

301 Bioeducational Newsletter

We made it!! Despite the extra-long school year, the kids did really well, and enjoyed all the end of year activities and traditions! The theme of the month was “Dreams”. Dreams and goals give life purpose, direction, and meaning. They help young people build toward the future, and offer a sense of control and hope. Interwoven into our lessons, we had the students talk and write about how they see their future, and what they aspire for. 301 created a bulletin board with dream-catchers that they made, along with clouds with each student’s dreams written on them. The Academic Awards were a learning experience for our kids. Students earned awards that recognized their hard work and participation in lessons, as well as other skills such as taking academic risks and demonstrating leadership. A few kids won awards in our homeroom and were very proud and happy. Others supported their peers with applause and congratulations. We ended the day with outdoor activities. Another big day was the Transition Ceremony in honor of all the graduating and transitioning students who received certificates or diplomas. It was quite an impressive event, where the whole school sat together under one big tent, with heartfelt speeches from transitioning students as well as from our principal. Watching this ceremony gave our younger students something to aspire towards, as well as taught them how to be a polite and respectful audience. It has truly been a pleasure to work with your child, and we hope you and your family have a safe, relaxing and wonderful summer!!

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The 302 family has had an exciting end to the school year. The students participated in a myriad of different activities, which included the Academic Awards Ceremony, the Transition Ceremony, and Field Day. We ended the year with a homeroom celebration that included a lunch wherein we all ate Chinese food and played board games. It was a great way to cap off the year. The 302 family has developed relationships in the homeroom that will last long into the future. One of the most impressive things the students in 302 have accomplished this year is their trust in one another. It has been great to see the students grow with one another this year. It has been two years since Lighthouse has held a Transition Ceremony in person. The kids in 302 attended the ceremony and cheered on their fellow classmates as they received their diplomas. The Transition ceremony is a pivotal moment in our kids’ lives. It was a great opportunity for them to see that all the hard work they have been putting in will soon pay off! It has been a pleasure to be able to spend time in 302 this year. On behalf of Ms. Burgos, Ms. Verma, and myself, we would like to extend our appreciation to the kids in 302. Even though we had our conflicts we were able to process them. Even though we there were days we were high on the R.A.E. we tried our best to search for coping strategies. Even though it is the end of the year we have forged relationships that will last for a long time. Enjoy the summer and stay safe!

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What a year!! While this year has certainly presented us with challenges and successes, we can't believe another school year has already come and gone. 303 had an exciting, fun filled June. Our theme for the month was Dreams. Students decorated our homeroom bulletin board for summer, and shared dreams they have for themselves in Group Therapy lessons and during Writing class. June was full of fun end of the year activities, and the 303 Crew enjoyed all the opportunities to spend time with each other. Field day was a resounding success, and students had the opportunity to spend time outside with each other and other students throughout the school. Games, friendly competition, and our time in the misting tent kept all the students entertained and cool throughout the day. We also had the opportunity to send our Lighthouse School Graduates off into the world at our school Transition Ceremony. All of Lighthouse School came together to celebrate and support our students that will be moving on to the next stage in their lives, which is always a moving experience for staff and students new and old alike. We hope that this summer is full of fun and learning, and we'll see you next year!!

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Our 305 family ended the school year on a positive note! We had many celebrations to attend, including the Academic Awards Ceremony, Transition Ceremony, Field Day, and our own homeroom end of the year celebration. Congratulations are in order for the students in our homeroom that earned an Academic Award! You have all worked so hard and the recognition was well deserved. We attended the Transition Ceremony, in person, for the first time in two years! It was amazing to be all together in order to celebrate the accomplishments of our fellow Lighthouse Students. We had many discussions around how to appropriately attend a ceremony of this kind, and the preparation paid off. We are proud of how 305 represented ourselves at the ceremony. Field day was such a success. We had so much fun during all of the activities. We enjoyed both indoor and outdoor activities, and had hamburgers and hot dogs for lunch, along with ice cream treats in the afternoon, as we were winding down after such a busy day. It was a great day; one I hope the students have in their memory forever. We cannot thank the students in 305 enough for such a fantastic year. We are proud of each and every one of you for the progress and growth you made throughout the school year. We wish you all a happy and healthy summer and can't wait to see you next year!

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Wow, what a year! It's hard to believe that it has come to an end. This month has been filled with learning, making memories, celebrating achievements and a lot of fun. The end of the year is always bittersweet and seems to come so fast. This month's Bioeducational Theme was "Dreams". Students worked together to create colorful and inspirational dream bulletin board. In Writing they focused on summer goals and wrote a letter to themselves 10 years from now. They focused on what they will have accomplished in 10 years and what they wanted to write and hope for the future. In ELA they watched the movie "So B. It" after reading the novel, and analyzed the similarities and differences in the character, setting, and plot between the novel and the film. They were then able to write their own movie review! In Math they finished the year out strong, working on pre-algebra content, math patterns, graphing/plotting points, word problems, math patterns (input/output), and distributive property. In History, students learned about the Civil Rights movement and how important equality is. They watched the movie, "Remember the Titans" and discussed how the characters grew to accept each other for who they are and not what color their skin was. Students also had many meaningful conversations around how if people didn't first have a dream about equal rights and ending racism, the world could be a very different place. It all starts with a dream, goal and a plan of action! Students were able to experience an Academic Awards Ceremony where many of the student's earned awards for academic achievement and overcoming adversity throughout the year. As a whole school we experienced Field Day and the Transition Ceremony. During the Transition Ceremony students watched all of the students receive their diplomas and certificates while they walked across stage. This was an amazing opportunity because we were all able to be together outside! Finally, we ended the year with a fun filled day of water games, outdoor games, homeroom activities and a delicious barbeque! This was a day for everyone to celebrate and just let loose and enjoy each other's company while kicking off our summer! We hope all of you have an amazing and safe summer. We are so proud of all you have accomplished this year and we can't wait to see your smiling faces in the fall!

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This month in 311 we wrapped up the year strong! We have had lots of celebrations, which included the Academic Award Ceremony, Transition Ceremony, and Field Day! The homeroom did an amazing job celebrating one another during the Academic Awards and enjoyed the rest of the afternoon engaging in outdoor activities. On June 17th, the students were able to attend the Transition Ceremony where they got to watch their fellow Lighthouse students receive their diploma. This gave everyone an opportunity to reflect on how important these years are and how fast they go! As a room, we discussed the transition from 8th grade to high school and what that means. We are confident that everyone is ready for this next step, especially because the transition to the 300 cluster has been a true success. Lastly, Field Day was filled with sunshine, lots of running around, and games! Everyone participated and did well spending time with each other as well as some of the other 300 cluster students! The Bioeducational Theme of the month was “Dreams” and the students all engaged in writing activities and discussions about what their dreams are for not only next year, but for their futures in general. This included career driven goals as well as social emotional ones. We also worked on a class bulletin board that represented the idea that all dreams are possible, but many are difficult to achieve alone. As a group we reflected on the year and the accomplishments we made as individuals and as a group. During our academic lessons, we worked on a Civil Rights and equality unit and the students watched Remember the Titans. The students also worked hard on completing a unit on plate tectonics and learned new vocabulary such as, molten rock, who Alfred Wagner was and continental drift. Finally, they also were able to finish reading the novel “So B It”. Overall, it has been an amazing year. There have been challenges, but many more successes and we are incredibly proud of each student in 311. We are honored to have been their homeroom staff. We hope everyone has a safe and fun filled summer and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in the Fall!

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