

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Feb 28th-March 4th

We started this week off by picking both a character trait and writing skill to focus on. All the Eagles decide on one character trait and at the end of the week we pick a hero). This week's trait was perseverance! We're implementing a new writing improvement system with choosing a focus, and this week's skill to focus on was spelling! We also got to celebrate Amy's birthday on Monday! We are so lucky to have Amy as part of our community and are so grateful for all the hard work she puts in for us. Happy birthday Amy!



Writers Workshop

The Foundation Eagles are finishing up their animal research papers that will be ready for reading at the exhibition. Next week the Foundation will be launching Mystery Writing as their new writers workshop! The Navigators and Launchpaders are continuing with their second week of Journalism! This week the Eagles are writing their first articles, some including fake news and trying to trick each other.

Socratic discussions

We had lots of great socratic discussions this week on how to improve our systems and approaches. In our Town Hall on Thursday, a time for the Eagles to get together and discuss anything that needs improving in the studios, we discussed intentionality with park day and came up with some ideas to get everyone excited! We launched a new system for greenlighting in the navigator on Tuesday as well. To improve our greenlighting skills, we turned it into a game where each week there will be a greenlighting hero!



p.e led by Jett and Luca!

Projects

Some of our Navigators and Launchpaders are working on their Running Partner Binders currently.

Working with eagles from all studios, Isabel and Wyeth are leading their peers in dream making, serving as a long term running partner, and helping someone create and reach short term goals! The Foundation have started their passion projects this week; the whole studio coming together to create and perform a puppet show!

The Foundation studio has come up with a new system to help each other with math called “Math Talk”. In Math talk, the learners can gather a group to discuss and help each other solve difficult math topics. This week in History, the Foundation learned about ancient Greece for the Ancient Times history badge, and Navigator and Launchpad focused on the Civil Rights Movement for the modern world history badge!

Math and History →

Community Service

Wednesday was community service day! At the beginning of the year the Eagles came together to make a community service plan for each session to ensure we are contributing to our community as often as possible. This session all the studios participated in making sandwiches for a local homeless shelter! Some of the past and upcoming community service projects include beach clean ups and using the website Free Rice to help raise grains of rice for the World Food Programme.



Quest

In the Medical biology quest, the Launchpaders are finishing up research on the systems of the body and giving their first diagnosis! In the Detective science quest, the Foundation and Navigator Eagles learned to analyze footprints and handwriting. Through measuring walking strides, they discovered the approximate height and shoe size of the culprit. Later in the week they took handwriting samples from any suspects and discovered a new piece of evidence...a fingerprint on the printer!



Heroes

It was a productive week with lots of work accomplished, and we finished it off by celebrating our character trait and grammar skill heroes! Congratulations to Adam, our perseverance hero, and Luca, our spelling hero! Stay tuned to hear the greenlighting hero next week!