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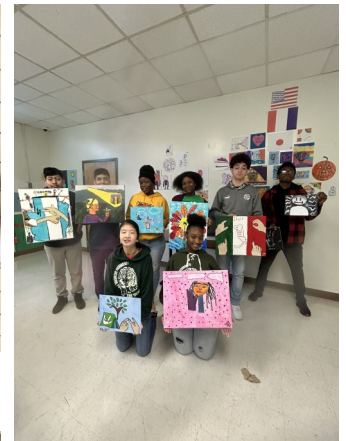
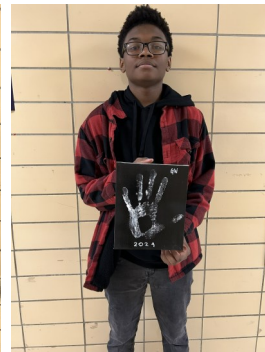
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"This institution is an equal opportunity provider."

De'VIA

The ASL I and ASL II students have finished their De'VIA art! Wow, we have some talented students!



Marc Anthony, Amaya, Parris, and Gary. Far right: ASL I class



Shawn, Natalie, Miracle, Caleb; far right: ASL II class



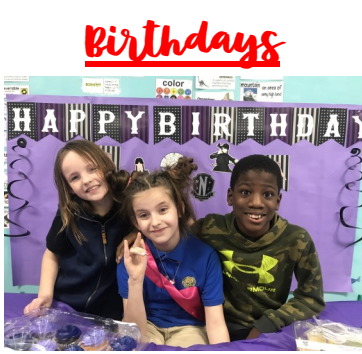
Kennedy, Anthony, Shania, Joe, and Abe

Elementary Dorm

The elementary dorm students had a fun time at Froggy's Family Entertainment Center recently. They got to jump on inflatables and celebrate Zion's birthday!



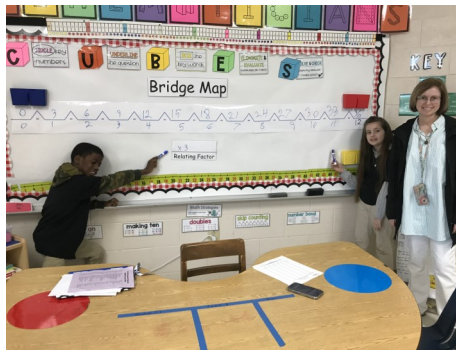
Allison coming off the slide; students running in the bouncy house; Sinclair holding up peace signs, all of the students in front of the bouncy house.



The elementary department celebrated 2 birthdays on the same day! Zion's and Autumn's classes had little parties for them to celebrate their special day.

Zion with his family and gifts; Zion eating a birthday cupcake in class; Autumn opens a gift; birthday girl with friends Allison and Elijah.

MATH!



Congratulations to Aaliyah and Zaida for finishing the Math Facts Challenge! These young ladies passed the final challenge for division. Great job!!

Sandy Wimpy's 3rd grade math class created a bridge map for multiplication. Great way to visually show how multiplication works!

Aaliyah and Zaida with Principal Sharion Gooden; Elijah and Autumn with teacher Sandy showing the bridge map .

Upcoming Events • 3/38 Kindergarten Easter Egg Hunt

- 3/11-22 Milestones Benchmark Testing
- 3/17 St. Patrick's Day
- 3/19 High School Boys Dorm trip to Rome
- 3/21 5th grade Fire Safety trip
- 3/28 Math Fun Day (Elementary)

• **Thursday 3/28 HOMEGOING**

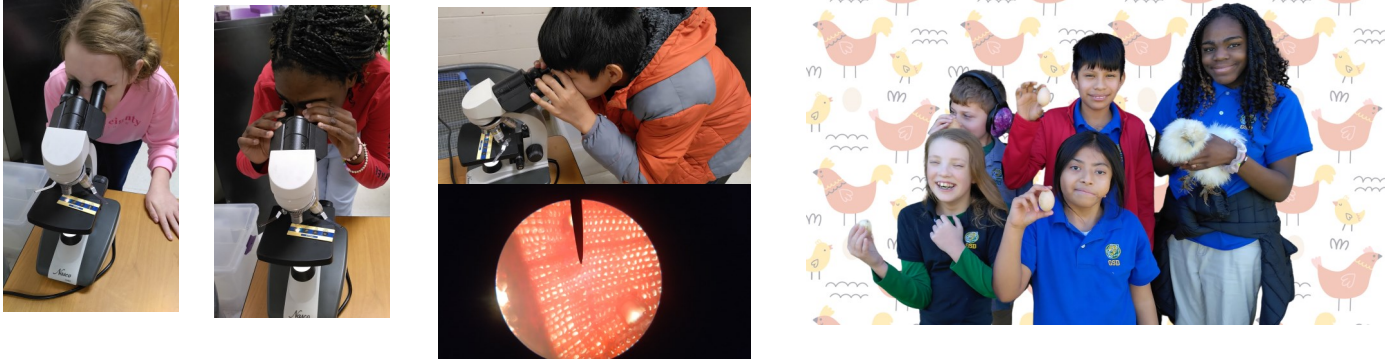
• **3/29-4/7**

SPRING BREAK



Cells

The 5th Grade Scientists have been studying plant and animal cells. Georgia Standards require them to know the five parts of cells: cell wall, cell membrane, nucleus, cytoplasm, and chloroplasts. They are aware that plant cells have more structured shape than animal cells. Pictured below is a snapshot of the microscope view of a pine wood. The students also gathered Silkie (breed of hen) eggs last week! —from teacher Loren Frick



Allie Kate, Sinclair, and Adrian look at cell samples through a microscope; close up of pine wood cell; all students with Silkie eggs (Sinclare is holding the hen).



