



Newsletter

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AFTER SCHOOL CLUB INFORMATION/UPDATES!!!

- Let Me Run 
- After-School Martial Arts Program
- Pokemon TCG Club AT BOTH LOCATIONS!

DIFFERENT DAYS THIS WEEK ONLY!

We are still looking for another Let Me Run Boys Coach! (Season starts Oct 5)

- If you need early drop-off at either location, please email admin@thelearninghabitat.com to see your options.



September NEWS



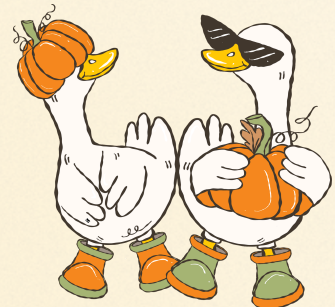
What an Amazing Week at The Learning Habitat!

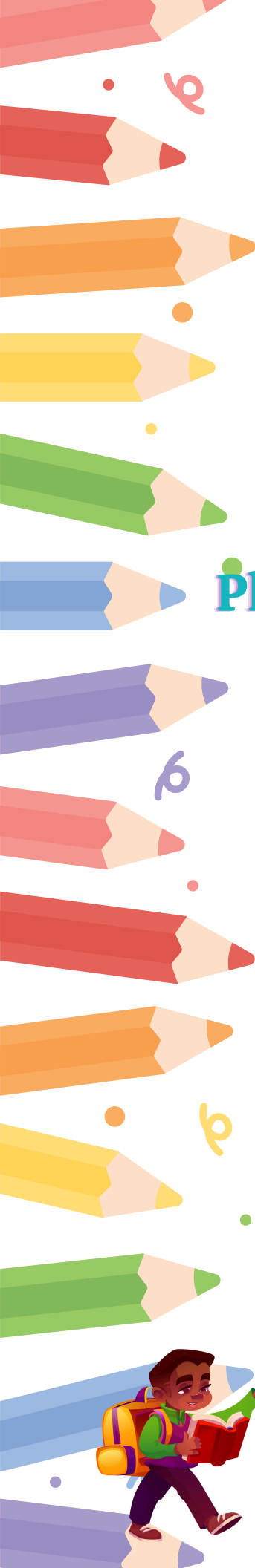
We had such an incredible, action-packed week! Our classrooms were buzzing with energy, but the real highlight was kicking off our brand-new clubs! Students had a blast launching into RC Club, trading and strategizing in Pokémon Club, getting hands-on in Garden Club, and hitting the ground running with Girls on the Run. Seeing our students explore new passions, collaborate, and make new friends has been wonderful. Thank you to everyone who helped make this week such a success!

This week, we are excited to feature our ELA/Social Studies/History Classes! Be sure to check out the following pages to see all the engaging activities and problem-solving our students have been up to!

A Few Quick Reminders:

- Field Trips & Clubs:** Registration for field trips is officially open, and sign-ups are ongoing for our new clubs—including Let Me Run and Martial Arts
- Coaching Opportunity:** We are still actively searching for a Let Me Run Boys Coach (season starts October 5). If you or someone you know is interested, please reach out!





REMINDER



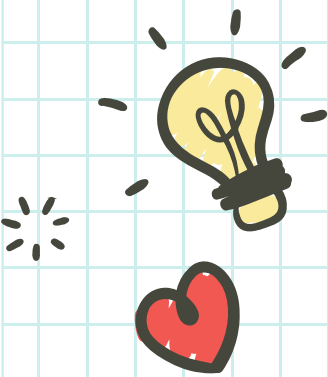
Doors open at 8:55 am.

Please feel welcome to walk your child to class until they are able to do it themselves!

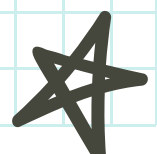
**Please pick up students by 3:10 pm.
There will be a babysitting fee of
\$5/minute assessed after this time.**



REMINDER CHECKLIST



- **MICROWAVES ARE LIMITED. PLEASE PACK ACCORDINGLY.**
- **Utensils and plates/bowls are NOT provided.**
- **Please send a water bottle and snacks!**
- **Pack extra clothes/shoes for rainy days or accidents. WE GO OUTSIDE IN THE RAIN.**
- **Doors open at 8:55 am! (early drop-off is available...email HERE)**
- **Drop off all medications with instructions to Trista (Monroe) or Jereline (Indian Trail).**
- **If your child did not receive their shirt, please let Trista or Jereline know via email.**
- **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER SEES YOU AT PICK-UP BEFORE LEAVING (BELOW 8TH GRADE).**



ABSENT

Please report absences via Blackbaud through the NEW "Report Absence" function.

