# Maywood Campus January 2024

The mission of the South Bergen Jointure Commission is to unlock the potential of every student. As a leading educational provider, we will focus on the development of each student's social, emotional, and academic needs. By fostering an environment that is supportive and challenging, we will empower students to maximize their independence and potential in becoming fulfilled and productive members of their community.







## **Making Snowmen with our Occupational Therapists**

Occupational Therapy students at SBJC Maywood have once again done a wonderful job making seasonal decorations for the Occupational / Physical Therapy room door. While having fun making these cute snowmen, students were working to improve their skills in the areas of Cognitive and Visual Perceptual (e.g. following step by step directions, copying shapes, etc.), as well as Fine Motor (e.g. scissor skills, crayon grasp, manipulation of materials such as glue bottles, etc.).









### **Boys & Girls Club After School Program**



The Boys and Girls Club of Lower Bergen County provides after-school programming once a week for our Maywood students. This program has grown since last school year and provides social opportunities for various students to interact with each other who are not together everyday in the classroom! It is also a time that provides students with pro social peers that participate together in different games and activities. We are excited to continue to watch it grow and benefit our student community!

~ Ms. Megan Beiermeister and Ms. Sandra Balestrieri

# **Artist Spotlight**





Our Artist Spotlight for January is Addison. The seven elements of art are line, shape, space, value, form, texture, and color. Whenever I work with Addison, her main focus is Color. She lets me know her color choices every visit. This lesson I used postage stamps that belonged to my father's stamp collection. Addison chose a butterfly shape to work on. Along with a glue stick, she perfected her design by gluing her stamps close together. It is evident that she loves color.

~ Ms. Roberta Bierman, Art Teacher

## **Student Spotlight**



#### **Meet Landon**

We are so proud to announce Landon for our Student Spotlight of January 2024. Landon is excelling in Math and is proud of himself when he masters a new skill. He is a great friend and loves helping teachers with making deliveries or keeping the room clean. Landon loves spending time in the sensory gym, playing soccer with peers and riding bikes in Gym class. Great job Landon!

#### **Upcoming Events**

2/14

Valentine's Day Dance

2/16 & 2/19

School Closed, Winter Recess

2/28-3/1

**Book Fair** 

3/8

School Closed, PD Day

3/29

School Closed, Good Friday