



EYC at MLK Jr. Elementary

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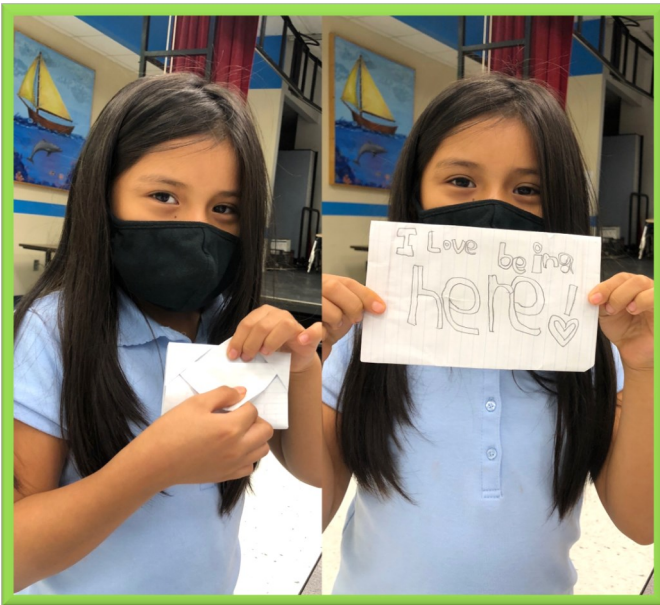
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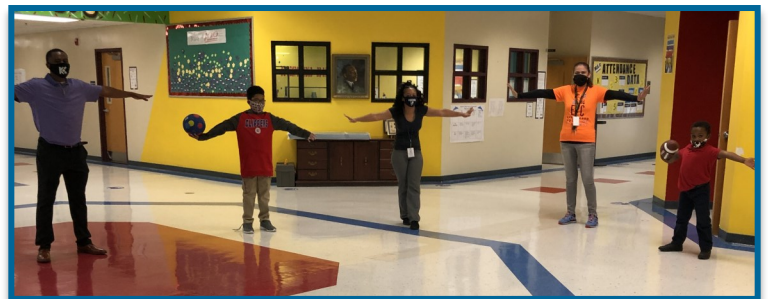
EYC is here to help!



Applications are available with EYC staff and at the MLK Jr.'s front office.

You can also submit an online application.

Online application available at our website:
www.empoweredyouthofcolumbus.com/eyc-sites



Academic Schedule:

Math Mondays, Reading Tuesdays,
Writing Wednesdays,
Theme Thursdays

Art Enrichment Schedule:

Mondays and Wednesdays-
Columbus Symphony Orchestra/
Violin with Ms. Elena
Thursdays-Art with Ms. Ronnie

Important Upcoming Dates:

**Monday, October 12th -
No School/No EYC**

**Tuesday, October 20th -
Report Cards**

**Thursday, October 24th-
Lights On After School Event**

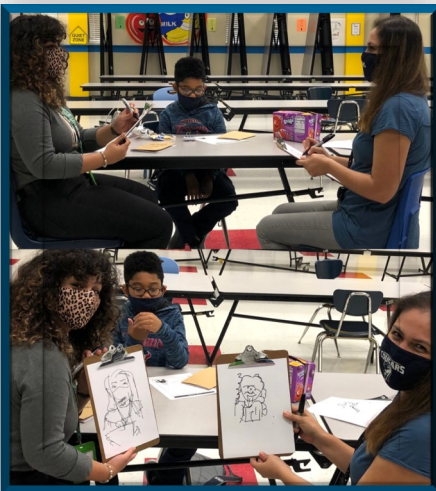


Poetry Scavenger Hunt-Students created their own poetry sentence using words and pictures that they cut out of magazines and combined them with other students sentences to make one story. Come by and read it!

