write a story or poem
- Cook or bake something. The Food Network offers kid chef recipes here: Food Network Recipes for Kids
- Paint or draw
- Make a scrapbook