

Weekly wrap-up



May 28, 2021

A Message From Kathy:

Woo-Hoo...we did it...and then some! Lemonade and brownie stands popped up in Laguna Beach, Newport Beach and Costa Mesa. Bracelets and cookies were made and sold. Extra chores and homework were done in homes. Loose change was collected. Bike-a-thons were participated in. A pop up sale at a local soccer tournament was facilitated and families made individual donations.

The kids initiates and your family support of our Nourish Every Child service learning project netted a total of \$1,800 (and it's still growing by the day)! Our goal of \$400.00 was met and matched over four times!

Our efforts ensure that four children will attend school for a year. They will be nourished with one meal a day (likely the only one they will have) and their materials and uniforms will be paid for. Attending school will change their lives and that of their families. Daily they will be taught and connected with teachers and community members dedicated to making a difference in their lives- this is what you and your family did. **Thank you!**

This service learning project entered our classrooms as we located Haiti on maps, facilitated community discussions on poverty, learned about Haiti's government and applied entrepreneurship skills to fundraising projects. Planning and administering the service projects further developed leadership, problem solving, collaboration with others, time management and communication skills. Next week we will be doing art work to share with the school as we create pictures to decorate their walls. The people of the area speak Creole and read French, so we will introduce the scholars to some simple phrases of each.

"Tell me and I forget. Teach me, and I remember. Involve me, and I learn." -Benjamin Franklin
This is one of my favorite life quotes. While often referenced and cited in educational settings and speeches, for me it goes deeper, pushing into the impact and accountability our actions and words can have on others. It is my hope that through this project the kids learned that their words and actions have impact and can change lives.

Thank you for your support of and involvement in Nourish Every Child!

Blessings,
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Blake and Sam's lemonade stand

Giuliana's pop up shop at the soccer tournament. Classmate Milo showing up to support



Parent Teacher Conferences

There is an abundance of research concerning the importance of parental involvement in children's education. Here at the Academy, we rely on parent involvement to ensure learning goals and social emotional growth. We are excited to host parents next week during conferences to provide you with further understanding of where your child is related to their grade level competencies, recommend summer activities for continued growth and celebrate the learning goals that your child has met and mastered this year.

Teachers are organizing their individual class sign-ups. If you have a question about your conference time please contact your child's teacher directly.

To support your conference time with your teacher(s) child care will be provided at the Randolph location from 1:30-3:00pm, June 3rd and 4th complimentary of Activ8. Please contact Ellen at the front desk if you plan to use this service.

949-251-0605 or info@activ8learning.com

Mark Your Calendars:

- May 31st: Memorial Day- **No School**
- June 1st-4th: Conference Week
- June 4th- Unicorn University 1st Grade Play: Little Red Riding Hood
- June 8th- 2nd Grade Play - The Caterpillar and the Cave
- June 8th - 1st Grade Park Day
- June 9th - Academy Spirit Day at Randolph
- June 11th: Last Day of School
 - 2nd and 4th Grade Beach Day
 - No Extended Day
- HAVE A HAPPY SUMMER!



Olive, Giuliana and Joshua at our Extended Day Spa complete with refreshing cucumber slices. We relaxed and identified the instruments as we listened to classical music.

FUN learning for sure!