

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Winter Swim Lessons

Date: Saturday, January 7

Place: 404 Broadway &

345 Second Avenue in Long Branch

Cost: \$250 for 10-week session

Seashore's swim instruction program is in a league of its own. Whether your child is just starting out or wants to improve strokes and times, our lessons get results. For a schedule, call Kristin at 732-222-6464.

### Grade School Preview

Date: January 26

Time: 6:30p.m.

Place: 410 Broadway in Long Branch

Meet your child's teacher and review the curriculum for the 2017-18 school year. Enroll at the event and SAVE up to \$1,000.

### Camp Day Of Fun/Open House

Kick Off 91st Summer

& Save Up To \$400

Date: February 4 (SNOW DATE February 25)

Place: 345 Second Avenue (3 & 4 year olds)

404 Broadway (5-12 year olds)

See what a day at our camp is like at our Free Day of Fun- Open House. There will be many activities, including swimming. Bring your Ticket To Fun and enter our raffle for exciting prizes.

### Preschool & Pre-K Preview

Date: February 11 (SNOW DATE February 25)

Time: 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Place: 345 Second Avenue (3 year-olds)

404 Broadway (4 year-olds)

Try our innovative program, meet our staff, review the curriculum and see why Seashore was voted BEST PRESCHOOL in Monmouth County. The schedule includes computers, Spanish, science lab, art, music, gym, swimming and more. Sign up at the event and SAVE UP TO \$1,000 depending on the program.

### Liberty Science Center Trip

Date: February 16

### Crown Winners Announced

Date: March 17

Place: Columbia University

Seashore will find out if its school newspaper won gold or silver at an awards ceremony at Columbia University.

### Seashore Players FLY HIGH With Peter Pan "On Broadway"

Date: March 31 through April 2

Time: Friday, March 31 at 7p.m.

Saturday, April 1 at 2 and 7p.m.

Sunday, April 2 at 2p.m.

Place: Seashore Theatre On Broadway

For tickets, email seashoreplayers@gmail.com.

For information about any of these programs, contact us at

**732.222.6464**

[www.seashorecampandschool.com](http://www.seashorecampandschool.com)

## Preview Camp 2017 & See Why Seashore Has Been The SHORE CHOICE For Nearly 100 Years At FREE DAY OF FUN- Open House February 4



**Last Chance To Save Up To \$400/Child On Tuition**

If you want to BE SURE your child will have the BEST SUMMER, Seashore was voted the BEST CAMP in Monmouth County three times in a row, won Asbury Park Press Readers Choice Awards the last six years and has established itself as the SHORE CHOICE with generations of area families for close to a CENTURY!

Find out why more than 45,000 children say their favorite summers were spent at Seashore at the Free Day of Fun - Open House Saturday, February 4 from 12-3p.m. There will be swimming in indoor heated pools, bellyak races, sand sculpting, wind surf simulator, spins on the Rockit, inflatable sports park, jewelry making, ceramics, bounce house, magic show, balloontatics, knockout basketball contest, skateboarding on ramps, Glow Party DJ, pizza making and more.

While here, preview plans for Summer 2017, which includes the most exciting new activities, trips, water

sports and special events you'll find anywhere. In addition, sign up for specialty surf & sports camps, or Theater Camp "On Broadway."

The event will be held at Seashore's 345 Second Avenue and 404 Broadway campuses in Long Branch. Three and four year olds should go to Second Avenue. Five to 12 year olds should go to Broadway. Watch your mail for "A Ticket To Fun" postcard with the time each activity will take place. Bring it and enter our drawing for exciting prizes. For more information, directions or in case of snow, call 732-222-6464.

## Seashore VOTED BEST PRESCHOOL In Monmouth County

The results are in. Seashore has been VOTED BEST PRESCHOOL in Monmouth County in the 2016 Asbury Park Press Readers Choice Awards. This was the fifth consecutive Readers Choice Award for the progressive preschool and pre-k, which have been picking up children at their doors and taking them where they need to go academically, physically and socially for 43 years.

