



LTYC's SUMMER ARTS EXPERIENCE 2018!

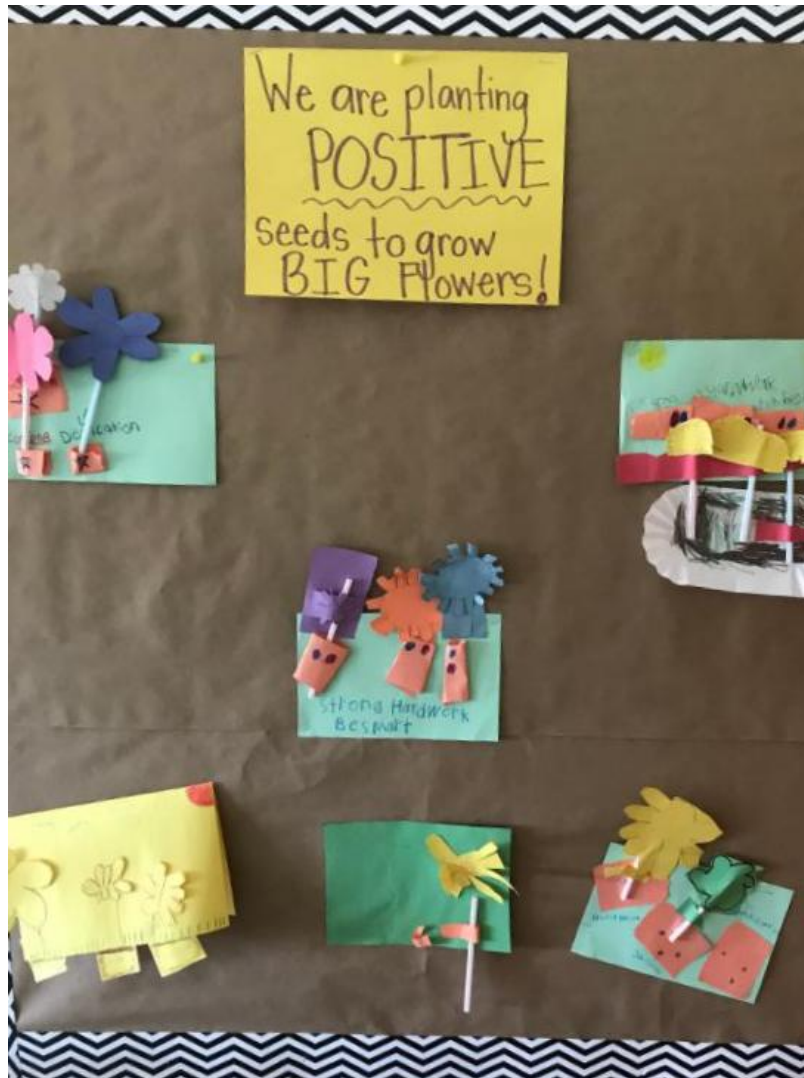


Summer is here and the LTYC Summer Arts Experience is in full swing! Through our creative and performing arts enrichment, our summer programs and partnerships are impacting thousands of youth across the State of Maryland and beyond. Our expansion efforts have generated new programs and partnerships with several community based entities including Super Kids, Smart Steps, Higher Achievement, Little Lights, Baltimore County Public Library and more! It is our goal to provide students with access to positive environments including social, cultural and leadership development. Students are lead by Arts Educators that incorporate the arts, skill development and performance as well as arts integration into daily lessons.

