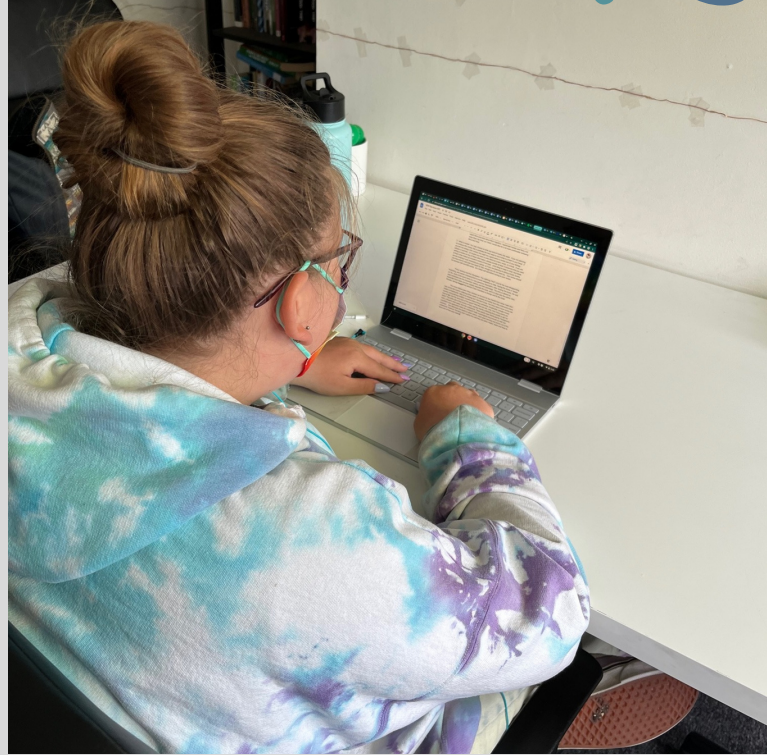


WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

April 25th - April 29th

This week in the studios started out as most weeks do; the Eagles elected to keep focusing on kindness as the character trait of the week, we broke down the schedule and got super excited for whale watching part two, and we set strong goals in Running Partner Groups. It was a short week again, like most weeks this session curiously, but we made the most of it across every studio, and we had tons of fun! It is so hard to believe we're just three weeks from our session six Exhibition!



The Eagles made TONS of progress toward their long-term and short-term goals in Core Skills this week, across each of the studios.

Launchpad wrapped up some old and kicked off some new Deep Reads, Navigator and Foundation began Latin American Geography, Navigator also made a bunch of progress coding on Skill Struck, and Foundation set a few personal records for milestones earned in their various online math programs!



QUEST

The Foundation and Navigator Eagles hit the ground running with Gaming Quest this week, continuing to explore programming on CS First and then playing a bunch of games to solidify their plans for their own games. Learners played Blackjack, War, Operation, Skip Bo, and more and can't wait to really get started setting the story, theme, rules, and parameters for their own games next week!

Launchpad continued on their quest through Environmental Biology by wrapping up their soil lab, learning tons about pollution, and beginning their upcoming air quality lab!



some of the eagles learning about probability and difficulty in gaming quest



the navigators playing games they made up instructions for in their WW



Writer's Workshop



WW was eventful across the board as the Foundationers wrapped writing of their stories and prepped for the illustration stage, Navigators played through the card games for which they came up with instructions last week, and the Launchpadders prepped for their Apprenticeship interviews and cold-reach-outs while also solidified their understanding of the norms of reviews with research and reflection! It was a busy week in Writer's Workshop, but a fun one. And it only gets better from here!

History & Art

History for Foundation covered TONS about the Roman Empire, especially their amazing constructions which have stood the test of time. Check out our learners' recreations of those architectural masterpieces to the left!

The Navigators moved right along through the 80s and had an amazing discussion about parallels between the climate crisis then and now, and how the world can move forward.

Art was very eventful with Eagles across the studios wrapping up their storyboards, creating their characters and sets, and beginning to film their Stop-Motion projects!



Unfortunately, for the first time in over two years of this pandemic, we had a covid scare in our community. Luckily though, everyone is alright and we have tested thoroughly and found no community- spread! That meant yet another awesome time at sea looking out for whales...which must've already moved on in their migrations. We still had a great time and saw dolphins up close!

