

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

May 16th - May 20th

It's exhibition week! And although we faced a covid-scare in our community, everyone remained safe and healthy while the Eagles opted to push the Exhibition to June 2nd in order to give every learner a fair chance to show off their work. Still, we treated the week just like any other exhibition week; loose ends were tied, projects were wrapped up, and soooooo many badges were earned! Our badge ceremony took forever because the Eagles were so incredibly hardworking this whole session.

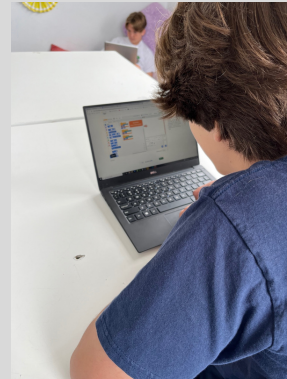


This week was also filled with tons of fun from start to finish! On Tuesday, we held our annual parent-versus-Eagle dodgeball tournament which got intense with hard throws, unbelievable dodges, and last-second saves. Then, Foundation had two celebratory parties: the first was a celebration of a year's worth of ancient history and the second was for just nearly finishing all of the *Narnia* books in read-alouds! As Exhibition was rescheduled, Thursday afternoon was still filled with journey celebrations for Amy, and we had an all-day Fun Friday to end the week!

Quest

Our final week of both Gaming Quest and Environmental Biology Quest was chock full of exciting developments and amazing new learning. The Game Designers finished their games as if we did hold Exhibition on Thursday so there was a buzz about the studios. Game boards were constructed, color schemes were set, cards were cut and colored—there's some tough competition for those Game Expo prizes! Be sure to join us at Exhibition on June to play these great games!

The Launchpadders close their final week of their third session of biology this year by finishing up their labs, working with microscopes, and working hard on their final projects. Each Eagle is tasked with presenting their analysis and solutions to a real-world environmental problem they'll share with visitors at Exhibition. Due to the rescheduling, they have a bit more time to finishing up!



History and Civilization

Foundation closed the book on their year of ancient civilization by reflecting on all they've learned about and celebrating their accomplishments. A party was had and memories were recalled as they revelled in earning such a fun and long-awaited History badge.

Civilization for Navigator and Launchpad was a super interesting mix of year-long reflection and 90s discussion. The Question of the Year was central to their historical analysis all year long, and they came to some solid conclusions about the nature of truth.



Writer's Workshop

The Eagles donned their writing hats and got in the zone this week, writing and editing and revising more than every before. The Foundationers made immense progress on their Children's Books, each of which is uniquely binded and comes complete with amaing illustrations and meaningful themes. Each book represents tireless dedication to their ideas and hours of hard work crafting deep, creative, and often hilarious stories.

The Navigators finished just about all of their technical writing and editing well ahead of time, crafting thorough yet understandable sets of instructions for their subjects of choice. Each Eagle wrote three sets of instructions, one for their offline game from quest, one for an online program, and one for building something. They can't wait to show off their work and have their instructions tested at Exhibition.

The Launchpadders closed two WWs by putting the final touches on their final reviews and finishing up the preparation piece of their Apprenticeships. Each of the Launchpadders will continue to communicate with potential employers and mentors over the coming weeks now that they are fully equipped to navigate securing and working their Apprenticeship over the summer.

We closed the week with reflections on the year, celebrations of our progress, and heartfelt see-you-laters to a guide whose contributions to our community are immesurable. Excitement and joy rained down like the dozens of water balloons that ended our Friday festivities after a great session!