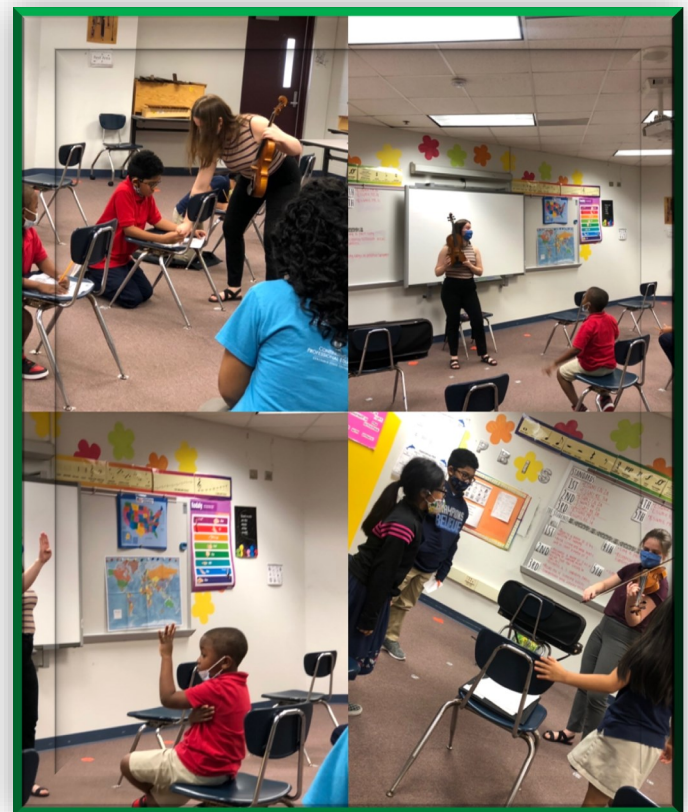
Introducing October's theme: Life Skills

Where we will focus on

- ⇒ Organization
- ⇒ Time Management
- ⇒ Planning
- ⇒ Stress relief
- ⇒ Communication
- ⇒ Responsibility

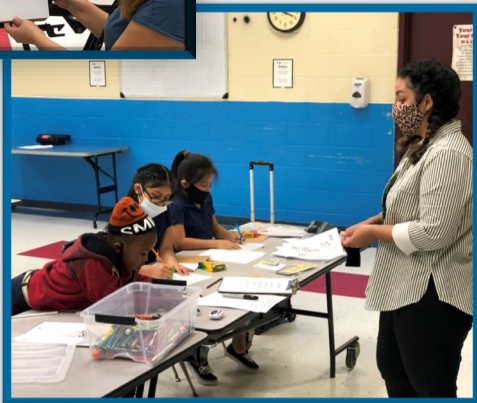


Ms. Ronnie is teaching some creative things with her art classes and the students are really locked in on learning!!!!



Our partnership with the Columbus Symphony Orchestra has grown to MLK this year. EYC students are really enjoying learning to play the violin on Mondays & Wednesdays with Ms. Elena!

EYC staff and students getting to know one another by drawing sketches of each other!!!

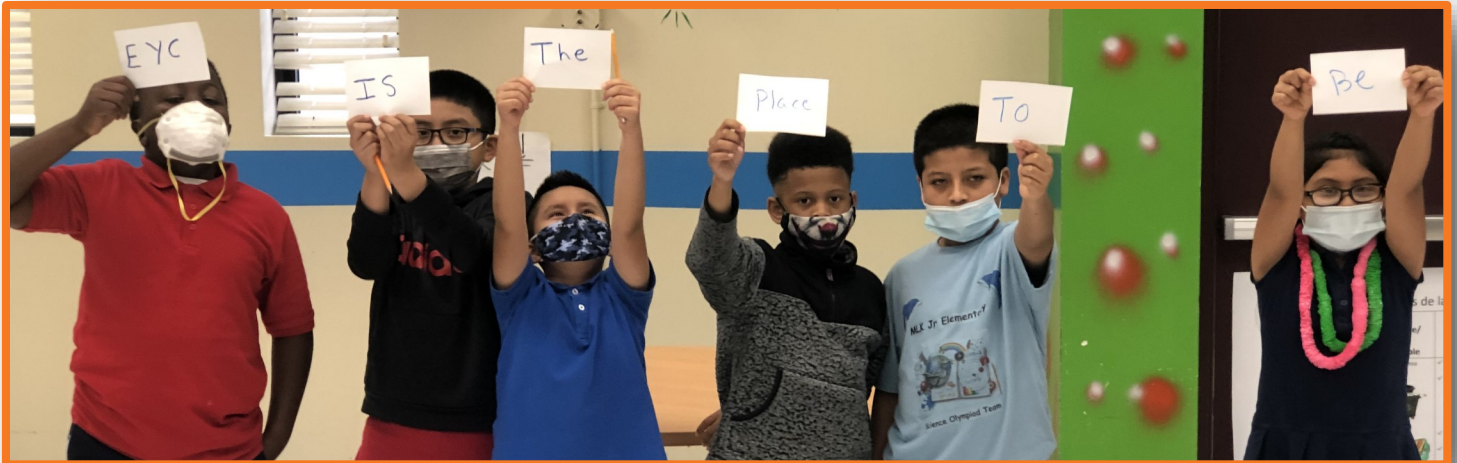




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Important Dates

- Wednesday, November 11th - No School/No EYC (Veterans Day)
- Friday, November 13th - Progress Reports
- November 23rd-27th - No School/No EYC



We celebrated October with fun and creative Halloween themed activities!
Check out our sugar skulls!

