Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center

Since 1922

April 4, 2025

Bike Newport Preschool Program

Our friends from **Bike Newport** have brought a new bike confidence and safety program to the MLK. This week was the first of four sessions. **The children will learn to ride a bike**, **develop physically and mentally**, **and build confidence**. The kids are beyond excited to learn, as you can tell by the photos.

This is not only an important skill to learn to have fun, but pedaling is also an important part of gross motor development.

We are so appreciative of community partners like Bike Newport for this collaboration and helping our kids. It really does take a village!

Check out our **Facebook** and **Instagram** for more photos from their bike riding adventures!

You Made Prom 2025 Magical with Runway 401

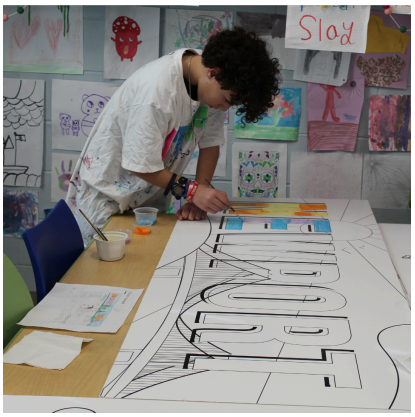
Thank you to everyone who donated their old prom dresses to Runway 401. The local teen shown below could NOT stop smiling and spinning in her new dress.

We are proud to partner with program founder, **Jennifer Carter**, and **program host**, **Newport Elk Lodge #401**, to create this wonderful experience for local teens.

By donating, **you've made sure that 31 local teens will have a magical night for Prom 2025**. Thank you so much!

Something Cute This Way Comes in After School!

The kids in After School are working on a new art project, but they want to keep the details classified until the very end...stay tuned for more details to come!



The Book With No Pictures Takes All!

WOW! **The Book With No Pictures by B. J. Novak** takes all!

After a busy month of reading and debating, our After School kids finally came to the conclusion on which book was the best. Are you surprised at the winner?

It was so inspiring to see how excited our kids were to read each day and help each other learn.

Our Pets are Part of Our Community

Thanks to our partners at **The Potter League for Animals**, **we were able to help 96 pets get vaccines and microchips**. Here is the breakdown:

47 microchips were placed
158 total vaccines were given
56 rabies vaccines for dogs
50 distemper vaccines for dogs
26 rabies vaccines for cats
26 distemper vaccines for cats

We know that veterinary care can put financial strain on any family, but we also know how much our pets mean to us. They are part of our families, and part of our community.

We are so grateful to work with the Potter League to ensure our pets are happy and healthy at no cost to the Center or our community.

George Washington Slept Here!

Our friends from the **Newport Historical Society** visited our Lunch & Learn this week and taught our local seniors about George Washington's visits to Newport and the important role our city played in the Revolutionary War.

It was so fun to learn more about our local history, just one of many things that makes our community so great.

Beep! Beep! Here Comes the Mobile Food Pantry!

Here's next week's Mobile Food Pantry Locations:

Monday 4/07/25:
59 Chafee Blvd. Newport, RI 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday 4/08/25:
Festival Field, 90 Girard Ave. Newport, RI 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Thursday 4/10/25:
45 Pemberton Ave. Jamestown, RI 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Bayside Village, 143 Third St. Newport, RI 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

All are welcome. You do not need to reside in the neighborhood to use the Mobile Food Pantry. Please remember to bring your reusable bags.

PROGRAM CALENDAR

Download April calendar Here

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