



Healthy snacks and meals are a part of the 21st Century program. Hunger hurts learning so we provide snacks to scholars when they first arrive and they eat a nutritious dinner following homework time in the afternoon.



QUOTES

From Martin Luther King Jr.

“I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daybreak of peace and brotherhood can never become a reality.... I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word.”

“In the End, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends.”

“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.”

THIS WEEK IN NUMBERS

Individual Math Assessments Completed: 35

Average Standards Passed per Scholar: 4.7

The average number of standards passed per scholar is slowly declining which makes sense as the problems become more difficult.

Number of Puzzles Attempted: 3



DAILY PUZZLE
Solve the puzzle and turn it in. We draw for prizes.

Draw this figure without lifting your pencil from the paper or passing twice through the same spot.

MIDTERM EVALUATIONS

By Rev. Sarah Bigwood

This was week 5 and the midpoint of our spring 2018 STEAM program. We took a break from our experiments to focus on our math.

We have approximately 18 volunteers who come every week to work with approximately 36 scholars. That's a 2-1 ratio. Because of these incredible numbers, we can tailor math time to meet each scholar's individual math goals.

This week we spent extra time working with scholars on math concepts with

which they are struggling. We call these sessions interventions, but mainly it is just extra practice that will catapult each scholar through their individual assessments next week. Some scholars received extra attention all three nights this week.

It is very rewarding to be a part of the 21st Century Academy system which allows volunteers to lavish attention on scholars in a way that they may not get at school. We think that the scholars like it too!

WORDS OF THE WEEK

Proper Fraction: a fraction less than one where the numerator is less than the denominator.

Equivalent: similar or identical in value, meaning or effect.

Resilient: able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions.

STEAM HIGHLIGHT



Last week scholars enjoyed using the microscopes to look at the cells of an onion.