

# Maywood Campus

## September 2023

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.



### Principal's Note

The 2023-2024 school year has been off to a great start. The students and staff have done a nice job transitioning to the new school year. I am thrilled to be working with the staff, students and families at the South Bergen Jointure Commission Maywood Campus. I look forward to an amazing school year!

### Meet the Outstanding SBJC Maywood Staff

#### Teachers

Ms. Roe Licata  
Mr. Dylan Thiemann  
Ms. Danielle Trancucci  
Ms. Rianna Volpe  
Ms. Melissa Chrisafis  
Ms. Lauren Hickey  
Ms. Joanna Lachcik  
Ms. Karen Oliveras  
Mr. Sean Voorhis  
Ms. Kelly Palmieri  
Ms. Megan Beiermeister  
Ms. Kristen Avera  
Ms. Megan Lorfink

#### Special Area Teachers

PE: Ms. Sandra Balestrieri  
Yoga and Mindfulness:  
Ms. Lyzzette Grassi  
Art: Ms. Roberta Bierman

#### Occupational Therapists

Ms. Bari-Sue Douglas  
Ms. Shannon Malone

#### Physical Therapist

Ms. Sue Ciok

#### Nurse

Ms. Laura Sgalia  
Ms. Victoria Obelle

#### Speech Therapists

Ms. Erica King  
Ms. Sheryl Duren  
Ms. Lintta Alex  
Ms. Cheryl Lupica

#### Behavior Health Department

Ms. Arielle Baeza  
Ms. Kathy Tennant  
Mr. Chris Winn  
Ms. Bonnie Kraft  
Ms. Kristen Deradorian-Delia

#### Secretary

Ms. Janet Quagliero

## CBI at SBJC Maywood



Community-Based Instruction (CBI) extends learning beyond the classroom walls. It involves purposeful, hands-on experiences within real-world settings, enabling our young learners to acquire practical skills, enhance social interactions, and foster a sense of belonging within their community. We plan to continue taking movement breaks and increase opportunities for CBI this school year.

## Artist Spotlight



### Art by Dominic

Proud is the word I would use to describe my feelings for Dom who was selected to be the artist spotlight for September. His progression from last year is immense and with no assistance his imagination was brought forth in this leaf design. The piece was carefully thought out and not rushed. Congratulations Dom!

~ Roberta Bierman, Art Teacher

## Student Spotlight



### Meet Jiyanna

We're proud to announce Jiyanna for our Student Spotlight. She has adjusted very well to her new classroom. Jiyanna has been able to independently utilize self-calming strategies and has completed all of her academic work with ease. We are so proud of her!

### Upcoming Events

**Week of Respect 10/2-10/6**

**Monday (October 2):**

Be a good sport and support your friends!

**Wear your favorite sports attire**

**Tuesday (October 3):**

Hats off to Respect!

**Wear a hat**

**Wednesday (October 4):**

Throw kindness like confetti.

**Wear as many colors as you can**

**Thursday (October 5) One Session Day:**

Be super kind!

**Wear your favorite Superhero attire**

**Friday (October 6):**

Being a good friend is no sweat!

**Wear your most comfortable sweatpants / sweatshirt**

**10/11 Fire Safety Activities**

**10/31 Costume Parade @ 1:30 pm**