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Students to Showcase Music and Movement at Gloucester County YMCA

Woodbury, NJ - Johnson Manor Faith and Education (JMFE) will present its student showcase for Music and Movement, a free summer enrichment program for 1st to 4th grade youth in Gloucester County, on Monday, July 31st at 5:15pm at the Gloucester County YMCA in Woodbury, NJ.

Music and Movement students will perform their own dance creations and exhibit art projects at the showcase. More than two dozen students participated in the 2nd Annual Music and Movement program this month.

"Music and Movement pursues the relational sweet spot between the joy of song and dance, intentional cognitive literacy development and spiritual growth," said Dr. Melinda Johnson, JMFE Founder and Board Chairwoman. "We believe in holistic learning opportunities for every unique student."

About Music and Movement

Music and Movement provides guided instruction in inspirational song, dance and associated arts/crafts for youth. It is a safe, exploratory place to:

- Gain confidence and strength in communication
- Discover inner creativity
- Grow spiritually

About Johnson Manor Faith and Education

JMFE was founded in 2020 by Dr. Melinda Johnson amidst the challenging time marked by fear, intimidation, hatred, sickness, sadness and antiquated systems and the understanding that there is also hope, love, kindness, passion and rebirth. Based in Woodbury, **JMFE** is a nonprofit organization purposed to transform lives of youth and families via out-of-school programs, tools and activities with a focus on developing English literacy skills, habits of self-leadership and spiritual principles. In May 2022, Dr. Johnson was awarded Nonprofit Executive of the Year Award from the Nonprofit Development Center of Southern New Jersey.