The screenshot shows the user interface for 'The Learning Habitat'. At the top, there is a blue header with a menu icon and the logo. Below the header, the user's profile is displayed with a circular photo of a boy and the name 'Everett Price '35'. A purple circle highlights a button labeled '+ Report absence'. Below the profile section, there are several tabs: 'Progress' (highlighted in blue), 'Schedule', 'Assignments', 'Conduct', 'Course Requests', 'Contact Card', and 'Checklist'. Below the tabs, there is a 'Select Grade:' dropdown menu currently set to 'Fourth'. At the bottom, there is a 'Performance' section with a message stating 'Performance data not currently available.'

TLH PARENT PACK

Who are we? The Parent Pack is The Learning Habitat's parent volunteer group.

What do we do? We help coordinate and facilitate fun school-wide events like the Halloween Hullababloo, the Winter Workshop, The Valentine's Day dance, Teacher Appreciation week and the end of the year party.

Who can join? You! We need parents to volunteer their time, energy, and/or money. Choose the form of volunteering that works best for you. Together, we can offer our learners fun extra-curricular events!

***Fill out the info form
here or scan the QR
code***



PLEASE DONATE!

We need..

- fabric
- sheets
- pillow cases
- Any fabric!
- beads
- buttons
- bows
- Thread/needles
- Fake Flowers/Vines
- head bands
- old jewelry
- hangers
- old shoes
- Sunglass
- Gem

THANK

YOU

FASHION
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NEEDS

YOU!

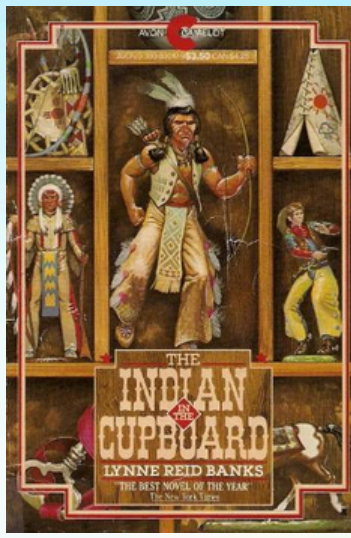
WE
Need
THIS for.

THE PLAY,

ALOT OF
PEOPLE IN
THE PLAY!

SO WE
Need THIS
stuff!

PLEASE



Ms. Bauer's CLASS

Our Book Club students have been diving into The Indian in the Cupboard and bringing the story to life! Alongside our reading, students have been having fun designing and building their own longhouses. It has been so much fun watching their creativity, teamwork, and excitement for reading shine through!

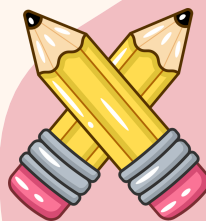




THIS MONTH WE HAVE ESTABLISHED OUR READING AND SPELLING GROUPS, AND STUDENTS ARE MAKING GOOD PROGRESS WITH THEIR PHONICS. WE HAVE BEEN ENJOYING OUR BOOKS OF THE WEEK AND INCORPORATING THAT INTO READING, WRITING, AND SOCIAL STUDIES (PLUS SCIENCE AND MATH). THEY HAVE WRITTEN SOME GOOD STORIES, ADDING DESCRIBING DETAILS, INTERJECTIONS, AND EVEN LEARNING TO WRITE IN 1ST PERSON.



IN SOCIAL STUDIES, WE HAVE CELEBRATED THE RUNNING OF THE BULLS AND LA TOMATINA AS WELL AS MAKING CARDS FOR GRANDPARENTS' DAY. WE'VE LEARNED ABOUT ONE ROOM SCHOOL ROOMS ON THE PRAIRIE, LIFE IN A COASTAL TOWN, AND ACTED OUT WHAT IT MIGHT BE LIKE TO RUN A FAMILY BUSINESS. WE ALSO LEARNED ABOUT SOME OCEAN EXPLORERS.



Mrs. Martinez's Class



1-2 WRITING

Students have been working on memorizing important words, capitalizing the beginning of sentences, and punctuation. We played a mystery box game and had fun asking questions about what was in the box, and we all got a little silly making funny faces when we learned about exclamation points! The class has also been really excited each week to create group stories using story cubes



2-5 AMERICAN HISTORY

Our class has had some great discussion the last few weeks about early European explorers. We have discussed what they were looking for, the impact they had on the native people in the places they discovered, and the conflicts they had with each other over settlements. Last week, students got to pretend they were crews of sailors and make decisions about what to do when disasters and struggles happened on their voyage across the Atlantic. This week, they examined evidence surrounding the Lost Colony of Roanoke. They worked in groups to come up with their own theory and backed it up with some of the evidence they looked at.



1-4 SOCIAL STUDIES

Our class has had a lot of fun practicing map skills and singing our song everyday to help us learn the continents and oceans.

