

YDC Newsletter

DECEMBER 2024 - JANUARY 2025

UPCOMING YDC EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



- **Dec. 19th** - Christmas Program for YDC students and families (**Mandatory event**)
- **Dec. 23rd** - Jan. 6th: YDC closed for Winter Break
- **January 7** - YDC classes resume
- **January 20** - MLK, Jr. Holiday Observance (**No classes**)

OUR LEARNING

Students are enjoying the Imagine Learning curriculum and are progressing throughout the engaging reading and math lessons. In the Compudopt computer classes, our students are learning how technology can be used to help enhance a story by designing their own virtual reality world using CoSpaces Pro and bringing their own creations to life using coding in the Scratch and MakeCode programs. They are also exploring how technology can be used to solve real world problems.



ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

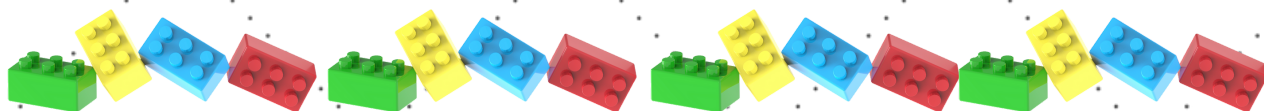
- Our December enrichment activities will be focused on preparing for our annual Christmas program.
- Our January enrichment activities will include learning about National Popcorn Day, National Lego Day, and learning about Martin Luther King, Jr. and his legacy.



Parent Resources

How to Contact
the Center:

(713) 861-9470



POSITIVE PARTNERSHIPS...



Thanks to the generous sponsorship of Travelers, our Literacy Carnival on November 2nd was a huge success! Approximately 250 members of our community attended, and we were excited to give each child at least seven books! Thanks to the generosity of Bracewell, YDC was able to bless each of our families with a drive-through Thanksgiving distribution that included a turkey, sides, and snacks on November 21st! We are so grateful for our partners!

- **Basic Needs - Available Monday - Friday (8am-5pm)**

Food, Clothing, Uniforms, Hygiene Products, School Supplies, and more!

- **Second Serving Pop-Up Grocery Store Friday, Dec. 13th (1pm-3pm)**

Can't make it?? The next Pop-Up Grocery will be Jan. 10th!

****Please bring your own cart or wagon!!****



- **YDC "Food Pantry" Tuesdays & Thursdays**

ALERT ****Starting 12/10 there will be changes to how the food pantry operates****

9am - 10am - Pantry reserved for HISD families only

10am - 12pm Pantry open to all community members

It was a busy November!! CIS hosted the Attitude with Gratitude group and worked with kids to learn an important skill in the Let's Get It Twisted Shoe Tying Group! Family engagement kits went out to all YDC families including all the necessary supplies to decorate lunch bags for Kids' Meals!

→ Please return the decorated bags to Miss Sarah!



****CIS must receive a consent form and family profile for your child to participate in services. Please reach out to Miss Sarah if interested.****



Need resources??

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