

Distance Learning Academy (DLA)

July 20, 2020 – July 23, 2020

Wow! Our second phase of our DLA Program proved to be exciting, and a little bit of a challenge. The three weeks break really put us in a deep relaxing mode. Now, it's time to GEAR UP and get ready for the exciting, enriching educational programs that our Team has put in place for our students.

Parents, the following information addresses some of your concerns and a few VERY important reminders:

- Students participation is greatly needed and appreciated.
- Technology concerns- contact Ms. Vanessa Dease at (843) 240-9704 (Links to our programs, Boeing, Robotics, Read aloud, and STEAM projects).
- DLA Packets and supplies are available at Plantersville School on Mondays from 11:30-12:30. See Mrs. Evette Small
- All K & 1st graders DLA completed worksheets must be turned in on the following Monday to Mrs. Evette Small at the school from 11:30-12:30.

Our Staff is willing and available to assist you with any concerns.

Educationally,

Queen Funnye



DLA WINNER OF THE WEEK

“Jashaun Ford”



“Ms. Queen’s Secret Winners”

- **Janiyah Franklin-Boeing & Robotics Participation**
- **Kaleb Franklin-Boeing Participation**
- **Jada Armstrong-Robotics Participation**
- **Za’kira Hardwick-A-Z Reading/STEAM Winner**

Lesson Plan for STEAM Projects

All supplies will be provided!

K-1st Grade

Ms. Doretha McDonalds

“Leak Proof Bag”

This Leak-Proof Bag experiment introduces children to the cool chemistry behind polymers—long chains of molecules that are flexible—the reason there are no spills!

What You Need:

1. A large sealable bag
2. Sharpened pencils
3. Water

What You Do:

1. Show your child the baggy. Have them help you fill the bag with water.
2. Ask your child, "What do you think might happen if you poke a pencil all the way through both sides of the baggy? Could you make a prediction?"
3. Poke a pencil all the way through the baggy and have your child state out loud what they observed
4. Help your child poke more pencils through the bag to see what happens. See how many pencils you can get into the bag.

2nd-3rd Grade

Ms. Denise Daniels

Paper Plate Marble Run



1. First, students need to get necessary materials, a paper plate and a marble.
2. Next, get some construction paper (different colors) and cut some strips from each sheet of construction paper.
3. Glue each side down to the paper plate, leaving a bridge underneath each strip.
4. Place a marble on the paper plate and watch your marble run!!

4th-5th Grade

Ms. Velma Langley

Sink or Float

Materials:

- 1) Assorted Candies
- 2) Clear plastic cup filled with 8 oz. of water
- 3) Paper towels to absorb water when candy is removed

Activity:

- 1) Unwrap the assorted candies
- 2) Drop each candy into the clear plastic cup
- 3) Then, record which candy sank or floated



Lesson Plan for A-Z Reading:

“Reading of the Week”

K-1st: “Future Flowers”

2nd-3rd: “Celebrating Food & Family”

4th-5th: “Frederick Douglass: Forever Free”

“A-Z Reading Requirements”

*Read alone or with someone

*Complete text & comprehension worksheet

*Be ready to discuss what you have completed with your teacher

*All worksheets should be turned in the following Monday.

“Google Classroom Codes”

K-1st

Code: ptnxvyw

2nd-3rd

Code: oj3m5nq

4th-5th

Code: hc3bp5m

Wonderful Wednesday's:



Hello Parents/Guardians,

We are happy to announce that we will be starting online conference calls/videos every Wednesday through **Google Meets**. Weekly, our students will have audio as well verbal opportunities to engage in their perspective read aloud and funny math. The link will be given at a later date. The schedule for the conference is listed below. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact Noreen Fraiser at ngfraiser@yahoo.com.

Real Aloud Schedule (Access Codes):

K-1st: mcpgj54

2nd-3rd: xxzabsk

Real Aloud Schedule (every Wednesday):

K-1st Grade: 3:00-4:00 P.M.

2nd-3rd Grade: 4:00-5:00 P.M.

Sincerely,

Noreen Frasier

Walking Classroom:



Fourth and Fifth Graders will participate in the Walking Classroom starting the week of July 27th.

The Walking Classroom program is simple: Take a brisk 20-minute walk while you listen to a podcast on Idioms. The lesson will begin with a brief health literacy message and includes a character value woven throughout the narrative. Following the lesson, answer the discussion questions in your journals, notebook, or on a piece of paper. Be ready to discuss Idioms when your teacher contacts you.

To access the lesson:

- IOS - go to your Apple Store and download the app.
- Anyone can access our app using the browser-based version (actually called a Progressive Web App). It acts like a traditional mobile app but runs in your web browser!
- Once loaded and opened, type Idioms in the search box.
- You may begin walking and listening to the lesson.
- Remember to answer the discussion questions.

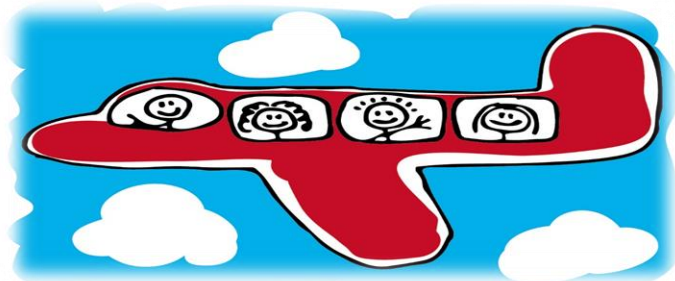
Lets begin Exercising and Learning!

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Hawkins@

ahawkins@gcsd.k12.sc.us

Boeing DreamLearners:

Highlights of DLA:



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to announce that the 4th-5th graders will be working with Boeing DreamLearners on Tuesdays from 3:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M. through ZOOM. The students will be engaged with various STEAM activities and have the opportunity to be interact with different career specialist. If you have any questions, please feel free to call/text 843-240-9704.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/97564035453?pwd=b091VEJOM0FjTmJ6NFpqOEc2cmtQdz09>

Meeting ID: 975 6403 5453

Password: 7qRxUr

Robotics for 2nd-5th Grade

Dr. Adriane Sheffield



Schedule:

Monday:

2nd-3rd Grade

10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

Thursday:

4th-5th Grade

10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 939 6753 5660

Password: 8GTsRTmF

Zenobia's Artsy Wednesday:

Schedule:

Every Wednesday:

K-5th Grade

10:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/95126281131?pwd=NHYwaUIraFY0ejNHSUJhWmVtTUhHZz09>

Meeting ID: 951 2628 1131

Password: 9CK49Y



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