

Weekly wrap-up



March 19, 2021

A Message From Kathy:

Education is my jam. Touching the hearts and minds of those entrusted to my care is the purposeful work I am privileged to do every day. Partnering with parents around their children's educational and social/emotional goals is what motivates me. Daily, I am thankful for the purposeful work I get to do. Curious young minds, excited learners, little victories as goals are realized every day- that is my office. I am LUCKY for sure!

I feel especially LUCKY on days like St. Patrick's Day that we celebrated this week. Leprechaun Traps built by budding engineers, whimsical folk tales played out all across the Academy had us believing in the magic of the wee-folks. The traditions and "magic" that we contribute to keeps imaginations active, story telling alive and our children age-appropriately innocent.

Parents and teachers are the guardians of childhood innocence. Media and technology are at the center of our lives and illustrate to us societal norms. In this fast-changing world we have to be salmon and swim upstream against those norms, to shield children from the negativities found in society, and guard their innocence until they are developmentally ready for it.

"What catches kids' attention isn't always what is best for them" (Common Sense Media). The words kids hear and the things they see, all affect their development and can chip away at their innocence.

Some days are long but the years are fast, it should be our collective responsibility to maintain childhood innocence in our homes and neighborhood communities. Children grow fast, so let's ensure them an innocent childhood. One where they can grow in confidence, skills and creativity as they are exposed to age-appropriate content. One where if we are LUCKY, they believe in themselves and experience the "magic" of childhood.

Blessings,
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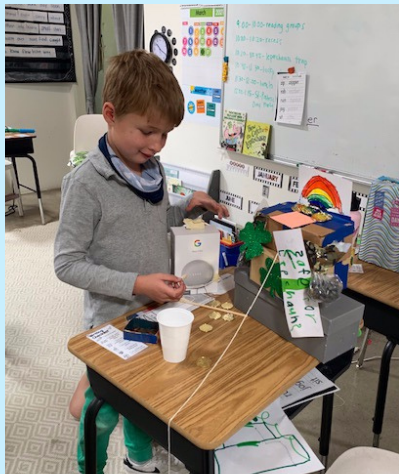
Join Kathy & Jess for Coffee!
Tuesday, March 23rd, 8:45-9:45am | Randolph Center



Get the latest updates on our new school offerings and design.
View renderings of our Design Center, Reading Nook and Playground.
Meet Jessica Grace, aka Miss Jess, our social skills trainer/practitioner and learn more about our exciting partnership!

Please RSVP to Ellen at the Front Desk
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Can't make the chat, but still have questions?
Contact Kathy: kathy@activ8learning.com



1st grade scholar Milo fine tuning his Leprechaun trap.



1st grade scholar Livia with Silly McGuilly and her Leprechaun trap - complete with a talking Mermaid inside!

Mark Your Calendars:

- March 23rd - Coffee with Kathy & Jess
- April 12-16th: Spring Break- **No School**
- May 31st: Memorial Day- **No School**
- June 4th: End of year conferences
- June 11th: Last Day of School

Activ8 Academy is Open for Enrollment for the 2021-2022 School Year!

Current families will continue to receive priority registration. New family registration opened on March 1st.