

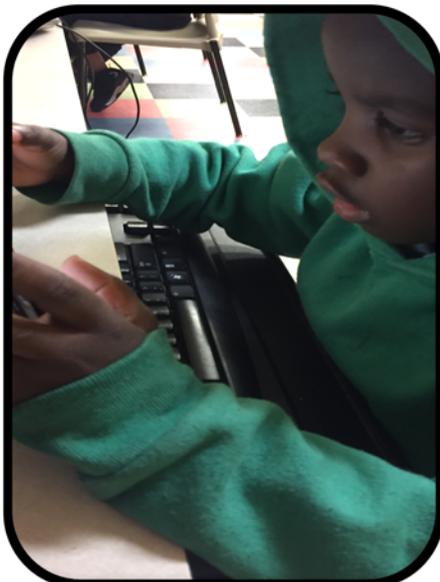


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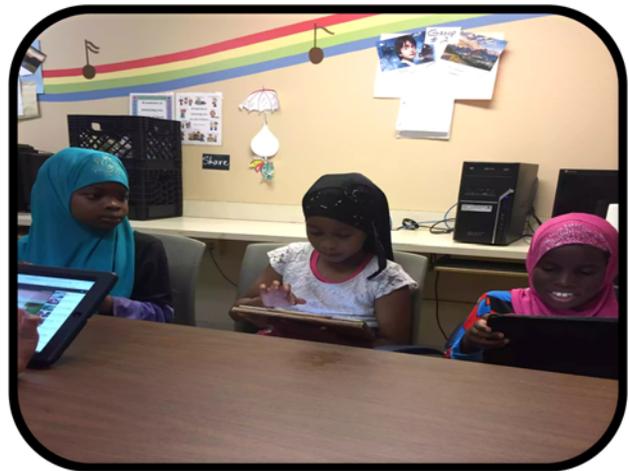
Our 4th School Year

Southpark ESL Afterschool began the fourth year of our grant this year! We started the year with our annual back-to-school event, sending the kids off to school with backpacks full of supplies. At least one parent of every child came to talk and learn about our plans for the school year. We brought in two new tutors, Alayna and Yan, to help meet the needs of all of our students effectively. We are all excited for the progress made by our students and look forward to helping them reach their academic goals this school year.



Boo to the Flu

Our yearly flu vaccine clinic was a success! People from nearly every family we serve came to get their free flu shots.



Students take advantage of our technological resources as they wait patiently for their vaccines.

Khan Academy: Math

For one of the new initiatives to increase our students' math levels we have begun implementing Khan Academy. The program tailors math exercises and tests that target the specific needs of each student by grade level. The students really enjoy using the iPads we have to interact with their learning in new ways.

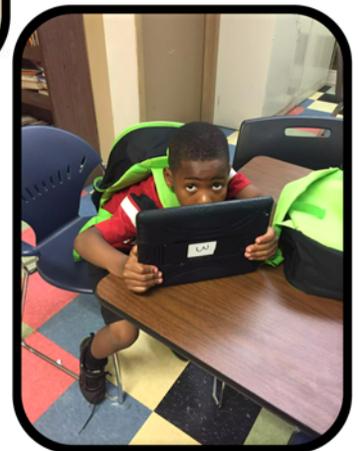
Creative Students



There are many ways we try to engage with the creativity of our students. One way has been to integrate crafts that connect to lessons found in the Mindworks curriculum. These lessons are tied to the common core and give our students the opportunity to learn from all content areas.

Above: students work on creating their own mischievous troll as they learn about old Icelandic folk stories.

Right: Students use the website Storybird.com which allows them to choose interesting artwork to arrange over as many pages as they like. They then write a story to go along with them. The students have found a way to express themselves creatively through writing and reading these stories.



We appreciate your care and support of our program and our students. Thank you!

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