HAPPY Halloween

Please make sure to get your car sticker for authorized pick-up. These stickers will be used to identify authorized individuals signing out our students.

Please place this sticker on your passenger side bottom left corner of your windshield on the outside.



Columbus author holds book signing for children's Halloween book

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COLUMBUS, Ga. (WTVM) - Some Halloween fun took place in Columbus over the weekend before the actual holiday with a book signing. Author Gina Preston and illustrator Mike Corrick signed copies of their children's book "Zombie Soup" yesterday afternoon. Preston

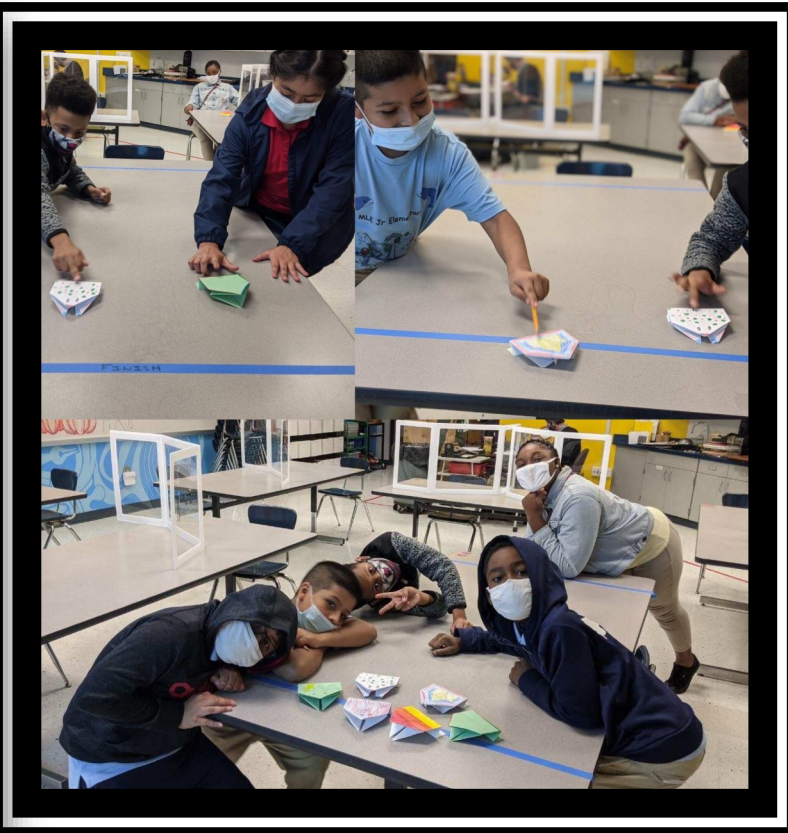
MLK Jr EYC student **David Romero** showed up to EYC Parent Outreach Coordinator's, Ms. Gina's, *Zombie Soup* book signing and he ended up on the news!!

Introducing our THEME for November!!!

