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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Bilingual Summer Enrichment Program** **Announce Open House Events**

**CAMDEN, NJ** - The Office of Bilingual/ESL and World Languages Summer Enrichment Programs will present “Animals Around the World: Wild and Domestic” Open House on Monday, July 29, 2013 from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at the Thomas H. Dudley Family School, 2250 Berwick Street, Camden, New Jersey, and on Tuesday, July 30, 2013, 2013 at the Charles Sumner Elementary School, 1600 S. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Camden, New Jersey.

The open house will feature students in Kindergarten through fifth grade showcasing projects and activities developed during the summer program. The Bilingual Summer Enrichment Program focuses on English language development and maintenance, and enrichment of Literacy and Math skills for English Language Learners. Literacy and Math skills are integrated with Science, Social Studies, and Literature content areas.

On Wednesday, July 31, 2013, from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 am, at Pyne Poynt Middle School, 800 Erie Street, Camden, New Jersey, the Bilingual/ESL Summer Enrichment Program will present “Let Freedom Ring” Open House for parents of students in grades six through eight. The open house will feature highlights of summer learning through reading and writing as well as projects and activities developed during the program. While promoting English language acquisition, the theme of individual freedom and responsibility within groups (from families to schools to nations) was addressed through an introduction to government, colonial America, and colonial leaders. Students explored how individuals need to compromise and collaborate so that the concerns and needs of all are recognized.