

Columbus Parks and Recreation Community Schools Division



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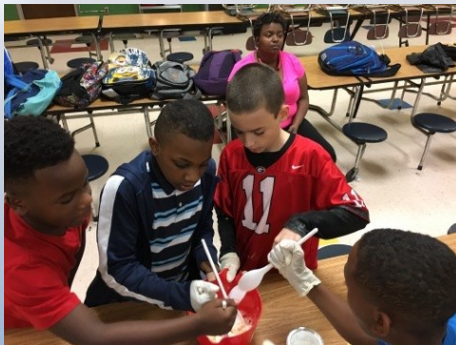
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS



Community Schools opened December with holiday cheer and ingenuity! We had holiday art activities, guest speakers, made things with our own hands and learned how to better communicate our feelings.



Waddell Elementary School had a surprise guest speaker following a interactive discussion on what to do when you get angry. Aaron Cohen Middle School Assistant Principal Dr. Alfred Parham stopped by to encourage, inspire and motivate our participants to do their best in school. He also let them know that he looked forward to seeing the future Aaron Cohen Middle School attendees again!



Waddell Elementary School enjoyed making edible pudding slime!

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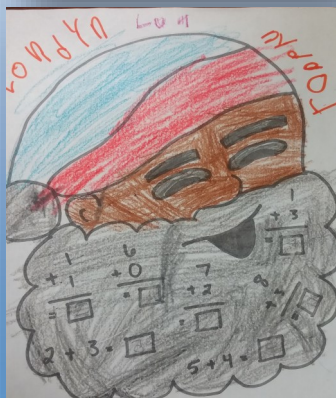
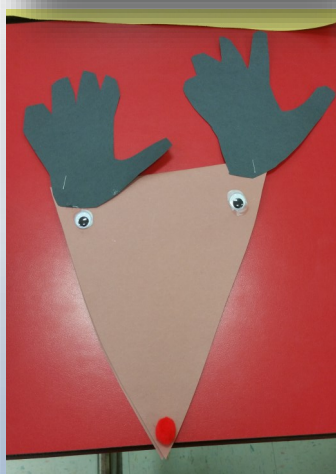
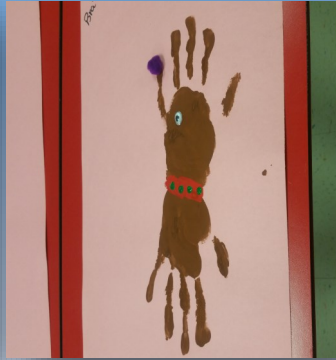
Community Schools has been enjoying a fun and creative week. We have done holiday art projects, reading and STEM activities.

Reese Road Leadership Academy had a talent show and some of our staff received awards for their awesome achievements!

Reese Road Leadership Academy hosted a Talent Show!



Gentian Elementary School Winter Holiday Art activities!



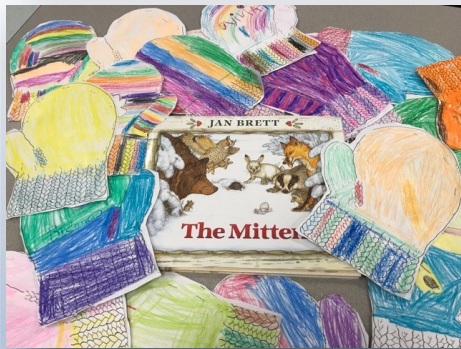


Downtown Magnet Academy School Christmas Trees!

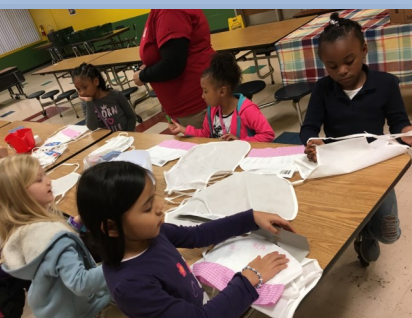
**South Columbus Elementary School
Picture Frame Ornaments!**



Eagle Ridge Academy School STEM activity!



North Columbus Elementary School Art and Reading activity!



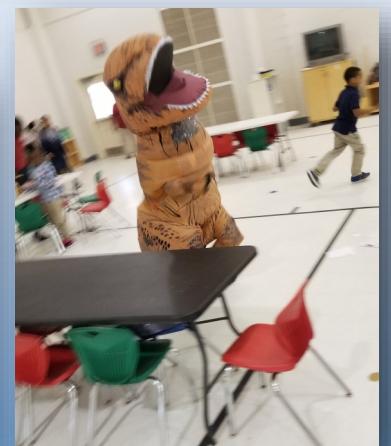
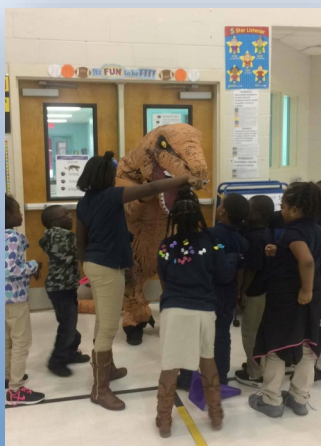
Waddell Elementary School Cooking and Art activities!