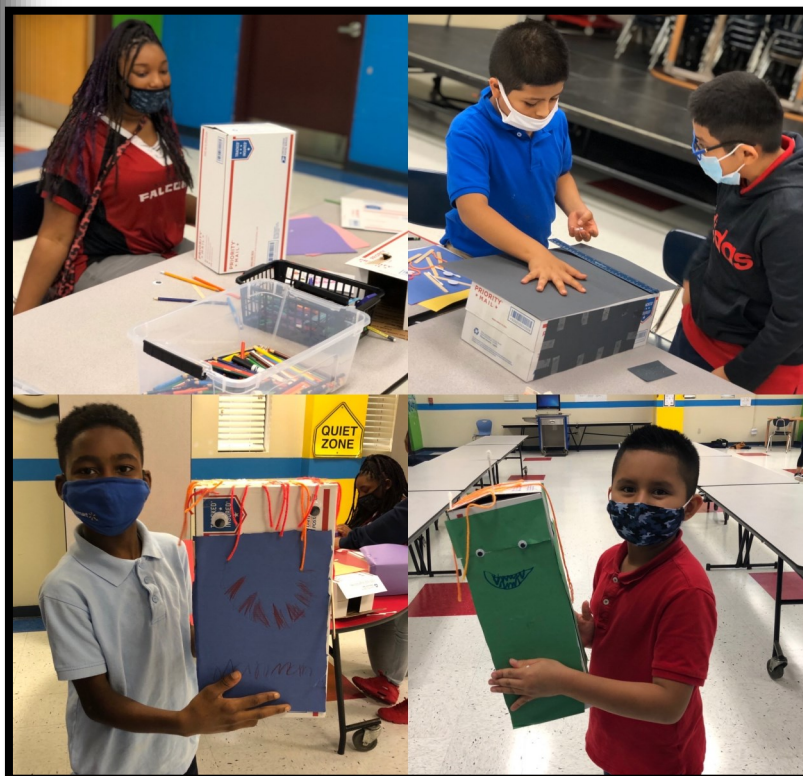
"You Are What You Eat" (Nutrition)

We will focus on:

- Junk Food vs Processed Food
- Healthy Restaurant Eating
- Cooking Balanced Meals



Students are creating cool fun projects with the Teaching Artists!



Check out our 3D monsters! Would you say they are friendly or scary? After homework is complete, we practice skip counting, multiplication, and spelling. We do Math Mondays, Reading Tuesdays, Writing Wednesdays, and Themed Thursday.

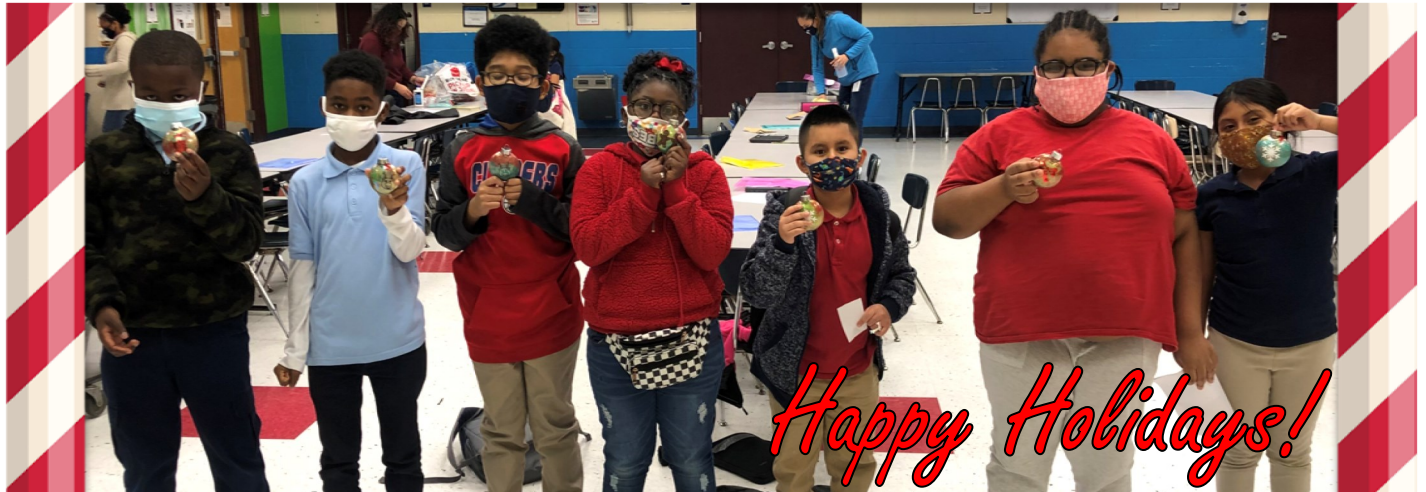


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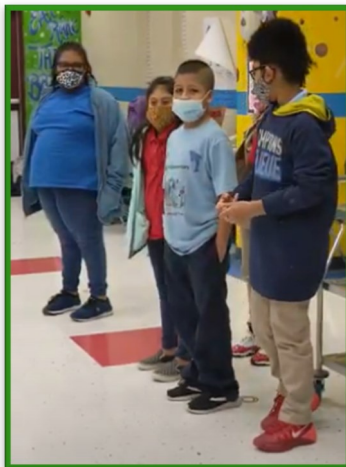
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EYC students have been working hard on an Entrepreneurship Project in which they created their own lemonade brand and will have the opportunity to sell it at our Lemonade Stand-Off! They have named their companies, assigned CEOs, created business cards and marketing plans. Can't wait for the final products!



