The Jointure's

The Creative Campus

Educate · Empower · Excel

Mission Statement

"To provide educational and cultural program to empower children and adults in our communities to become independent lifelong learners and to prepare for changing conditions in our society."

Jointure History

The Jointure has been providing community education for over 100 years. It began in 1914 as a small community initiative in Bound Brook through the Board of Education. Over the years, the Jointure expanded and partnered with other local school districts in Somerset County. Today, the Jointure represents a true "joint venture" in learning. The Jointure has collaborated with local schools providing Kindergarten and Before and After School Programs in both Bridgewater-Raritan & Branchburg School Districts. Preschool & Preschool Wrap Around Programs, as well as expanding Community Programs, are offered at The Creative Campus at Old York School.

Jointure Programs

- Preschool
- Preschool Wrap Around
- Summer Camp
- Community Programs
- Summer Enrichment
- Before & After School Programs
- Kinderwrap
- English as a Second Language Classes
- Adult Basic Education Classes

The Creative Campus Programs

- Preschool
- Preschool Wrap Around
- School Break Camp
- Creative Sunsations Summer Camp
- Delayed Opening Program
- Community Programs

Creative Campus Preschool…

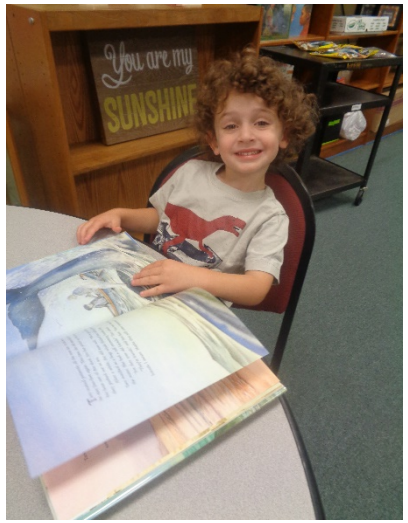
- 2 ½ years old and fully toilet trained
- Flexible schedules 7:00am-6:30pm
- 2 classrooms:
  - 2 ½ - 3 years old
  - 4-5 years old

Creative Campus Preschool

- Licensed & Experienced Teachers
- Hybrid Curriculum
  - Handwriting Without Tears
  - Tools of the Mind
  - Scaffolded Writing

Preschool Wrap Around Program…

- Licensed & Experienced Teachers
- Provides ½ day supplement to the Branchburg School District Preschool Program
- Aligned with Branchburg School District Preschool curriculum
- Follows district calendar



Preschool Wrap Around Program

- Curriculum Activities
  - Scaffolded Writing
  - Learning Through Play
  - Mystery Question
  - Name Folders

Creative Campus Preschool Growth

September 2015		September 2016		Today	
Preschool	8	Preschool	21	Preschool	26
Wrap Around	5	Wrap Around	8	Wrap Around	8
2 ½ - 3 years old	7	2 ½ - 3 years old	13	2 ½ - 3 years old	14
4 - 5 years old	6	4 - 5 years old	16	4 - 5 years old	20

School Break Camp

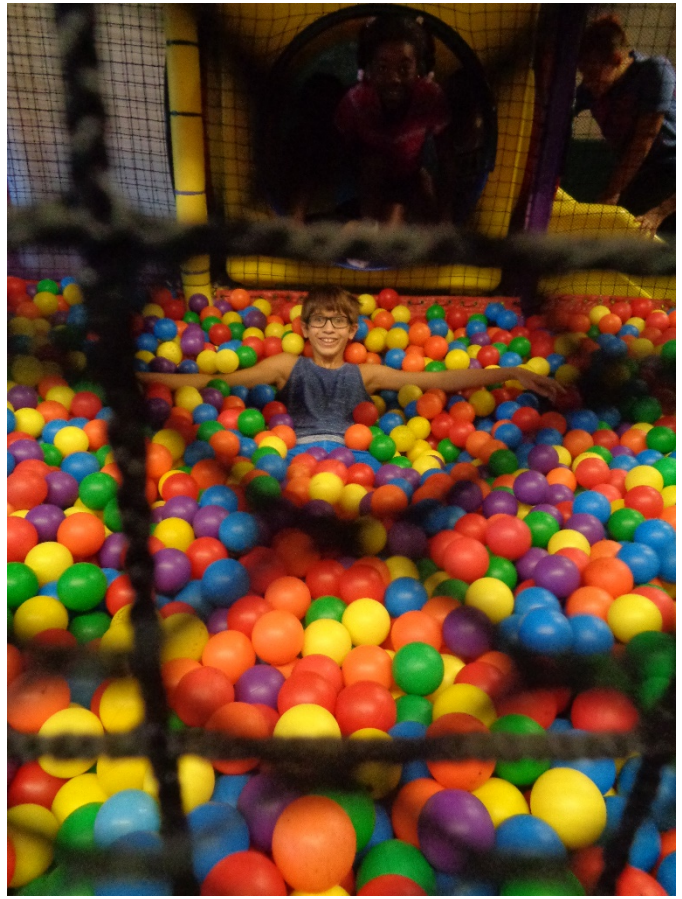
- Offered to all students during school closings
- Themed based activities
- Arts & Crafts, Cooking, Science Experiments & Vendors
- 7:00am – 6:30pm
- Grades Kindergarten – 6th grade
- Open to public

Creative Sunsations Summer Camp

- Offered 10 weeks during the summer (*Begins Monday after last day of school through Friday before Labor Day*)
- Flexible schedules
  - Full Day & Midday Options
  - After Care Option for Branchburg Recreation Camp Participants
  - Choice of number of days and weeks (*minimum of 3 days per week*)
- Offered to students that have completed Kindergarten through 6th grade