According to The Asbury Park Press, more than 530 voters chose their favorite Preschool/Childcare using online and print ballots.

What does it take to be the "Best of the Best" in a category with so many choices? Along with its family environment and nurturing faculty, Seashore is the only preschool that offers an entire campus for three year olds and another for pre-k with science labs, art studios, music rooms, gyms, indoor heated pools and playgrounds. Young students do hands-on science experiments, are introduced to Spanish, take music, participate in physical education and year round swim lessons, and learn to be good citizens through community outreach. Starting in pre-k, there also is Intro to Technology, using the Promethean ACTIVboard.

"We appreciate the vote of confidence," said Principal and Director John Villapiano. "Our goal is to make learning fun, create an atmosphere where children can't wait to go to school each day, develop their skills, build confidence and offer everything needed to succeed under one roof," he added, congratulating both preschool and pre-k staffs on a job very well done.





## Seashore Second Grader Has Game

Youngest Chess Expert In USA Checkmates Principal In Under 7.5 Minutes

How many second graders challenge their Principal to a chess match? Good guess is not many unless the student happens to be Abhi Mishra, who is not only the number one rated chess champ in both seven and under and eight and under categories in the USA. He is the youngest ever chess expert in the nation.

Mishra started playing chess at two, competed the first time at five and became the youngest person ranked Chess Expert by the U.S. Chess Federation when he broke the 2000 barrier at the 2016 NJ Open. He won the ChessKid National Invitational playing up a section. And, he was featured in the January 4, 2016 issue of New Yorker Magazine for being one of the last three players to survive in an exhibition held by Fabiano Caruana, second highest rated chess player in history, winning the "Fighting Spirit Award."

So the October 18 match Mishra called for against Principal John Villapiano was second nature for him. Focused, self assured and signing autographs for schoolmates, his shirt carrying the words, "I Let My Game Do The Talking," said it all. It took the composed champ less than seven and a half minutes to put Villapiano in check.

"I knew I won when I captured Coach John's queen," said Mishra, emphatically gesturing. "You can't move here, or there or there. Checkmate!"

According to the young expert, his secret weapon is intuition... and a lot of practice.

## Seashore Wins Crown Award From Ivy League University Again

Standing with the top high school newspapers in the USA and abroad for the second consecutive year, Seashore Student Views won Gold Medalist Status, All-Columbian Honors, Gold Circle Awards and was named a 2017 Crown Finalist by Columbia Scholastic Press Association (CSPA) at Columbia University.

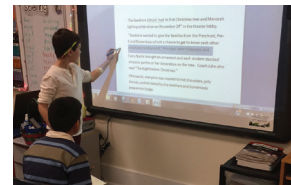
"Crown Awards are the highest recognition given to student print or digital medium for overall excellence," CSPA Executive Director Edmund Sullivan said, explaining that finalists are not nominees, but actual winners, who will receive Gold or Silver at Columbia University's Award Ceremony March 17.

Since the school newspaper has been so successful, a journalism class has been added for third graders (see photo to right), who are learning to write articles for a new publication entitled Seashore Student Views, Junior.



Taught by Seashore journalism teacher Sharon Villapiano, a presenter and judge at Columbia University, and third grade teacher Lori Gabel, students are covering school events and already have written three articles, developed two polls, taken photographs and sketched illustrations for the premiere issue.

"I like this class," third grader Daniel Pardini said. "It is fun to write for a magazine about things students our age want to read -- in a way they can understand."



In addition to their contributions, Seashore Student Views, Junior will feature stories and artwork by kindergarten through second graders. It will be published and distributed by the end of the school year.

## Seashore Pre-K Introduces SMARTER Approach To Learning

To take pre-kindergarten to an even higher level this year, Intro To Technology has been added to the progressive curriculum.