Important Dates

- * December 9th -
Family Tailgate 5pm
- * December 10th and 11th -
Virtual Fall Arts Reception 6pm
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81295794384?pwd=OXdhb0FkellVRHZNZ243OE MwWVF2QT09>
Meeting ID: 812 9579 4384
Passcode: QreT2Q
- * Thursday, December 10th -
Last Day of EYC
- * December 23rd-January 5th -
Winter Break



The EYC Students have accepted the challenge of participating in the Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl, so they have been working very hard on Tuesdays reading the assigned books and working on comprehension in preparation for the Event!



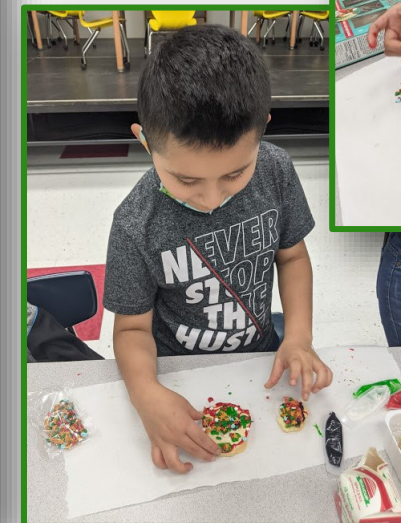
EYC students are definitely getting into the Christmas Spirit with our art activities as the students were able to make Christmas trees with Mr. V, MLK Jr.'s art teacher, and ornaments that they are able to give to loved ones as gifts. We also made tacky sweater cookies. Yum!

December's Theme— Culture around the World

- Holidays around the World
- Folklore Stories
- Culture & Family Traditions



Stay
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and safe!



See you
in 2021!





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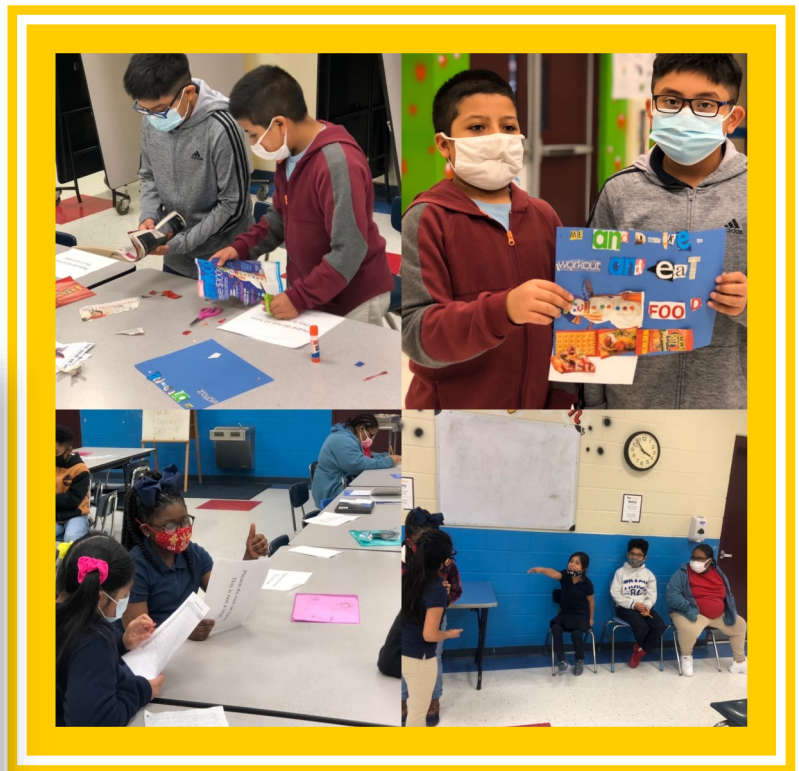
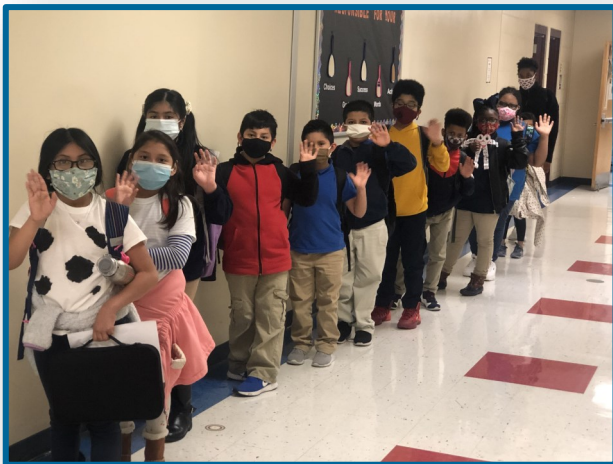
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for our second semester of
EYC at MLK Jr!**

