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## GEC's Preschool Celebrates Marine Life Through Art



On Wednesday , August 8th, preschoolers who attend GEC's Carrie Mastronardi Early Childhood Education Program presented their artwork depicting the ocean and its inhabitants.

Under the direction of art teacher James Bonavita, students were able to display their creativity and talents through various mediums. A huge purple octopus greeted visitors as they entered the show.

The displays featured many forms of sea life. The star of the show was an enormous whale that occupied the entire stage. Congratulations to our preschoolers and Mr. Bonavita for creating such a spectacular exhibit!











## GEC Supports "National Night Out Against Crime"



On Tuesday, August 7th, communities across America attended "National Night Out Against Crime," in their own neighborhoods. The GEC was honored to join this special event and meet officers of the 68th Precinct, members of the 68th Precinct Community Council, elected officials, as well as businesses and organizations in the Bay Ridge community. GEC's program participants enjoyed eating hot dogs, corn on the cob and watermelon while listening to great music. Though the evening ended early due to bad weather, everyone welcomed the opportunity to support this major event.



