



KINDERGARTEN PARENT ORIENTATION & SCREENING

On Tuesday, May 23rd, Wednesday, May 24th and Thursday, May 25th, 2017, Carteret School will be conducting the Bracken Screening Readiness Assessment for all incoming Kindergarten students for the 2017-2018 school year.

The Bracken Screening Test is designed to assess children's knowledge of the concepts needed to prepare for formal education. Your child will also be tested on his/her gross and fine motor skills. The screening takes approximately 30 minutes and is administered by our kindergarten teachers.

**At the May 10th Parent Orientation 6PM-
Carteret Media Center**, we will have a sign- up sheet for the date and time you would like to bring your child for the screening.

If you cannot make the May 10th Parent Orientation, please call Lynda Smith, School Secretary, at 973-680-8580 x 2701 to set up an appointment.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS WORKSHOP

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immigrant's advocacy organization

Sunday, May 7, 2017
2pm

Park United Methodist Church
12 Park Street
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

**A free workshop open to residents of Bloomfield & surrounding areas
to learn your rights when interacting with ICE and local police**

Bloomfield, NJ

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Quieres saber mas informacion sobre deportaciones e inmigracion?
Unete a tu comunidad el 7 de mayo 2pm en la Iglesia **PARK UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH (12 Park St, Bloomfield, NJ)** para mas
informacion sobre lo que tu y tu familia deben de hacer en caso de
deportacion, y para clases **GRATIS** de conozca sus derechos

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May 3, 2017

Dear Bloomfield Families

There has been much media and discussion about the Netflix series, “13 Reasons Why”. You may or may not have heard about the series already but we would like to share some concerns as well as some resources for families. The series is based on a fictional book about a teen who commits suicide. It details very graphic themes regarding suicide, bullying, alcohol/drug use and other social issues our teens are faced with. Please note that the series is rated TV-MA (signifying for mature audiences).

Our concern as a district is that series does not provide appropriate responses to suicide nor does it offer teens or families any resources. We encourage our families to take the opportunity to have those important conversations with their teens. We also want you to be aware that many elementary students are watching as well, you should be informed of the graphic nature of the way suicide is depicted.

On our district Home Page there is a link to resources. You will find “13 Reasons Why Talking Points” from the Suicide Awareness Voices of Education (SAVE) and the National Assoc. of School Psychologists.

We encourage you to talk to your children and utilize these resources. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me directly.

Sincerely,



Linda Colucci, M.Ed.
Director of Special Services

Cc: Salvatore Goncalves Superintendent of Schools



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OF THE
BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY
TO SEE ARTWORK FROM
OAK VIEW SCHOOL STUDENTS
ON DISPLAY IN MAY!**

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973-566-6200.
M T W 10-8. TH F 10-5.
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