**We are looking forward to
watching the continued
growth of our students!!!**



Save the Dates:

- **Wednesday, February 3rd -
MCSD Early Release Day
EYC is in-person 12:00-5:30pm**
- **Friday, February 5th -
Progress Reports**
- **Monday, February 15th -
No School/No EYC (Presidents' Day)**
- **Wednesday, February 24th -
My Child is Going to College Event**

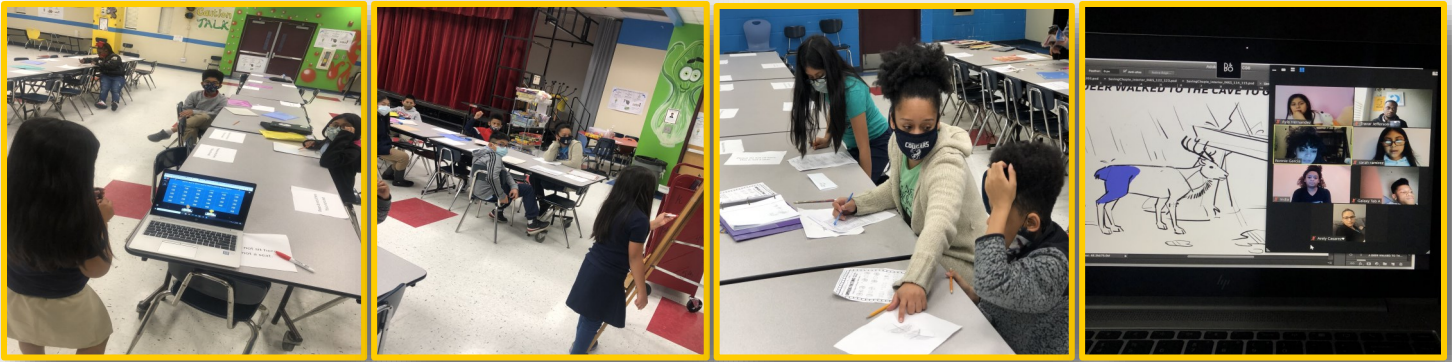
Art Enrichment Schedule:

Mondays-Violin

**Tuesdays-Reading Bowl
& Pen Pals**

Wednesdays-Violin

Thursdays-Art



The EYC students are working hard to improve their skills in all subjects. Above they are working hard to improve their skills in all subjects through homework, math, and reading games.

The EYC MLK Jr. students were selected to participate in the Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl in which they performed amazingly, scoring the most points in MLK Jr. school History!!!



You and your family are invited to attend "My Child is Going to College!" on Wednesday, February 24th. We will have a campus tour, interactions with college students, and informative presentations on financial aid and admissions.

Details to be shared soon.



January's Thursday's THEME:

What Do I Want to Be? (Careers)

- **Your Unique Personality**
- **Career Choices**
- **College and Technical Schools**

Looking forward to February: American History

- **The U.S. Constitution & The Declaration of Independence**
- **African-American History**
- **Voting Process**
- **Serving our Country**
- **Civic Engagement**



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Our students were able to celebrate Valentine's Day by making cards for their loved ones!!!

Important Upcoming Dates:

- Tuesday, March 16th - MCSD Early Release Day
- Thursday, March 18th - Report Cards
- March 29th - April 2nd - No EYC (Spring Break)

Next Month's Theme:

March Madness (Sports & Fitness) and Sportsmanship

"My Child is Going to College"



At the end of February, our EYC students had our 1st field trip to Columbus State University for a tour and to experience life on a college campus!!!





Our EYC students have been working really hard to improve their spelling. Here they are split up into teams and competing in a spelling bee. These students were very excited and passionate about performing well in this activity!!!