Great things are happening throughout all of our programs and students are excelling in areas of dance, theatre, visual arts, media arts, culinary arts, martial arts and more! All of our program models have adapted our S.T.A.R.S. Philosophy (Serious, Trustworthy, Attentive, Respectful, Successful) where our S.T.A.R.S. are encouraged to think, engage and plant seeds as young leaders. To decrease summer learning loss, our programs are essential to keep our future leaders on a path of greatness. Share your compassion and support us by making a *donation!*

LTYC WEST

LTYC West represents our in house summer program located in Baltimore County at the John Paul Regional School. Our summer arts experience is an extension of our in school and after school enrichment programs where students ages 5-12 can experience a full day with our best Arts Educators. Unlimited arts, workshops, community initiatives, field trips and tons of fun are all inclusive of our LTYC West site. The program will culminate with a Community Arts Day full of workshops, vendors, family fun and student showcases. Registrations for LTYC West are still being accepted throughout August 1st. Register at www.ltyc.net/register.



VISUAL ARTS, DESTINATION IMAGINATION

At LTYC West, our weekly themes encourage our S.T.A.R.S. to self reflect on who they are as leaders and the impact they want to make in the world around them. Students are exploring topics centered around dreams, courage, change and leadership by planting seeds through creative expressions. In our Destination Imagination class, students used visual arts to create 3D flower collages with positive affirmations.



MUSIC, WORLD OF MUSIC & RHYTHM NATION

LTYC West S.T.A.R.S explore the World of Music and our Rhythm Nation class with Lead Instructor, Micah Smith. Students are introduced to vocal performance, music theory and production. Pictured above, students created loops of sounds bites through beatboxing and vocals to create an original music track.

DC SUMMER EXPANSION



Little Lights Instructor Jermaine Melvin

DC ENRICHMENT, HIP HOP, THEATRE & MUSIC

LTYC is fostering great relationships and expanding partnerships in our Nations Capital. One of several partnerships in DC includes our collaboration with Little Lights. Over the course of 3 weeks, students have been learning choreography and isolation techniques through Hip Hop dance. LTYC instructor Jermaine Melvin is a notable dancer and choreographer who has immersed his talents and expertise by helping students to tap into their natural gifts as dancers while boosting their confidence.

In addition, we have flourishing partnerships with Hortons Kids conducting theatre classes as well as providing music enrichment for Higher Achievement students.

WORKSHOP WEDNESDAYS

Our Windsor Valley S.T.A.R.S participated in a STEAM workshop conducted by our community partner Ms. LaTasha Peele of A Collie. Students learned that with the right pressure, you can make sounds resonate in a straw by blowing air into it. Students crafted a flute made of multi-colored straws and practiced playing different notes. What a fun way to incorporate the "A" in STEAM!



WHAT'S COOKING?

CULINARY ARTS



Howard County students are preparing baked omelets.

LTYC is excited to be collaborating with Elev8 again this summer to provide quality arts programming. Programs are held at 3 different sites including Collington Square Elementary/Middle, Gilmor Elementary and William Pinderhughes Elementary. Each site has programs in dance, culinary arts, martial arts and visual arts.

Elev8 students enjoying spaghetti with Culinary Arts Instructor Jennifer Smith.

In partnership with the Howard County Office of the Local Children's Board, LTYC has been providing summer arts enrichment to students participating in an accelerated math program at Oakland Mills Middle School.

Students receive arts enrichment in theatre, dance, visual arts, cosmetology, building and design, culinary arts, cosmetology and physical education.



PARENTS BACK-TO-SCHOOL COUNT DOWN



Summer is fun! However, the summer fun will come to an end before we know it. Here are some tips to make sure you and your children are ahead of the back-to-school year rush and prepared when the time comes.

- Spend time with your child through family dinners, vacations, in-home camping, summer festivals, visits to professional plays and art museums or a concerts. Bonding during the summer establishes effective communication between child-and-parent during the school year.
- Turn off the TV and video games and hit the books. Students can lose up to 1/4 of what they learned in the previous school year during the summer. Keep your child's mind active and busy each day.
- Discuss what your student's goals are for this school year.
- Get organized.
- Go shopping for school supplies together, allow your student to be an active participant in the transition back to school.
- One week before school starts, get back into your sleep routine.

Help us continue to impact students through the essential work that we are doing! A small donation of just \$10 can make a huge difference for our youth today. Thank you for your support!

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