BENDING BROOK
Afterschool Program Newsletter

ESLASC T-shirt Design Challenge

CSCC’s ESL Afterschool Communities is using a little bit of friendly competition to create a logo for our afterschool programs. The students of the three programs have been learning about design from our very own Mrs. Brooke. They are working in teams to design our new logo. The teams are competing against each other and against program teams of EG and PG sites. The team with the winning design will have their logo printed on a t-shirt.

Cultural Exchanges: Decorating Easter Eggs

The Friday before Spring Break we enjoyed an Easter tradition of dying and decorating eggs. We used glitter, stickers, and paint. The best part is we got to eat them……..YUM!

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Special Dates and Notes to Remember

😊 Early Dismissal, Wednesday April 25th. Program will begin one hour earlier, therefore, ending one hour earlier.

😊 Saturday, April 25: Bending Brook Community Clean-up. Sign up with Mr. Greg or Ms. Ashley to participate.

😊 Monday, April 27: Tentative visit from Ohio Senator, Ray Miller. Show Your Class BB students!

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Field Trips: YMCA Reading Celebration and COSI

We were busy over Spring Break at Bending Brook Afterschool Program. On the Wednesday of break we celebrated the completion of the worm winding its way around the room. We read an amazing 568 books since November. For many of us it was our first time swimming at the YMCA. Zeinab Jama led others by reading 52 books. We also recognized those who most improved in writing, such as Abdi Omar and Mohamed Abdullahi.

We were invited back to COSI and had a fun-filled day. The students loved the spinning tunnel in Space, as well as, the interactive water exhibits in Ocean. We had a special workshop on garbage and learned the importance of recycling! We even got to see the movie, *Wild Ocean* on the Extreme Screen!

**BB Super Star Students**

Congratulations
February/March Super Star Students! We finally celebrated January Super Stars by swimming at the YMCA over Spring Break.

**FEBRUARY**
Mohamed Abdullahi
Mohamed Hussein
Yasin Idris
Mohamed Jama
Higle Mire
Ahmed Mohamed
Hamdi Munye

**MARYAN OMAR**

**MURJAN OSMAN**

**MARCH**
Omar Abdikadir
Mohamed Abdullahi
Mohamed Hussein
Yasin Idris
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Hamdi Munye

February Super Star Students went to the movie theatre to see Monsters vs. Aliens. Everyone thought the movie was really funny and the popcorn delicious!

March Super Star Students want to go back to the YMCA to play in the gym and try out Dance Party Revolution.