Teaching Artist, Ms. Ronnie, helping EYC students develop their creative writing!



At the end of our tour, we talked with admissions and financial aid with our parents. Each student received a puzzle piece at each tour stop to create a picture of main campus to take home.



While touring CSU, we visited the Health and Wellness Center. Students worked hard and challenged themselves while performing fitness tests. We also visited with the Women's Soccer Team.





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Family Art Night!

Tuesday, April 6th we hosted a family tie-dye night. Thank you for coming out and participating. Can't wait to see how they turn out! Please share your creations with us!

We had two bad weather days that prevented us from programing in person, but that did not stop us. We had a blast going virtual for those few days!

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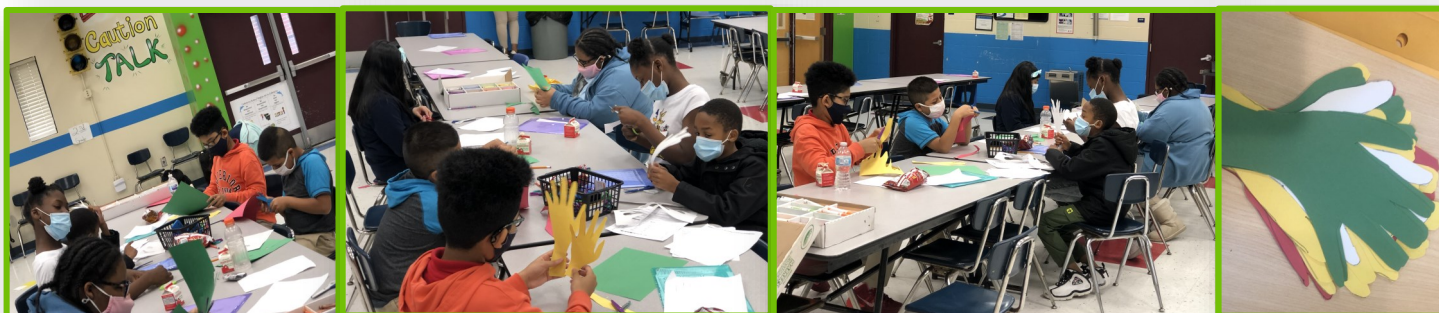
Upcoming Dates:

Thursday, April 15th-MCSD Early Release Day

Monday, April 19th-Progress Reports

Thursday, May 6th-Spring Arts Reception

EYC will be at MLK Jr for the summer!



Every student from each EYC Site was asked to trace their hand and cut it out for a collaborative art project that will be showcased at our Art Reception! You can say everyone will have "a hand" in putting this project together!



Ms. Elena and the EYC students are continuing to work hard on learning new notes and songs. Can't wait for their live violin performance at the Art Reception!

Introducing April's theme: *EYC Olympics*

- ⇒ **Science and Technology: Straw Towers**
- ⇒ **Engineering: Paper Rocket**
- ⇒ **Art: Totem Pole**

During Georgia state testing, we will be challenging each EYC location to EYC Olympics. This is a team oriented STEAM challenge with awards being announce in May.

Good luck MLK Jr students!



Wing Challenge!!!

This was a very fun activity for extended EYC programming on an early release day in which the students were able to try different wing flavors to determine which wing flavor was the best. They were able to do it NCAA Tournament March Madness style and fill out a bracket, which was a new experience for them!!!





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These are our EYC Students at our Spring Arts Reception, playing the games that they created with our Teaching Artist Ms. Ronnie!