**Lonnie Jackson Academy
Holiday Wreaths!**

Fun with STEM at Georgetown Elementary School!



Making Slime!



The kids are being chased by a T-Rex after learning about the different Dinosaurs!

Community Schools Quarterly Award Winners!



**Southern Region Distinguished Site Award
Lonnie Jackson Elementary School**



**Employee of the Quarter
Rebecca Wolfe**



**Northern Region Distinguished Site Award
Waddell Elementary School**



The awards were presented at our Employee Staff Meeting & Spaghetti Dinner!



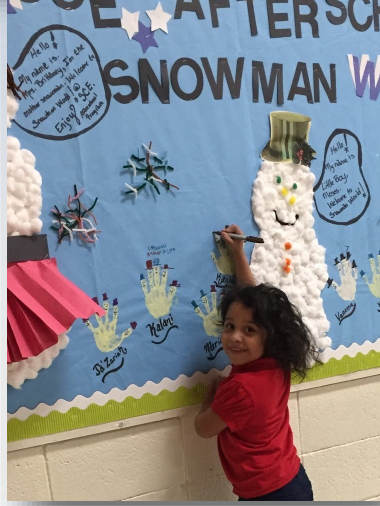
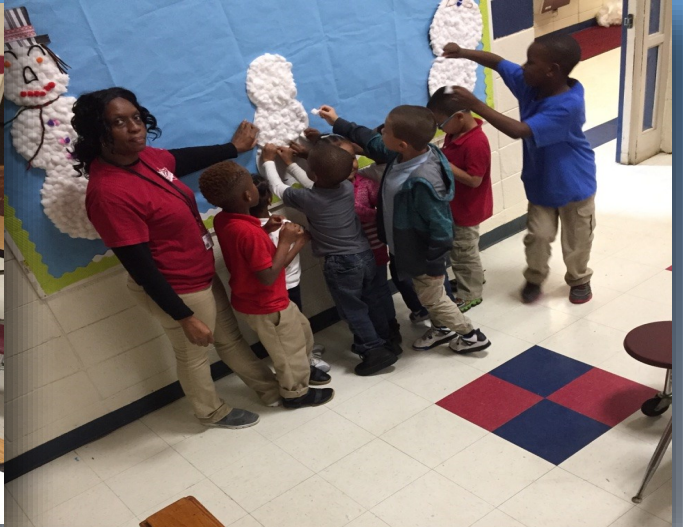
Dimon Magnet Academy made handmade ornaments!



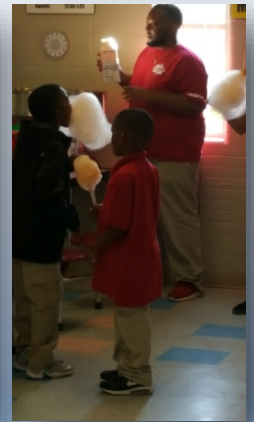
Dawson Elementary School Winter Holiday art activities!



Lonnie Jackson Academy Winter Holiday art activities!



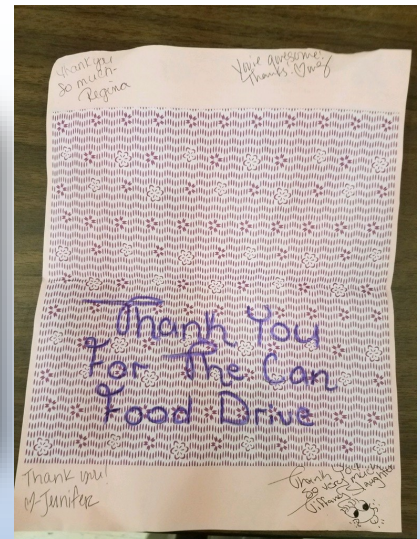
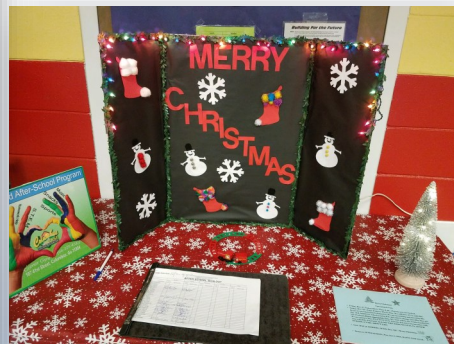
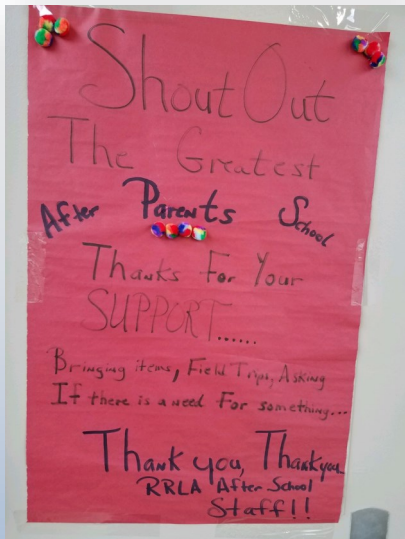
South Columbus Elementary School Snowman Village!