Creative Sunsations Activities

- Water Play
- Cooking
- Science Experiments
- Arts & Crafts
- Trips
- Swimming
- Pizza Fridays



Creative Sunsations 1st Year

- Weeks 1 – 6:An average, 50 children attended camp each week

- Weeks 7 – 10: An average, 40 children attended camp each week

A total of 111 children enrolled from 78 families

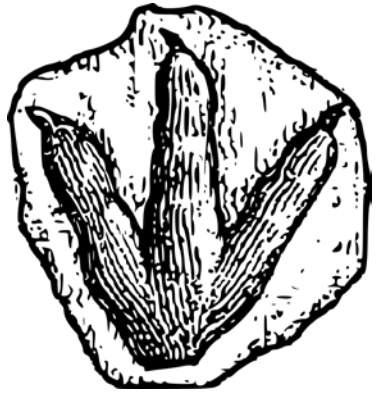
Creative Sunsations 2016

- Trips:
  - Turtle Back Zoo
  - Yestercades
  - Grand Slam
  - Kid Street
  - RVCC Planetarium
- Vendors:
  - Mad Science
  - Jack Frost “You’ve Got the Beat”
  - Yogarate
  - Quiver Farms
- Weekly Swimming at Silver Saddle Swim Club
- Fun theme based cooking projects

Summer Enrichment

- Open to the public
- Offered 4 weeks in July
- Serves children Kindergarten – 6th grade.
- AM & PM Classes (9:30 am – 12pm & 1:15pm – 3:45pm)
- Before Care, Lunch Bunch & After Care available. (7am – 6:30pm)

Gym & Camp Games



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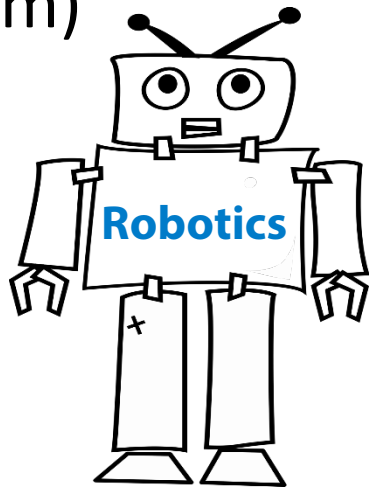
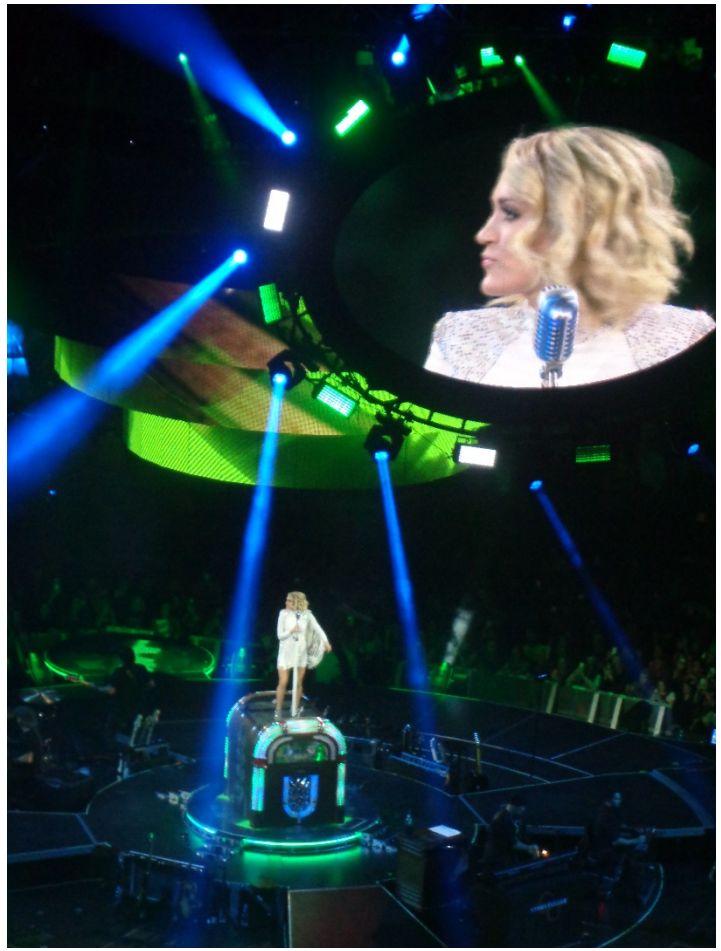


Delayed Opening Program

- Available when Branchburg School District declares Delayed Opening.
- Whiton & Stony Brook Before School Program students are eligible.
  - Drop Off as early as 7:00am but no later than 9:45am
- Transportation provided to respective schools.
- Full day care is available for Delayed Opening students if school district changes to a closing once the program has started.

Community Programs

- Formally Adult Programs
- Ages 3 – 103 years old
- Classes include but are not limited to…
  - Aikido
  - Basic Drawing
  - Watercolor Painting
  - T’ai Chi
  - Digital Photography
  - Sewing
  - Psychic Readings
  - Caregiver Workshops
  - Trips
  - Bridge Basics
  - Dancing
    - Ballroom
    - Salsa & Latin
    - Swing
    - Square
  - Voiceovers
  - Yoga



Looking Ahead

- Additional Preschool Classrooms
- Community Events
  - Date Nights
  - Carnival
  - Fall Harvest
  - Ladies' Night Out
  - Paint Parties
- Community Programs
  - Art 4 All
  - Young Science Achievers (YSAP)
  - Bricks4kids
  - Dementia Care Workshop
  - Mommy & Me Classes
  - Afternoon Read Alouds

Thank you!