Natalie gives a thumb's up; Gary thanks Principal Sharion for his ice cream; Santos shows peace sign for Peace Day; Isaiah asks Marie, "Why are you taking my picture?"



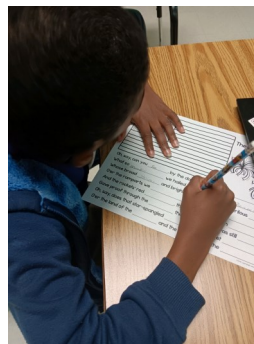
Middle School students (and teacher Sydney!) ham it up for the camera with their ice cream.

Kudos to Middle and High School for earning 10 Peace Days and ice cream. Keep up the great work!

Students Learning!



Miracle learned about agriculture during Emerge Leadership's session last week. The group visited Jackson Farm (next door to GSD, the family farm of our superintendent!) and learned about beef cattle farming. The group also took a mini-tour of GSD and Miracle shared information about the history of GSD and Deaf Culture.

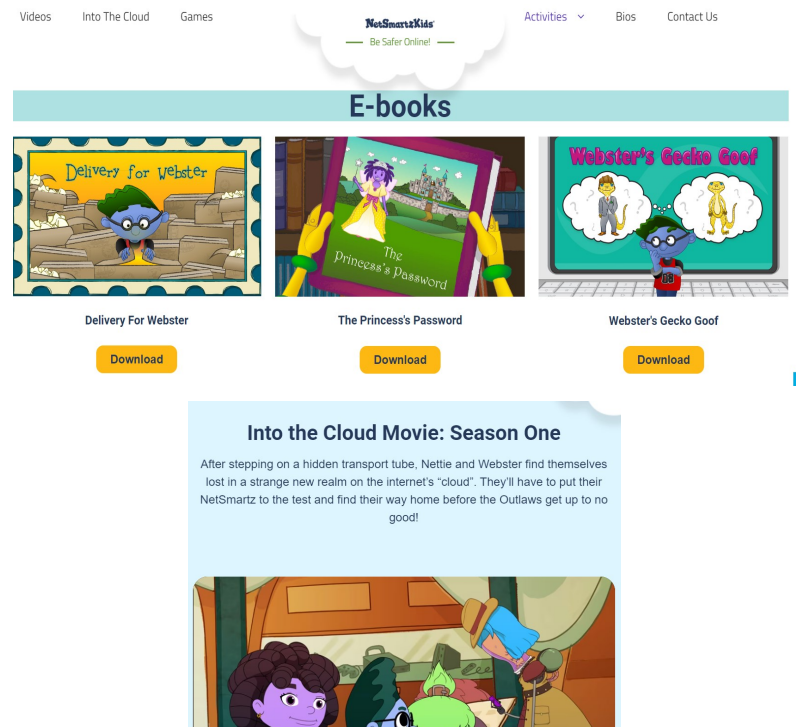
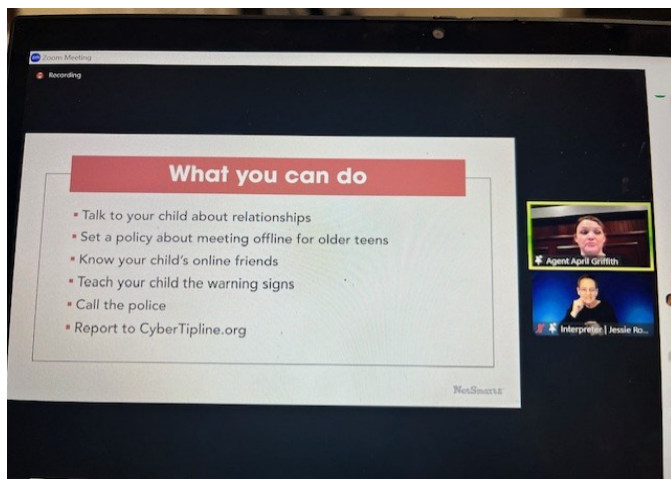
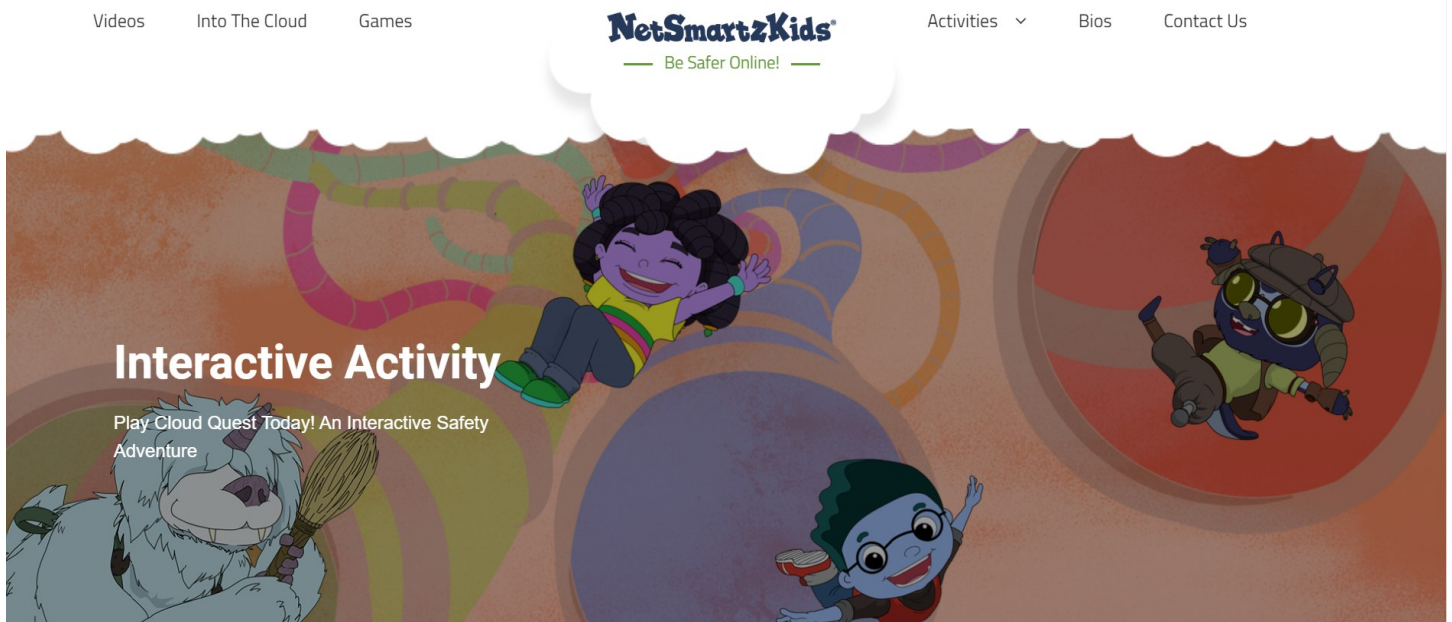