This week we moved on from map Skills and started exploring Mesopotamia. Students shared their great ideas about what a civilization is and what it needs. We read a story about a girl from the first city and all the new inventions they had. We all got messy making mud bricks, and we pretended to be scribes while making our very own clay tablets.



Hello TLH Families,

We are very excited for our first field trip to Hall Family Farm on Friday, October 2nd. Thank you for registering, we are excited that you'll be joining us!

If you would still like to join us please register here!

THE FARM HAS CHANGED THEIR VISITOR POLICY FOR THIS SEASON AND IS REQUIRING ALL NON-TLH STUDENTS (EX; SIBLINGS, PARENTS, ETC) TO SIGN A WAIVER. PLEASE SIGN THE WAIVER PRIOR TO OUR FIELD TRIP OR YOU WILL NOT BE ADMITTED INTO THE FARM. THE WAIVER CAN BE FOUND HERE, OR ON THEIR WEBSITE.



**Click here to
help coach!**

Click Here



WHAT IS LET ME RUN? Grades 3-5

OUR MISSION

Let Me Run is a nonprofit wellness program that inspires boys to be themselves, be active, and belong. With a comprehensive curriculum that applies the power of running, we encourage boys to develop their psychological, emotional, and social health, in addition to their physical health.

Twice a week for seven weeks, two trained volunteer coaches lead an elementary or middle school team through practice. Designed to amplify confidence, self-expression, and respect for others, each practice includes a lesson from the Let Me Run curriculum. Each fall and spring season culminates in a 5k race festival.

OUR IMPACT

An independent study showed Let Me Run....

- ✓ **INCREASES** healthy masculinity in boys
- ✓ **IMPROVES** social competence in boys
- ✓ **INCREASES** physical activity of boys
- ✓ **REDUCES** boys' screen time on school days

**BOYS REGISTRATION
HERE!**

OUR PRACTICES



UNITY LAP

Practice opens with a slow lap that everyone runs together as a team.



POST-RUN STRETCHES

A group stretch establishes positive running habits and avoids injury.



DYNAMIC STRETCHES

A series of dynamic stretches assist in warming up the body.



LESSON & ACTIVITY

Discussion, role-playing, games, and activities cover age-appropriate topics.



RUN

Times and lengths of the runs vary each practice, culminating in an end-of-season 5k.



POSITIVE PEER CARDS

Boys write uplifting messages about themselves, community members, and others.



STRENGTH & AGILITY

Starting in 4th grade, boys complete push ups and strength and agility exercises.



CLOSING HUDDLE

The team huddles up and yells the mantra: "Let me be me! Let me reach out! Let me run!"

**Click/tap on Let Me Run Charlotte, then
View Regional Info, then scroll down to
The Learning Habitat**



MOVEMENT

FAMILY MARTIAL ARTS

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

If you're looking for a way to set your child up for success, learn valuable life lessons and engage in a healthy active lifestyle, then you've come to the right place!

At Movement Family Martial Arts we strive to give students all across Indian Trail the chance to enjoy a fun, safe and supportive environment.

Our afterschool program offers dedicated homework assistance, structured group games and activities, anti-bullying lessons, Taekwondo classes and more!

Homework Help

Taekwondo

Study Groups



REGISTER HERE



- 3pm-6:30pm for K-12 students, Monday - Friday
- **PICK UP SERVICE AT INDIAN TRAIL AND MONROE AT 3PM**
- Cost is is \$499 monthly full time (4-5 days a week)
- \$299 monthly part time (1-3 days a week)

Movement Family Martial Arts
Master Matt Majesky
598 Indian Trail Rd S, Indian Trail, North Carolina 28079
(704) 839-0126
movementfma@gmail.com



POKÉMON TCG CLUB

A WEEKLY POKÉMON TRADING CARD GAME CLUB WHERE KIDS BUILD REAL SKILLS — STARTING WITH CARD HANDLING AND PROTECTION, THEN GROWING INTO CONFIDENT COLLECTORS AND PLAYERS.

*We will be meeting at Indian Trail on Tuesday 9/22 instead of Thursday, and we will be meeting at Monroe on Monday 9/21, 3:30–4:45 this week

- Meets every Thursday at Indian Trail*
- 3:30–4:45 PM
- 10 spots available, Ages 6–up
- Bring your own collection if you have them!

- Meets every Friday at Monroe*
- 1:15–2:30 PM

- Hands-on care – Careful handling and organizing builds real fine motor skills and responsibility.
- Math & strategy – Counting energy, tracking prizes, and planning turns sharpen math and strategic thinking.
- Reading practice – Card text and rules give kids fun, low-pressure reading practice.
- Social skills – Trading etiquette and good sportsmanship are built into every session.
- A collection worth keeping – A properly stored binder they're proud to show off – not a shoebox of bent cards.

For more info, questions or to sign up, email Andr
at abrown@thelearninghabitat.com!