Taught by Technology Director Chris Stone, full-day students are learning mouse usage, multi-step directions, fine motor skills, click and drag technique, toggling between two webpages, use of headphones and more.

Starting in January, the course will include the Promethean ACTIVboard. "The 21st century tool engages children and activates learning," Stone said. "It reinforces what they have learned from their classroom teachers and gives them a chance to practice counting, sight recognition, reading and following directions."

According to Pre-Kindergarten Director Tracy Gallo, students thoroughly enjoy this class and are having fun, while developing an important skill set.

## Liberty Science Center Grade School Trip Sparks Interest In Science

Kindergarten through grade school students have something extra on their schedule after winter break. As part of their curriculum, they will visit Liberty Science Center February 16.



According to Science Teacher Ellen Fedosh, the fun, hands-on trip will enhance education and stimulate the mind. There will be activities geared to their age group, including the new Block Party Exhibit opening in February, where students will build elaborate creations with foam and wooden shapes, connecting interlocking wood blocks to make wheels, machines and more complex structures. While there, they will explore the Touch Tunnel Maze, Infinity Climber, Our Hudson Home, Skyscraper Quest and more.

"By participating in hands-on exhibits like these, children will gain a much greater understanding of what is being covered in the classroom and why," Fedosh said.



## Seashore Proves Wetter Is Better With Water Sports Program

Some camps offer a lake. Seashore gives water enthusiasts a whole lot more. Located a block from the beach and minutes from rivers and bays, the landmark day camp features ocean breezes that keep campers cool on the hottest days and the best water sports this side of the Caribbean.

Proficient swimmers banana boat, snorkel, bellyak, tube off the back of a speedboat, canoe, kayak, pedal boat, skimboard and go party boat fishing. This year, Seashore also will expand specialty water sport camps for those who want

advanced instruction in sailing and stand up paddle boarding.

And for the 22nd year, there will be surfing with Lance Tompkins, owner of Coastline Adventures, who has taught hundreds of Seashore campers the gamut from paddling out and standing up to getting inside breaking waves.

There is an extra fee for weeklong water sports camps. Since they sell out fast, we suggest signing up at the Day of Fun February 4.



## Campers Flip For Exciting Trips

Even with the most varied onsite program, campers flip for trips. To vary the schedule and make one day better than the next, children go to the places they like best. The Camp 2017 trip schedule features newly opened Boardwalk Fun n' Games plus SKY ZONE, speedboat rides around the Statue of Liberty on "The Beast," Runaway Rapids Water Park, Fun Time America, Sea Gypsy Pirate Adventure, Yankee, Mets and Blue Claw games, Glow In The Dark Monster Mini Golf, Splash Parks, skate parks and more. Throughout the summer, there will be excursions for each age group -- at no extra charge.



## GLOW PARTY Back To Light Up Summer 2017

Good news for Seashore campers. Since the youngest groups through the Super Seniors had what they called the "best day ever" at the 90th Anniversary Glow Party in the 410 Broadway theater transformed into a blacklight kid nightclub, the special event will be back in 2017.



"Billed as the 'Ultimate Glow Party Experience,' it lived up to its name, exceeded all expectations and will headline this summer's Friday schedule," Seashore Directors John and Carolee Villapiano said.

Expect an energized DJ/MC with nonstop music that defies anyone to stand still. Expect a 10' tall interactive LED Glow Bot with flashing lights on stilts who will lead line dances. Expect neon colors, oversized blinking beach balls, glowing balloons, lighting/lasers, glow necklaces, neon sunglasses and strategically placed dots of glow in the dark face paint. And expect the unexpected like CO2 blasts, foam glow sticks tossed into the crowd and swirling glow streamers shot high into the air.