Clubview Elementary School Holiday arts and crafts!



Eagle Ridge Academy School games and art activities!



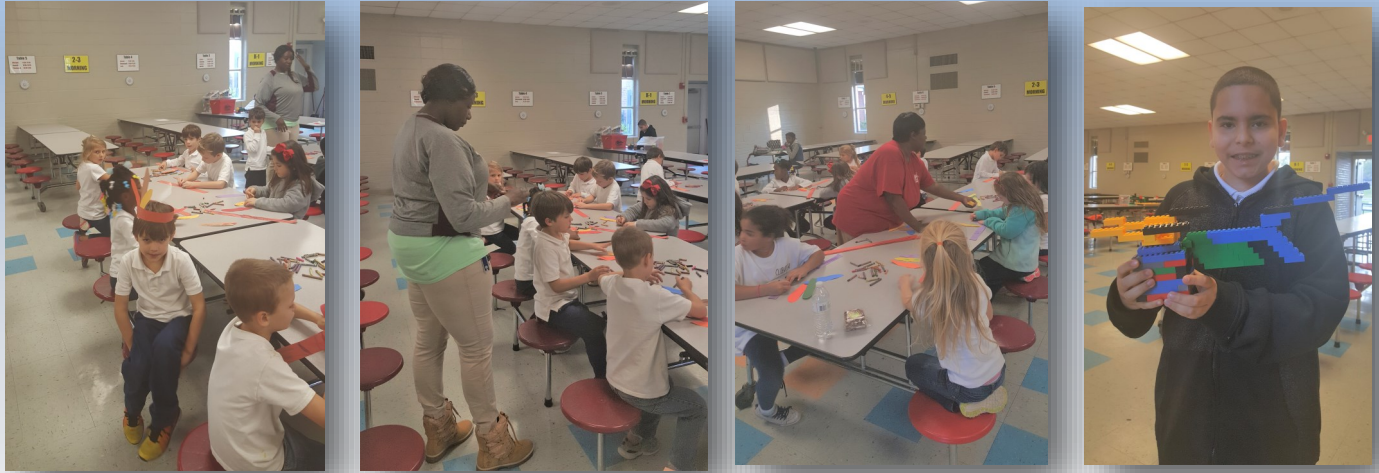
Holiday cheer has been expressed in written form at Reese Road Leadership Academy! Our program participants received a thank you letter for hosting a food drive last month. Reese Road staff also thanked the parents of their participants for all that they do.

Fun and Fashion at the Christmas Parade

Our After School Program participants enjoyed themselves while they rode on a float in the Christmas parade on Saturday December 2, 2017. They proudly wore the “ugly Sweaters” that they decorated at their After School Program site. They paired their personalized sweaters with colorful Santa Hats.



Community Schools brought a close to November with fun and creativity! We had fall festivals, parties, field trips, art projects and challenges. We also learned new skills from our guests and did our part to help the community.



Clubview Elementary School Turkey crown art and STEM Lego Challenge !

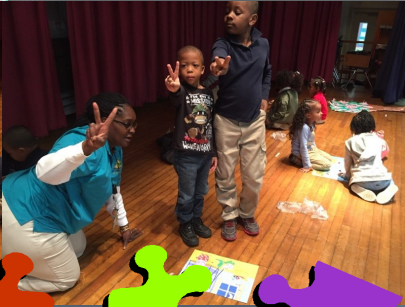


Lonnie Jackson Elementary School had a glow in the dark party and each group created a different turkey art project!

Reese Road Elementary School had a Fall Festival, drew Self Portraits, held a food drive and created Thankful Art projects. They also had a guest presenter teach the boys how to tie a tie and visited a battered women's shelter!



Rigdon Road Elementary School fall art activities!



South Columbus Elementary School Puzzle Race! Congratulations first and second place!