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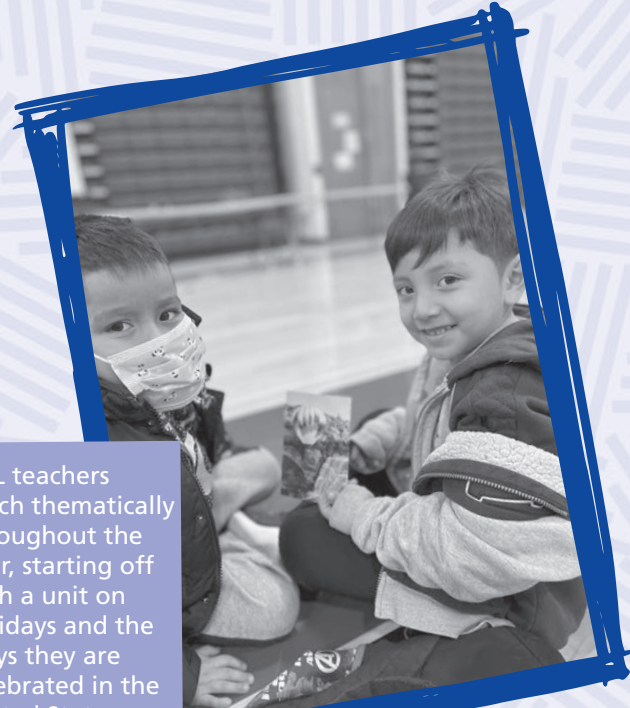
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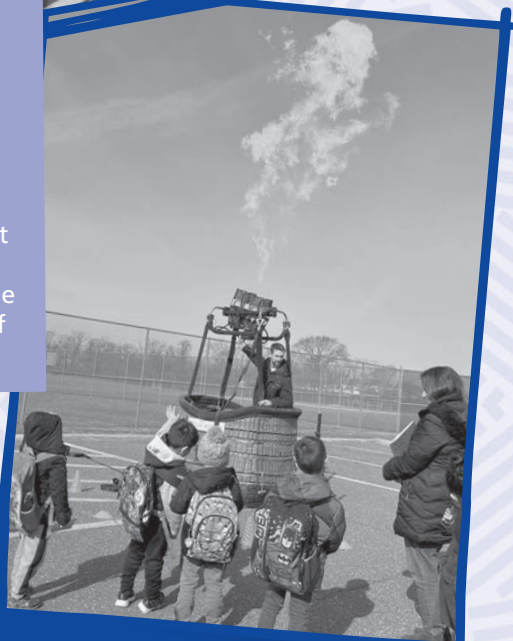
A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN



Copiague's Saturday program also offers a class for adults who are preparing to take the U.S. citizenship exam.



ENL teachers teach thematically throughout the year, starting off with a unit on holidays and the ways they are celebrated in the United States. Each unit ends with a special event. As part of their unit on flight, the students had a visit from a hot air balloon pilot and were also able to go inside the envelope of the balloon.



Budget Voting Location Moved to Deauville Gardens East Elementary School

With the safety of students and staff in mind, the Copiague School District has made the decision to move the location for the annual budget and trustee vote. This relocation was also made to continue providing voters with an accessible voting location and increased parking options. As such, voting will no longer take place at Great Neck Road Elementary School and will now be held at Deauville Gardens East Elementary School. Voters are asked to park in the Waldo Street parking lot and enter directly through the gymnasium doors. Voting for the annual budget vote and trustee election will take place on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

El lugar de votación del presupuesto se trasladó a la Escuela Primaria Deauville Gardens East

Con la seguridad de los estudiantes y el personal en mente, el Distrito Escolar de Copiague ha tomado la decisión de trasladar la ubicación para el presupuesto anual y el voto del fideicomisario. Esta reubicación también se realizó para continuar proporcionando a los votantes un lugar de votación accesible y mayores opciones de estacionamiento. Como tal, la votación ya no se llevará a cabo en la Escuela Primaria Great Neck Road y ahora se llevará a cabo en la Escuela Primaria Deauville Gardens East. Se les pide a los votantes que estacionen en el estacionamiento que está en la Calle de Waldo y entren directamente por las puertas del gimnasio. La votación para la votación anual del presupuesto y la elección del fideicomisario se llevará a cabo el Martes 17 de Mayo de 2022, de 10 a.m. a 9 p.m.