In addition, the summer 2017 Special Event Schedule includes weekly favorites that give campers a chance to try things they may not experience elsewhere like Water Carnival and Fun In The Foam, Caribbean Day, Rockit Live Concert, Beach Ball Bash, sand sculpting with international champ John Gowdy, Wrestling Day, Jell-O Tug of War and other surprises.

## Theater Camp "On Broadway" Literally



Aspiring actors have a lot to look forward to this summer if they are enrolled in Seashore Theater Camp "On Broadway."

Children will not only develop the acting, singing and dance skills to bring down the house in a hit show of their own. To take techniques to a much higher level, campers will learn from the best on Broadway by seeing Tony nods like *Come From Away* (with Tony nominee Chad Kimball), and participate in a Song & Dance Workshop in a NYC rehearsal studio with a star in the world renowned show.

Hailed as this year's feel good, toe-tapping musical, *Come From Away*, is based on a true story of how the tiny town of Gander Newfoundland welcomed stranded travelers diverted after 9/11 into their homes and hearts. "This show, about the triumph of the human spirit, is one you will want to see again and again," critics say.

Seashore Theater Camp's show/workshop series also includes the sold out golden ticket *Charlie and The Chocolate Factory* and *Anastasia*.

Along with training in the arts, the schedule includes swim lessons, free swim and special events.

"There is no other theater camp that offers this kind of opportunity," Theater Camp founder Renee Harrison Pincus said. Find out more at the Free Day of Fun February 4.

## Seashore Players Fly High In Peter Pan "ON BROADWAY" This Spring

Fresh off a sold-out run with *Elf, Junior*, Seashore Players has announced their 11th spring musical will be *Peter Pan, Junior* March 31, April 1 and April 2.

According to founding director Renee Harrison Pincus, who has been producing large scale Seashore shows for the past decade, the Company has become the premiere performing arts organization for six to 13 years olds in Monmouth County.

Practices are after school and Saturdays with Harrison Pincus, along with musical directors Val Guerrero and Marie Malara. In addition to developing performing skills and stage presence needed to shine, children who join Seashore Players form close friendships with others, who share a passion for the arts.

For more information or show tickets, contact seashoreplayers@gmail.com.



# SEASHORE DAY CAMP & SCHOOL

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## Swim Lessons Get Children Ready For Summer At Most Affordable Rate

Winter Session starts January 7



LEARN TECHNIQUES • BUILD CONFIDENCE • IMPROVE STROKES

**W**hether your child is just starting out or wants to become a stronger swimmer, Seashore's swim instruction program is second to none. Beginning with doggie paddle for 3 & 4 year-olds and going through competitive strokes, no one offers stronger lessons with stronger results. ANYWHERE. Classes are held Monday - Saturday at 345 Second Avenue & 404 Broadway. SPACES GO FAST! For a schedule or to enroll, call 732.222.6464 while openings still exist.

“ I went to Seashore. My wife went to Seashore. When it was time for our children to go to camp, we wouldn't consider anywhere else. - Steve Reisler



## Save Up To \$1,000 On The 2017 -18 School Year (depending on the program you choose.)

When you enroll for Preschool through Grade School  
By February 11 Or Before.

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Name of Student(s)

THIS COUPON MUST BE ATTACHED TO YOUR APPLICATION AND RETURNED WITH YOUR \$400 DEPOSIT PER CHILD BY FEBRUARY 11.

## Save Up To \$400 Per Child On Camp 2017

When you sign up at our DAY OF FUN - OPEN HOUSE  
February 4 (or before).

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Name of Camper(s)

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Download on [www.seashorecampandschool.com](http://www.seashorecampandschool.com) and return with your \$400 deposit per child by February 4.



## Seashore Parties Give Children A Ball

PACKAGES INCLUDE:

Swim & Gym • Ropes Course • Zip Line • Rock Wall  
Water Carnival • Aqua Olympics & 4-Way Trampoline Thing

**DATES GO FAST. TO BOOK A PARTY, CALL 732.222.6464.**