

Barnegat Middle School Teacher Selected to Participate in NJTV Learning Live

Barnegat, NJ -- Russell O Brackman Middle School chorus teacher Erich Wald has been chosen to participate in NJTV Learning Live's first week of programming. His episode will air on Friday, April 10 at 9am and include a virtual lesson for students who are unable to be in the classrooms due to current restrictions.

Wald will teach a Third Grade lesson about improvisation and will discuss how we can experience and create emotion responses to music and how that correlates to our life experiences. He also contributed the theme song for Learning Live that will soon become part of the regular broadcast.

"In the wake of the COVID-19 restrictions that will likely keep our children out of their classrooms for weeks to come, we are extremely proud to have Mr. Wald take part in this innovative program," said Barnegat Superintendent of Schools Brian Latwis. "Developing alternate ways to teach students is a challenge, but everyone is chipping in, and this is another exemplary way we can adapt during this time."

NJTV Learning Live is a new weekday series of on-air instruction created by NJTV, New Jersey's public television network, in partnership with the NJEA and the New Jersey Department of Education. The goal of the series is to enhance the remote learning New Jersey students are already doing with their local schools.

This programming began on April 6, allowing students to tune in for classes taught by some of New Jersey's finest public school teachers on [NJTVonline.org](https://www.njtvonline.org). Hosted by Kimberly Dickstein Hughes, recipient of the 2019-2020 State Teacher of the Year Award, on-air classes are taught daily for grades three through six from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on NJTV.

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