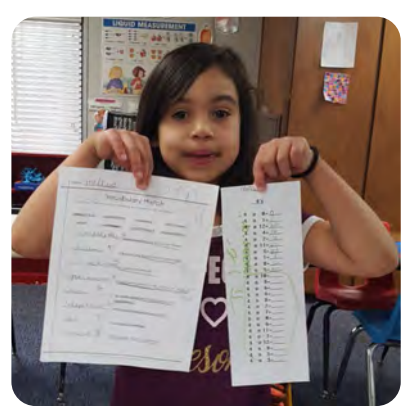


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WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT 1,971 STUDENTS ATTENDED OUR SHORTENED AFTER SCHOOL ADVANTAGE PROGRAM THIS SCHOOL YEAR. THIS YEAR, WE FOCUSED ON CONTINUING TO PROVIDE OUR STUDENTS WITH QUALITY PROGRAMMING. HIGHLIGHTS FROM THIS YEAR INCLUDE OUR FAMILY STEM AND HEALTH NIGHTS, CLUBS, FARMERS MARKETS, AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT.

DURING THESE UNFORTUNATE TIMES, WE ARE WORKING DILIGENTLY TO PREPARE FOR THE UPCOMING 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR BY LESSON PLANNING AND PROVIDING AFTER SCHOOL STAFF WITH ONLINE STAFF DEVELOPMENT. STAFF IS ALSO WORKING ON PROVIDING VIRTUAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE COMMUNITY BY CREATING VIDEOS WITH LESSONS FOR OUR STUDENTS TO DUPLICATE AT HOME WITH MINIMAL SUPPLIES. WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE EVERYONE AGAIN NEXT SCHOOL YEAR!

HEALTH EDUCATION PRESENTED LESSONS TO TEACH STUDENTS BETTER SELF-HEALTH. THIS SEMESTER WE PRESENTED CARBOHYDRATES AND STRESS WITH TOOLS FOR SELF CARE TO OUR 11 ASAP SITES. NEVER WAS THERE A BETTER TIME TO COVER THE TOPIC OF STRESS AND GIVING THE STUDENTS SELF-CARE TOOLS TO USE FOR WHEN THEY ARE FEELING STRESSED. SELF-CARE TOOLS INCLUDED BREATHING TECHNIQUES, JOURNALING, AND POSITIVE SELF-TALK PROMPTS, EXERCISE, HOBBIES, AND COMMUNICATING WITH TRUSTED OTHERS. OUR SITES HAVE ALSO COMPLETED 3 HEALTHY RECIPES THIS SEMESTER INCLUDING BANANA OAT SMOOTHIE, GUACAMOLE, AND MANGO LASSI FOR OUR TASTE AND LEARN PROJECT.

HEALTH

TEACH

THE TUTORS AND VOLUNTEERS IN THE TEACH PROGRAM HAVE BEEN DILIGENTLY WORKING TO HELP THE STUDENTS IN OUR PROGRAM IMPROVE THEIR GRADES AS THE SCHOOL YEAR CONTINUES. A LARGE FOCUS HAS BEEN PLACED ON COMMUNICATING WITH TEACHERS AND PARENTS TO EVALUATE HOW THE NEEDS OF THE STUDENTS HAVE CHANGED AS THE YEAR PROGRESSES. AS REPORT CARDS COME OUT, THEY ARE REVIEWED AND STUDENTS WHO ARE PASSING ALL THEIR CORE SUBJECTS ARE ABLE TO GRADUATE THE TUTORING PROGRAM! STUDENTS WHO CONTINUE IN OUR PROGRAM ARE PROVIDED WITH FUN EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES THAT ENCOURAGE THEM TO WANT TO CONTINUE TO LEARN. AS ALWAYS, WE CONTINUE TO LOOK FOR VOLUNTEERS TO BE ABLE TO SERVICE MORE STUDENTS.

