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**September 2021**

**Rhode Island Transition Academy**

***MONTHLY NEWSLETTER***

We are back in person at CCRI on the Knight Campus in Warwick!! Some of us are taking classes at CCRI, some are starting to investigate various work sites, we are all back cooking at the apartment and we have had some great Friday Field Trips!!

In classwork we are doing many assessments to learn our areas of interest, talent and strengths.

Our field trips are every Friday. In September we visited Goddard Park's Farmers Market and made beach art with things we found on the beach. Also, we went Patriot's Hall of Fame. We visited the grounds of the Green Animal Topiary Gardens and the grounds of the Elms Mansion. At the mansion we did a scavenger hunt, we had to find different sculptures. Ethan, a student in our class, did some research and gave a short presentation on the history of the Elms Mansion. The last Friday of the month we went to The Car

**Museum in Portsmouth. The docents share all their knowledge of the cars from antiques to present day autos.**

**On the CCRI campus we were invited to a tour of the Bobby Hackett Theatre. We saw many aspects from set design to costume creation. We have also practised navigating the college campus independently.**

**Stay tuned for more about this exciting school year!**

**Next month's newsletter will have lots of new things we are working on....we're learning great life skills at our apartment in Villa Del Rio, new classwork assignments and experiencing some fantastic internships with local businesses.**

