



AUTISM AWARENESS & ACCEPTANCE MONTH

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | 1 Spring Break Sesame Place "Include Me" (hyperlink) | 2 Spring Break Sesame Place Autism Resources (hyperlink) | 3 Spring Break Branch Brook Park Skating Center Sensory Friendly Skate 12-2 pm 7th Avenue Newark, NJ Tickets-Registration (hyperlink) | 4 Spring Break Watch Autism Speaks "My Name is David" (hyperlink) | 5 Spring Break- No School | 6 Nassan's Place 3rd Annual Autism Awareness Family Fun/Resource Day 11am-2pm 162 Mulberry St., Newark Eventbrite Registration (hyperlink) |
| 7 Chuck E. Cheese NJ locations open 2 hours early for Sensory Sensitive 1st Sunday of Every Month  Find a location | 8  | 9 JFK Wear BLUE 6TH ANNUAL AUTISM ACCEPTANCE KICK-OFF DAY  Link to Infinity Sign | 10 Schools Are Closed Eid-al-Fitr  | 11  School Spirit Day Wear NEON Colors DOLPHINS | 12 Light it up Blue Fridays Chalk it UP Make a Mural (whole school activity) DOLPHINS | 13 JFK Inclusive Saturday @10 am  Branch Brook Park Skating Center Sensory Friendly Skate 5 - 7pm 7th Avenue Newark, NJ Tickets-Registration |
| 14 Sensory friendly jump hours provide a quieter, toned-down jumping experience for those with special needs. Sky Zone  Sensory Hours & Locations | 15 AUTISM SPIRIT WEEK Satoshi Tajiri, creator of Pokémon, is a person with autism who used his unique perspective to create the world of Pokémon. Be a Hero for Autism by dressing as a superhero today.  | 16 AUTISM SPIRIT WEEK NEW OUTDOOR FITNESS AREA Ribbon Cutting Ceremony 360 FITNESS CHALLENGE  <i>Thank you NY Giants & NBOE</i> DOLPHINS | 17 AUTISM SPIRIT WEEK Individuals with autism often find a variety of sensory sensitivities. Be Comfortable with Autism by wearing (school appropriate) pajamas or comfy clothes.  Sip and Paint (Autism Only) JFK Photo Club Trip | 18 AUTISM SPIRIT WEEK To celebrate Neurodiversity, Let's take our Hats off to Autism by wearing hats. Turtle Back Zoo (*Autism Only Trip) JFK Faculty Meeting | 19 AUTISM SPIRIT WEEK Light it up Blue Fridays  DOLPHINS | 20 JFK Inclusive Saturday @10 am DOLPHINS JFK Parent Meeting @ 10 am |
| 21 | 22 Earth Day JFK Cares Clean Team Liberty Science Autism Program (Autism Classes Only) | 23 Tie Dye Day DOLPHINS | 24 Carnival Theme Day (Autism Classes Only)  | 25 Inclusion Activity "My Backpack Buddy" Rock your Favorite Autism Awareness Tee Shirt | 26 Light it up Blue Fridays Cycle 3: Report Card Distribution JFK SEL-Abraction Day | 27 Unique movie showings where we turn the lights up, and turn the sound down, so you can get up, dance, walk, shout or sing! Every 2nd and 4th Saturday AMC Sensory Friendly Films NJ |
| 28 | 29 Be Individual Today Wear Wacky Clothes & Hair Day | 30 MOVIE Sensory Friendly Movie Day (Autism Classes Only) Wear Blue for Autism | Did you know? The autism acceptance infinity symbol represents the infinite potential of individuals with Autism. Link to Infinity Sign | | | |

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NEWS FLASH: AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM EXTENDED - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5TH



Fun Fact: The Garden State Pathways to Independence for Students with Intellectual Disabilities Project, also known as the **Turning Point Program**, started through grants awarded to Bergen Community College through the US Department of Education.



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