BB's Opera Performed By OPERA Columbus

Eric McKeever's last visit to BB was an unforgettable event. He did not come alone, three other opera singers and a keyboardist accompanied him. We learned more about the opera. But more exciting, students got to write their very own opera and have it performed by the pros. Later, the students even got a chance to perform. Bravi OPERA Columbus and BB!!!!

CSCC ESLASC T-shirt Logo Design Challenge

Our teams have been hard at work on their logo designs for program t-shirts. Lisa McLymont, graphic designer, is also hard at work helping the students refine and digitalize their designs. Final voting takes place this month.

Special Dates and Notes to Remember

😊 Memorial Day, Monday, May 25th: No school/No Program.

😊 April SSS: Wednesday, May 27th; Gym at the YMCA. Program Closed for SSS event.

😊 Store Day: Monday June 1st.

😊 Thursday, June 4th Last Day of School/ Afterschool Programming.

😊 Monday, June 22nd Americorps/AmeriVista Summer Programming begins.

😊 July 13th-July 30th CSCC ESL Afterschool Communities Summer programming. Monday through Thursday to be held at YMCA.

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Mr. Jason and Mrs. Wo developed a math curriculum to assess the students’ mastery for key, grade level benchmarks. We provide strategies through songs, activities, and worksheets that allow students to practice and master each benchmark. For the last month, we have been working on multiplication facts. On Mondays, Mr. Jason introduces one factor through a song. The kids listen to the song and practice counting by that number. Each table gets a chance to sing. On Tuesdays, students work independently on drills and flash cards. Wednesdays and Thursdays students can either play EM Games on the computer or play many of the math games we have at the site. At the end, kids are assessed until they become masters.

Congratulations April Super Star Students! We awarded March SSS by celebrating the Columbus Crew’s 10th year of MLS soccer. A bonus.....the Crew won!

April
Abdi Abdullahi
Mohamed Abdullahi
Mohamed Hussein
Abdi Idris
Yasin Idris
Mohamed Jama
Higle Mire
Maganey Mohamed
Hawo Mohamed
Hamdi Muye
Murjan Osman

Urbancrest Community Garden

BB Afterschool, Southwest YMCA, and Urbancrest CIC have come together to create a community flower and vegetable garden. We made the raised beds and will need help planting soon!

YMCA Gym here we come!