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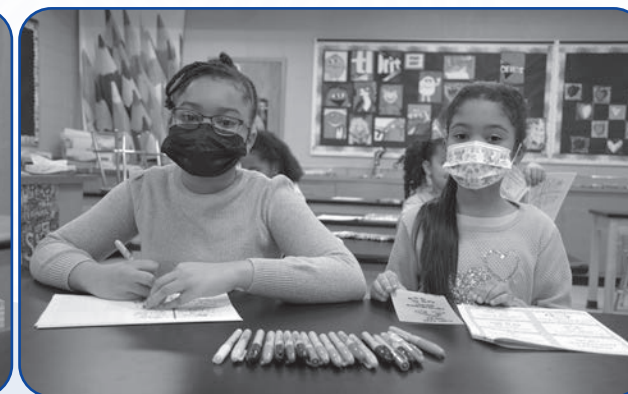
SATURDAY PROGRAM SETS Students Up for Success

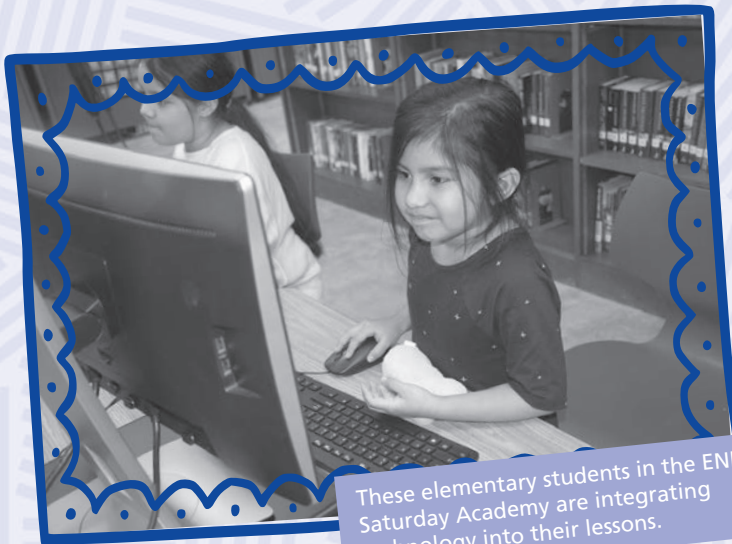
Copiague School District students and their families have the opportunity to continue their academics and enrichment during the weekend with the district's elementary Saturday program and ENL Saturday Academy, housed at the middle school and high school, respectively. While the ENL program has been running for more than 20 years, the elementary enrichment program, using grant funds, began this school year to address students' social-

emotional needs and offer enrichment opportunities. The Saturday elementary program was created for students in kindergarten through fifth grade. The program meets for 10 weeks from 8-11:30 a.m. on Saturdays. There are approximately 150 students currently enrolled in the 11 classroom sections.

The ENL Saturday Academy is a grant-funded program for students in grades K-12 and their families. Classes run every Saturday from October

to May from 8-11 a.m. Students in grades K-8 are mainly English language learners who are looking for enrichment opportunities on Saturday. High school students are also English language learners who are looking for more support in both English and their content area classes. In addition, families of Copiague students are welcomed to the program on Saturdays to take English classes and citizenship classes while their children are enrolled in the K-12 programs.





These elementary students in the ENL Saturday Academy are integrating technology into their lessons.



Music, art and movement are all part of the Saturday enrichment program. This kindergarten/first grade class learned about how rain sounds in our environment. Through musical storytelling, instruments, singing, performing and connecting, the class accompanied the "Rain, Rain Story" using Orff-Schulwerk instruments, scarves and shakers.

Elementary students who participate in the ENL Saturday Academy program are working on their art skills along with their language classes. The program focuses on using the English language to speak, listen, read and write, but it takes a fun, experiential approach to build some prior knowledge for students who may not have been born in the United States.



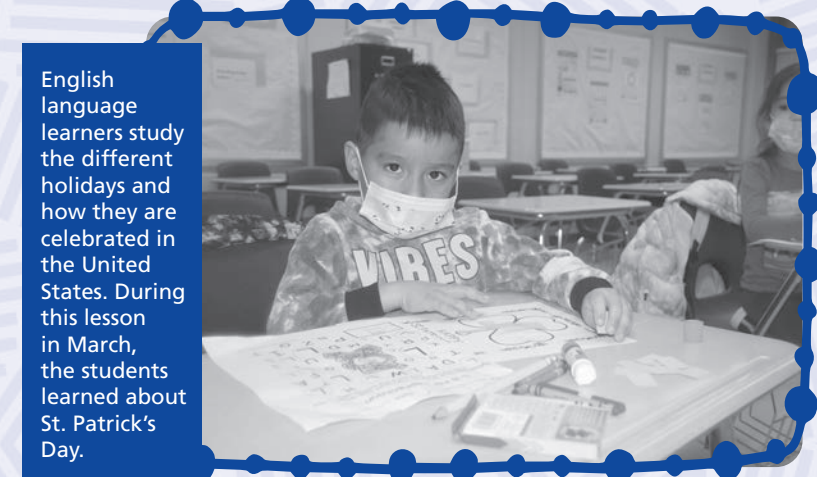
The families of Copiague students are also welcomed to the program on Saturdays to take English classes and citizenship classes while their children are enrolled in the K-12 programs. The district offers three different levels of English classes for beginning, intermediate and advanced speakers.



