

Girls, Lead The Way!

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Empowering Future Leaders: Introducing a New Teen Career Program

We are thrilled to announce an exciting new initiative aimed at empowering our teenage girls with the skills and knowledge to excel in their future careers. In collaboration with Washington University, Girls Inc. proudly presents the Teen Career Program—a comprehensive and dynamic series designed to prepare young women for successful professional journeys.

Facilitated by esteemed educators Dr. Kilinyaa Cothran, PhD, Rph, and Dr. Jacquelin Meaders Booth, Ed.D., from Washington University’s Professional and Community Education School of Continuing Professional Studies, this interactive program offers invaluable insights, expert advice, and practical guidance.

The Teen Career Program is built around five key pillars: Know Your Why, Maximizing Your Potential, Career Exploration, Developing SMART Goals, and Personal Finance. Our collaboration with Washington University brings an added layer of expertise and resources, ensuring participants benefit from a rich and supportive learning environment enriched by access to university faculty.

This initiative represents a significant step forward in our mission to inspire all girls to be strong, smart, and bold. The Teen Career Program is not just about career preparation; it’s about empowering young women to confidently navigate their future paths and realize their full potential.

**Girls Inc. & Washington University:
Empowering Our Teens**

**Girls Inc. Bill of Rights
Affirming Our Commitment**

**Eureka! Explores
The Federal Reserve Bank**

Girls Inc. A Summer of Excellence

**Summer Program
Parent Survey Coming Soon!**

girls inc. *Bill of Rights*

	GIRLS HAVE THE RIGHT TO Be themselves and to resist gender stereotypes.
	GIRLS HAVE THE RIGHT TO Express themselves with originality and enthusiasm.
	GIRLS HAVE THE RIGHT TO Take risks, to strive freely, and to take pride in success.
	GIRLS HAVE THE RIGHT TO Accept and appreciate their bodies.
	GIRLS HAVE THE RIGHT TO Have confidence in themselves and to be safe in the world.
	GIRLS HAVE THE RIGHT TO Prepare for interesting work and economic independence.

Our Unwavering Commitment

Although the times and programs have changed, Girls Inc. always has been, and always will be, all about the girls.

With a continued commitment and dedication to making a lasting difference, Girls Inc. is a strong advocate for girls and honors the Girls Inc. Bill of Rights.

Ms. Jackson Advances Tech-Savvy Girls



Ms. Jackson is passionate about teaching the importance of technology. She emphasizes essential skills such as typing, using search engines effectively, and understanding various apps.

In our summer technology-computer class, each girl engages in a variety of fun and educational activities designed to introduce and deepen their understanding of technology and computer science. From learning the fundamentals of computers to understanding hardware and software, students navigate operating systems (Windows) and use productivity software. The course encourages innovative solutions and critical thinking through hands-on activities designed to inspire and empower young girls by equipping them with the skills and confidence needed for success.

6th grader Miss Gray shared why Technology was one of her favorite classes. *"I enjoy learning about apps and in-class free time allows me to use the search engine to learn about new apps or play with my favorite apps during class."* Although Miss Gray joined the course with advanced typing skills, Ms. Jackson recognized her potential and offered more challenging tasks to further develop her talents. *"It's about meeting them where they are and expanding their interests,"* says Ms. Jackson.

Making Bold Moves: Summer Dance with Miss Walker

Miss Walker makes dancing a fun and enriching experience, helping girls of all skill levels appreciate and discover the joy of movement. Throughout the summer, the girls will explore various dance styles and routines, learning to express themselves through dance.

Bringing a wealth of knowledge and passion to each class, Miss Walker's choreography style fosters versatility and creativity. Under her guidance, girls will not only enjoy the art of dance but also enhance their strength, flexibility, coordination, and overall fitness in a supportive and encouraging environment.

Dance is a holistic activity that supports the physical, emotional, social, and cognitive development of girls. It helps them grow into well-rounded and confident individuals. Beyond physical benefits, dance classes encourage teamwork, cooperation, and communication, helping girls build friendships, develop social skills, and understand the importance of collaboration. Miss Walker inspires the girls to give their best effort, and each one takes pride in the final performance and what they've accomplished.



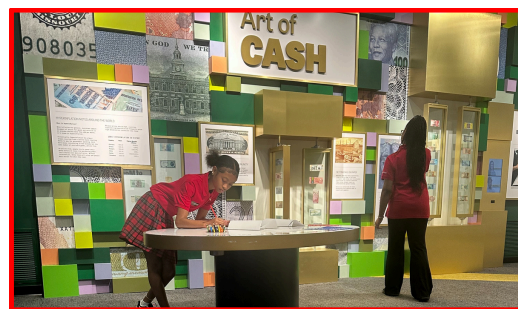
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Eureka! Students Gain Insights into Economics

Eureka! students recently embarked on an enlightening journey at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. They gained insights into the Eighth District, learning about its president, branches, directors, and the array of services provided by the bank. During their informative visit and tour, students delved into the basics of economics, exploring key concepts such as supply and demand, inflation, and monetary policy.

The St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank offered a wealth of resources to enhance their understanding of the Federal Reserve's role, the workings of the economy, and financial literacy. Interactive exhibits provided hands-on experiences, allowing students to gain a comprehensive grasp of these topics and their applications in real-world economic scenarios.

Through these enriching experiences, we aim to broaden their knowledge and equip them with valuable insights and skills for the future.



PARENT SURVEY COMING SOON!

We strive to provide the best experience for your daughters. To help us improve, we need your input so please share what we are doing well and where we can improve.

Your responses will be confidential and used solely to enhance our programs and services. We appreciate your support in helping us provide an excellent experience for our girls and families.

You should expect to receive the Parent Survey via email early next week. Thank you!

Friendly Reminders:



CLOSED
Independence Day
Thurs., July 4th

NO FIELD TRIP
Fri., July 5th

WORD OF THE WEEK



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