

Civic Engagement: Peace Day in the Park on June 14 **updated**

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The Third-Grade Public Achievement team at Johnson City Primary School is having a Peace Day in the Park to show how important peace is, and to motivate people to be peaceful throughout their community.

The free event runs from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, June 14, in CFJ Park's Pavilion 1. Bring your lunch, blankets to sit on, and your family for a picnic, activities and a parade supporting the Johnson City community.

The project was initiated by Johnson City third-graders, under the mentorship of SUNY Broome students in the college's Teacher Education/Early Childhood Department Public Achievement program.

Public Achievement is an organizing model recognizing that people of every age have skills, talents and ideas, and can solve problems by learning to work strategically with others. SUNY Broome students were taught the principles of deliberative pedagogy as well as civic skills in order to coach the younger students through a community problem-solving model.

Johnson City businesses and non-for-profits are encouraged to join this event and share opportunities to create an atmosphere of togetherness. If you're interested in supporting this event in any way or need more information, please contact Christine Webb at (607) 778-5160 or webbca@sunybroome.edu.



SUNY Broome students served as mentors to Johnson City third-graders, who are now holding their own community Peace Day. Here, they stand with Johnson City Police Chief Brent Dodge, center,



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