Social-emotional needs and citizenship are two areas addressed during the Saturday elementary program. Students brainstormed different reasons why Copiague is a great place to live. Each student added a brick to the "community" they created.

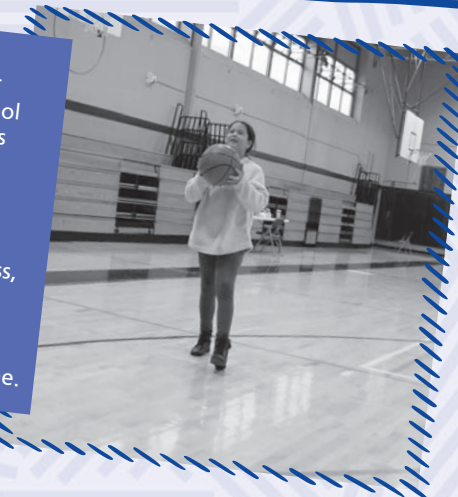


Enhancing their STEM skills with project-based lessons gives students the opportunity to engage in hands-on activities while collaborating with their peers.

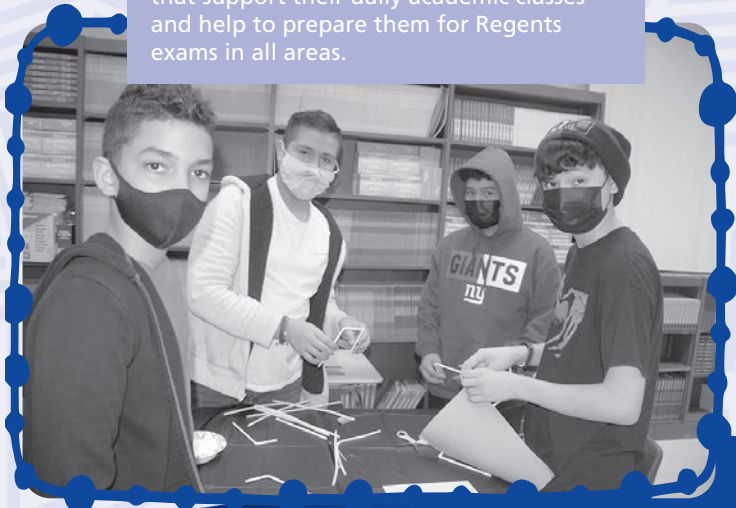


English language learners study the different holidays and how they are celebrated in the United States. During this lesson in March, the students learned about St. Patrick's Day.

Just like during their regular school day, students participate in special areas. During this physical education class, students were divided into teams for a basketball game.



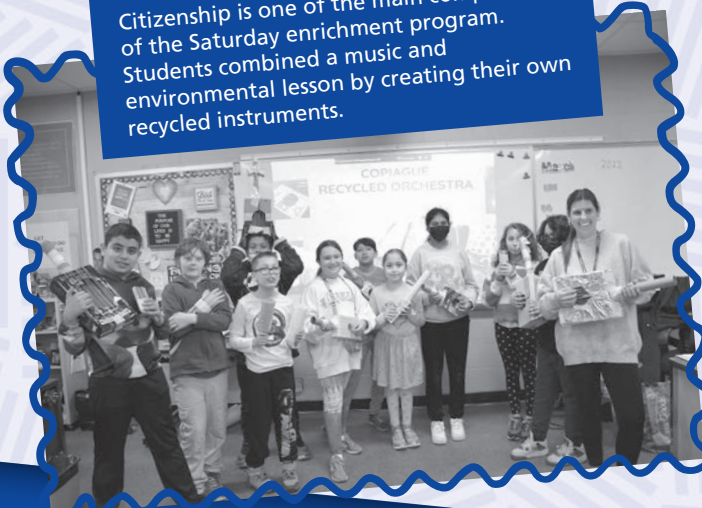
The high school students in the ENL Saturday program rotate through a three-period schedule where they spend an hour each in English, math and science classes that support their daily academic classes and help to prepare them for Regents exams in all areas.



After learning about the different types of bridges, elementary students participated in a hands-on STEM lesson. Working in small groups, the students created their own bridges using only the materials provided. The young engineers tested their designs and reevaluated if needed.



Citizenship is one of the main components of the Saturday enrichment program. Students combined a music and environmental lesson by creating their own recycled instruments.



The social-emotional lessons in the elementary program also extend to their art classes. Students learned about positive affirmations and the importance of believing in themselves. Students created Shrinky Dink keychains depicting their favorite positive affirmation card.

