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CPN Students Build 21st Century Skills during ELT Afterschool Programs



Students demonstrate traditional African rhythms during the African Drumming and Dance performance. Thanks to SC Humanities for their support of this enrichment program.



growth they have seen from our students this semester.

21st Century skills (collaboration, creativity, critical thinking, and problem solving) are abilities students need to develop to be able to succeed in the information age. That is why CPN provides daily exposure to these necessary skills to approximately 400 Kindergarten - 5th grade students, through our Expanded Learning Time (ELT) afterschool programs at Chicora, Mary Ford and Sanders-Clyde schools.

ELT programs have concluded for the year, but before they wrapped up, students at Mary Ford and Sanders-Clyde had the opportunity to showcase their newly-learned skills to parents, teachers, and the community at Show What You Know (SWYK) events! Both SWYK programs included student performances, work displays, and personal testimonies from enrichment providers who deliver first-hand accounts of

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CPN Families Engage in STEAM Learning with Mercedes-Benz Vans Employees

On Wednesday, May 10th, 150+ students and family members from James Simons and Sanders-Clyde schools gathered for an evening of learning, as they explored principles of potential and kinetic energy with Mercedes-Benz Vans employees.

Families worked together to build balloon toy cars and

ramps that demonstrated Newton's 3rd Law of Motion in action. Mercedes-Benz Vans employees explained how the cars they build at their factory convert chemical energy into kinetic energy, and how the cars the families built convert potential energy into kinetic energy. Many thanks to Mercedes-Benz Vans and to Jim N' Nick's for supporting this event!



Mercedes-Benz Vans employee assists family with car design

Solvay Sponsors Summer Programming for CPN Students

CPN is thrilled to announce Solvay as the corporate sponsor of our Mary Ford summer program!

The 2017 Summer Program at Mary Ford will serve approximately 60 students, from Kindergarten through 5th grade. Participants will rotate through blocks of small group academic remediation with a certified teacher, and extracurricular enrichment blocks that include soccer, dance, music and art activities, over five weeks. Additionally, each Friday students will participate in an "in-house" field trip, where providers, such as the South Carolina Aquarium and Center for Birds of Prey, will deliver experiential learning activities.

"The Solvay site has a long history of supporting education in the local community," said Jean-Francois Berthiaume, Solvay Site Manager. "We are proud to partner with Charleston Promise Neighborhood, and support this summer program."



CPN CEO Sherrie Snipes-Williams receives check from Solvay Site Manager Jean-Francois Berthiaume

Be sure to tell your friends and family to join us Wednesday, May 17th at Freshfields Village for a Vineyard Vines fundraiser benefiting CPN!



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