

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

April 11th-15th

This week we welcomed the Eagles back for Session 6 of the 2021-2022 school year! While it was a short week, (being off Friday) we managed to have a very productive and fun week! To start things off, the Eagles set the character trait of the week (Teamwork!) and voted on Dodgeball for PE this session.



WRITER'S WORKSHOP

Each studio made tons of progress on their respective Writer's Workshops and had tons of fun along the way! Foundation kicked off their Children's Books WW and began brainstorming the characters and story they'll soon write. Navigator began to explore and critique directions for their uber-goofy Technical Writing WW. And Launchpad dove head first into planning, prewriting, and preparation for their Apprenticeship WW.



QUEST

We launched our Environmental Biology quest in the Launchpad studio and long-awaited Gaming Quest for Navigator and Foundation! In Gaming Quest, the Eagles began to explore probability and odds. Each game developer practiced their skills playing a couple of fun games that tested their ability to predict outcomes before they happened! And those who could, got some delicious M&Ms to show for it. After finishing their challenges, the Eagles took full advantage of our PLAY Lab too!

The Launchpadders hit the ground running with investigations into the History of Life on Earth and the various roles played by organisms in food chains across ecosystems. This will be the final of their trio of biology quests, and there are oh so many exciting things to come!

ART

The Eagles launched into their art projects for this session, which are cumulative as they began storyboarding, brainstorming, and planning their own Stop-Motion projects! Everyone was giddy with excitement at Amy's announcement of their project, and no one could wait to get started! Much progress was made as characters are beginning to be set, storylines are in writing, and materials are gathered for the session-long project.



In other news, we had yet another successful Taco Tuesday, led by none other than the Navigators. And we hosted our 2022 Egg Hunt! Which went incredibly well as the Eagles persevered and worked together to find all 50+ eggs!

HISTORY

History for Foundation continued through time as the Eagles explored Alexander the Great and his conquests. The whole studio had so much fun learning with their bodies as they played a giant game of Pac-Man outside to explore how the conqueror was able to take over so much land! In the Navigator/Launchpad Studios, Civilization for the week wrapped up the Vietnam War with a deep dive into the Tet Offensive, the Pentagon Papers, and the Paris Peace Accords, culminating in a fantastic discussion!