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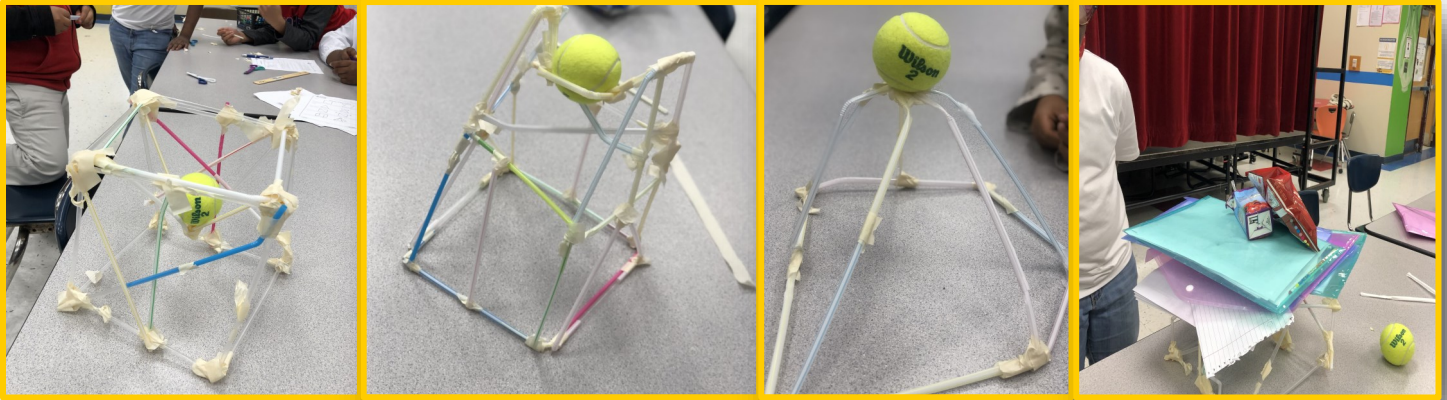


Our students worked really hard in teams to create these EYC Olympics projects!!! The 3 main challenges were the "Totem Pole", "Straw Tower" and "Paper Rocket!". Cheer us on as we compete against other EYC locations.

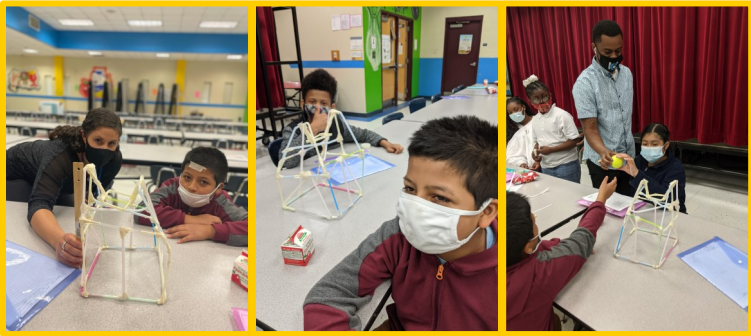
Important Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday, May 5th -
Spring Arts Reception @
CSU's University Hall
Thursday, May 13th -
Last Day of EYC
Friday, May 21st -
Last Day of School





In this EYC Olympic event, the students were challenged to build a straw tower that could withstand the weight of a tennis ball. Students worked dedicatedly to complete their goal as you can see!!!

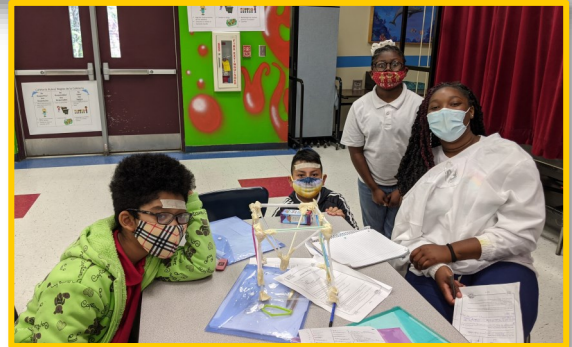
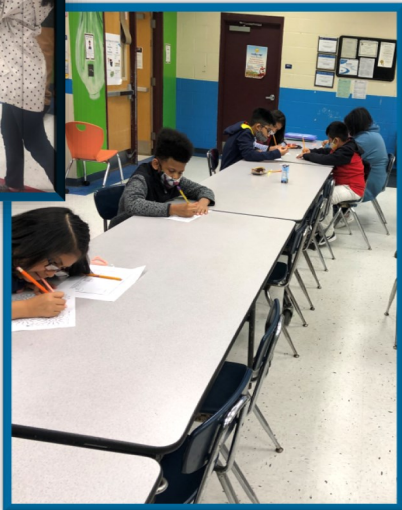


Proud of you for working so hard on EYC Olympics!!!



Ayla, representing her team in the paper rocket event in which students built rockets that they launched and were judged by distance and design.

Students competing in the multiplication challenge. They have worked very hard to learn their time tables this year!



Congrats to our MLK JR. students for winning **1st Place** in the Totem Pole category with this beauty here!!! In this challenge, each student were to make their own animal or work in teams to contribute to the site totem pole. We were rewarded Hot Cheetos and Takis for our victory!!!!

