AHM @ Regional Day School DS Update Notes for Senate meeting @ NJCU on 11/25:

* Teachers are adhering to the NJSLS. Each student’s academic goals n objectives are being met. Students’ are receiving their mandated PT, OT n ST therapies.
* Students are receiving their special classes: fine arts, Spanish, SMILE, TOP, music therapy, gym and health.
* The children had their Halloween celebration. Although it was not the traditional trick or treat ,we had a trunk or treat with about 15 vehicles in RDS parking lot
* RDS invited the children to go pumpkin picking in their gymnasium. Students were creative in decorating their pumpkins.
* Had the wheelchair and brace clinic
* Holiday express will be coming on Dec 20th @ 1pm to perform for our children.
* We have Modified school store and cart - so the children are able to continue their vocational skills/ including shredding and vacuuming

We currently anticipate that we will not be able to have these activities due to lack of space:

1. Turkey bingo - each class is responsible for making a food basket - community members, family members come out on the Thursday night before Thanksgiving n play bingo from 6-8pm - they win prices.
2. AHM holiday class show
3. Music therapist student’s performance day
4. Valentine’s Day dance
5. Spring fling / plant sale
6. Women’s history assembly
7. Honors/awards day
8. Parent -student talent show day
9. Fitness day
10. Technology day
11. STEM day -last year classes competed in building a bridge using spaghetti and marshmallows. Classes were judged on originality, stability, creativity, height etc.
12. Friday’s school store - students operate the school store. (Stocking, pricing, bagging, working the cash register, greeting customers)
13. End of the year class show
14. No cafeteria for lunch for staff and students.
15. Breakfast and lunch are prepared in G-SUB

These programs are part of who we are, …this is what makes us unique, …this is what makes us different, ….this is what makes us AHM.