



A NOTE FROM CENTER FOR LEARNING LEADERSHIP

New Beginnings as We Wrap 2025-2026!

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I am thrilled to write my first newsletter introduction as your new Vice President of Educational Services!

Since joining the Center for Learning (CFL), the warm welcome from the Aspire of WNY community has been truly heartwarming. My background is deeply rooted in fostering a collaborative, student-centered environment. I am completely dedicated to ensuring every student has the tools and support they need to thrive.

As we move through the end of this school year and into the next, my top priority is getting to know all of you, seeing the incredible work happening in our classrooms, and building strong partnerships with our families. My door and my inbox are always open!

Andrea Cwynar
NEW Vice President of
Educational Services

Welcome! Our New Vice President of Educational Services!

We are absolutely thrilled to announce that Andrea Cwynar has officially joined our team as the Vice President of Educational Services! We are so excited for our students and families to get to know her.

Andrea brings a wealth of knowledge, a strong background in educational leadership, and a deep commitment to supporting both our students and our team members. Her collaborative, student-centered approach is going to be an incredible asset to our school community.

- **Educational Leadership:** Andrea joins us most recently from the Lake Shore Central School District, where she served as an Elementary School Principal.
- **Academic Credentials:** She holds a Master of Science in Education, alongside certifications in School Building Leadership, Students with Disabilities, and Childhood Education.



- **Hands-On Support:** Andrea also brings eight years of foundational experience as a Direct Support Professional (DSP) at the former Claddagh Commission (now SASI). This gives her a profound, firsthand understanding of the compassionate care and support our students need to thrive.

We are incredibly fortunate to have someone with Andrea's unique blend of administrative expertise and direct-care experience at the Center for Learning (CFL). **Welcome!**

Celebrating Speech, Hearing, Nurses & Teachers in May!

May is one of our favorite months here at the Center for Learning where students and staff celebrate our speech language pathologists (SLPs), therapists, nurses, and teachers! Check out some of the fun celebrations and read the bubbles to learn more. Thanks to our team for all you do to support our students!

SLPs work on articulation, phonology, fluency, speech sound disorders, resonance, vocal hygiene, phonation, cognition, executive function, literacy, phonetics, apraxia, memory, TBI, auditory processing, swallowing, picky eating, cleft lip/palate, cochlear implants, speaking valves, pragmatics, neurological disorders, AAC and so much more.

Our SLPs always work on helping our students accomplish the most that they can do within our classrooms and out in the community in regard to their communication skills.



SPEECH-LANGUAGE & HEARING MONTH!



Our nursing team is a dynamic force dedicated to promoting our students' health and wellness. We're proud that our nursing clinic is a supportive space where students feel nurtured and safe.



HAPPY NURSE APPRECIATION WEEK!

Celebrating Speech, Hearing, Nurses & Teachers in May!



Center for Learning (CFL) leaders worked together to create a memorable week for our teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week! Each day included something special to eat, drink, or enjoy.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the week so meaningful, and to our teachers, we hope you felt how much you are appreciated each and every day!



Join Us for the 2026 Field Days Happen in June!

Field Days are just around the corner this June at the Center for Learning! This is always one of the most anticipated events of the year—a chance for our students to step outside, soak up the sunshine, and celebrate all their hard work with a day full of joy, movement, and teamwork.

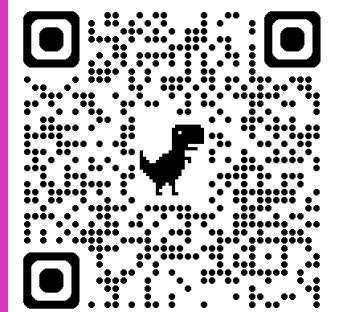
REGISTER TODAY!

June 15th & 17th, 2026 | 9:30 AM
Center for Learning/Maryvale School Track & Field
(June 18th & 22nd Back Up Weather Days)

Whether you come cheer from the sidelines or simply share in the excitement at home as your children tell you all about their favorite events, your enthusiasm makes a world of difference.

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If you need help, need this information in a different language, or you would like to register via phone or email contact:
716.838.0047
intake@aspirewny.org



IMPORTANT DATES

COMING UP

JUNE '26

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

6.5	Children's Guild Picnic (for Students & Staff)
6.15 & 6.17	Field Days
6.19	Closed Juneteenth
6.23	School Age Graduation
6.24	Preschool Graduation
6.25	½ Day for Students – 11:30 Dismissal
6.26	Last day for Students and Staff ½ day for Students 11:30 dismissal



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