WEEKLY NEWSLETTER March 7th-March 11th

This week in the studios we started by launching March Mammal Madness! The Eagles got to fill out their bracket and make predictions of which animal would ultimately win! We also launched a new activity called Fun Friday in The Navigator studio! If the whole studio hits all their minimums for the week, there will be a super fun special activity Friday afternoon they could choose to participate in!

This week's activity is a series of challenges, puzzles, and a multimedia scavenger hunt to discover clues in order to earn a prize for the studio!

If you are interested in playing along with March Mammal Madness at home, you can print out a bracket and learn more about it at:
https://libguides.asu.edu/marchmammalmadness



QUEST

In quest, the Launchpaders are working on medical biology, analyzing art to help with observational skills and practicing diagnosing! This week they also selected which system of the body they will present at the exhibition. In the Detective Science quest, the Navigator and Foundation took fingerprints, did the final interrogation, and made their final accusation! The suspect is... *drumroll* Amy! The answer will not be revealed until the end of the quest and in the meantime they are continuing the quest with a new crime focusing on hair analysis.

Writers Workshop





The Foundation launched their new writers workshop, Mystery Writing! This week they created their outlines for the stories that will be presented at the exhibition. The Navigators and Launchpad are continuing with journalism, having a focus on practicing their interviewing skills by partnering up and creating an eyewitness account of a randomly selected event.





History & Art

In history this week, the Navigator and Launchpaders are continuing their study on the Civil Rights Movement and taking a look at some other important movements and figures of the time. The Foundation studied the Persians and Medes for the Ancient Times history badge. To go along with history, each week the Foundation does either an art activity or a game and this week they played a game called "find the bacon!" All studios are doing fiber art this session and this week the Eagles practiced cross stitching! The Foundation is working on their passion project, a studio wide puppet show, and preparing it for the exhibition!

We continued with soccer for P.E, the Eagles scrimmaging and playing a King Of The Ring drill to practice their skills. Last week we discussed intentionality with park day and brainstormed ideas to get everyone excited. We implemented those ideas this week, setting up a soccer game at the park with everyone joining in!

Starting next Monday, we will be mask optional as well as launching Taco Tuesday (more info coming in the weekend email from Dani) and Gardening! The Navigators will be in charge of Taco Tuesday by managing the orders and collecting the money. We're launching gardening with all the studios and will be preparing our garden for the spring and planting some new vegetables!