



The Hagedorn Little Village School

Jack Joel Center for Special Children



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Levittown Guitar and Choir Ensemble Perform for Little Village





















Jake Herman, an alumnus of Little Village, has been visiting some of our school age classes. During his visits, Jake reads a book and the students love hearing him use different voices to make the characters come to life.

On his most recent visit, he also had the children draw a picture depicting their favorite part of the story. We can't wait to see what book he reads next!





Jake as a Little Village Graduate

Giving Tuesday Thank You!!

Thank you to all of our amazing supporters who contributed to Little Village for Giving Tuesday! There is still time to donate by visiting our website at **www.littlevillage.org** or using the **QR Code** below. If you missed our special Giving Tuesday presentation you can watch it at any time on YouTube at:

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Room 12 Loves the Music!

The students in Room 12 along with Teacher **Tara Priest** loved ringing in the holiday season with the Levittown Guitar Ensemble. They even got a chance to get up close and personal with the guitars. We may have a few future musicians in the class. It's the most wonderful time of the year!



















Giving Tree & Giving Hearts Collection

Celebrating the generosity and uniqueness of The Hagedorn Little Village Family



For the last 15 years, we've been sharing our story of the *Giving Hearts Collection*. Led by **Sue Lasher**, Coordinator of Movement Therapy Services, this effort has helped many of Little Village staff families who have faced difficult times.



This unique is program is a way for Little Village staff to help each other and extend kindness and generosity to those around us who might be in need during the holiday season. Thank you Sue and all of our generous staff for this awesome demonstration of giving and caring. Through the years, Giving Hearts Collection has helped more than 75 Little Village staff families!

The Giving Tree is another way Little Village staff helps families in need. The Giving Tree contains leaves with gift ideas written on each leaf. A staff member takes a leaf, buys a gift which are subsequently donated to our students' families that are in need. In addition to Little Village staff, parents and friends of Little Village also contribute to this great cause.

Thank you to everyone who has participated in these great programs!

HLVS Parent Association Holiday Party

The **HLVS Parent Association** held their annual Holiday Party on Thursday December 12th. Everyone celebrated and had an amazing time!





















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Save the Date! Thursday February 6, 2025

2025 Golden Rule Award Dinner!!



Golden Rule Recipients Paul & Angela Adimando

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Table of 10 Guests	\$2,500
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HLVS Golden Rule Gala

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Staff Holiday Party!



























Santa Visits Little Village!













The Polar Express Returns for Holiday Fun!





















Room 5 Celebrating the Holidays

The children in Room 5 are learning all about the holidays! They had so much fun putting up our Christmas tree! Teacher Tara Fitzpatrick had the children work together placing ornaments on their tree and a star on top. They completed an arts and craft project where they placed stickers on a brown paper bag to make a reindeer. The kids also worked on fine motor skills and used play-dough and cookie cutters to make gingerbread man cookies for Santa!















Room 61 Rides the Holiday Train

Teacher **Teresa Luti** and the students in Room 61 had a blast riding the Holiday Train! They sang holiday songs and enjoyed looking at the various artwork created by all the classrooms!

















