

DREAM MORE

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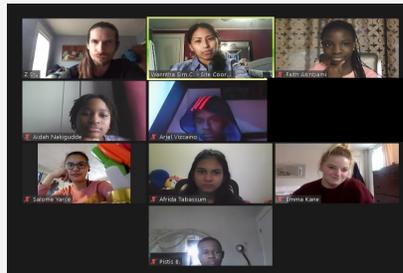
SUMMER 2020 RECAP

The Summer 2020 Dream MORE (Marshall Opportunities for Resilience and Education) Program was a big hit! This summer was our first pilot program and 30 English Language Learner (EL) students participated in live, virtual sessions twice a day, 3 days a week for 5 weeks. Students worked on a project that introduced them to the Lynn community while giving them the opportunity to build and practice their English skills and become more comfortable using technology as a learning tool. Students interviewed people who work in a variety of organizations and roles in Lynn, including first responders, non-profit leaders, education officials and local business owners. They created a great blog to share what they learned with other newcomer students to Lynn. It includes interviews with the Superintendent and the principal. Check out the blog by clicking here: <https://leapinlynn.edublogs.org/>



DREAM MORE'S FALL 2020 AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM IS OFF TO A GREAT START!!

The first group of Dream MORE after-school students started on October 19th. We are meeting through Zoom on Mondays and Wednesdays, 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM. We are so excited to see some of our friends from the summer who are joining us this fall and to meet new students! The students and staff are having a lot of fun with the theater enrichment activity! Through theater, enrichment leader Zachary Stuart is leading students on a journey of self-expression. Students do not hesitate to bring the drama while acting out scenarios and attempting the tongue twister warm-ups. All students are actively participating and are increasingly comfortable speaking English in dramatic ways. In addition to the enrichment activities, students are enjoying games and team-building activities, such as virtual scavenger hunts, pictionary, and charades. The games provide a chance for students and staff to get to know each other and share about themselves. During homework support time, LEAP staff check in with students on work they have to do or just completed and provide support with anything they need help on. Students are also great about helping each other by explaining assignments if they have the same teacher. Through games and discussions, LEAP staff are supporting social emotional learning, communication skills, and helping students engage in meaningful conversations. A second group of students just started on November 2nd. They are just starting health and fitness enrichment activities including a variety of dance, mixed martial arts, and nutrition classes. For the winter session starting in January 2021, students will get to explore all of these enrichment areas more over a longer period of time.



Student Testimonial: Aida Nakigudde, 8th Grade, TMMS

"LEAP's Dream MORE program helps me discover a lot of things and play games too."
"My favorite thing to do at LEAP is theater with Zach at the beginning of each session."
"I'm most excited to make bracelets in the future at LEAP."

Student Testimonial: Amauri Ruiz, 7th Grade, TMMS

"I like Dream MORE because we can do a lot of different activities and be creative."
"My favorite activity is drama with Zach."