Maki learned about the National Anthem in Rebekah Anthony's SS class. Zion, Waylon, and Maki read together in class.



Internet Safety Workshop

Thank you to all the families who participated in the Internet Safety workshop hosted by the Division of State Schools! Online safety is a HUGE priority for us all. In the workshop, a parent from Atlanta Area School for the Deaf shared how her daughter was lured into trusting some bad people through chat rooms. Fortunately, her daughter is ok, but she came close to serious danger. Georgia Bureau of Investigation Agent April Griffith, who has worked for many years investigating computer-related crimes against children, gave a great presentation about the dangers that are out there and ways parents and families can keep children safe. The most important tip? **COMMUNICATE!** Have discussions about online safety **OFTEN** with your child! The sessions were recorded, so if you could not attend, Marie will send you a link to the recordings (English with ASL interpretation or English with Spanish interpretation). She also recommended this website, [NetSmartzKids.com](https://www.net-smartz.com), that has great FREE resources for parents and kids. The website is accessible in English and Spanish. A super big THANK YOU to State Schools' Safety Director Elyse Ferrell for arranging this workshop! Questions? Need more info? Contact Marie!





STEM HANDS

Week-long residential summer program for Deaf and Hard of Hearing students interested in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.

PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Field Trips
- College Preparation
- Presentations
- Hands-on Activities



**JUNE
9 - 14
2024**

Register now at gcdhh.org/stemhands

Questions? Contact Pearlie pkemp@gcdhh.org

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Getting Ready for Opportunities in Work

FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Gain Independence

Campers will spend one week sleeping over at Georgia School for the Deaf learning how to be independent as they grow older and work collaboratively with their peers

Gain Employment Skills

Campers will practice job interviewing, resume development, self-advocacy, and team building to strengthen their potential as job holders.

Make Friends

All GROW Campers are Deaf or Hard of Hearing, and get to spend a week making friends and working together with their peers, helping them gain self confidence.

Questions?

Email Pearlie Kemp at pkemp@gcdhh.org

Register Now

gcdhh.org/grow

GVRA



GEORGIA CENTER OF THE DEAF
& HARD OF HEARING



**JUNE
23
-
28**

**GEORGIA SCHOOL
FOR THE DEAF**

232 PERRY FARM RD SW,
CAVE SPRING, GA 30124

GenCyber Cybersecurity Summer Camp

For Deaf and Hard of Hearing High School Students

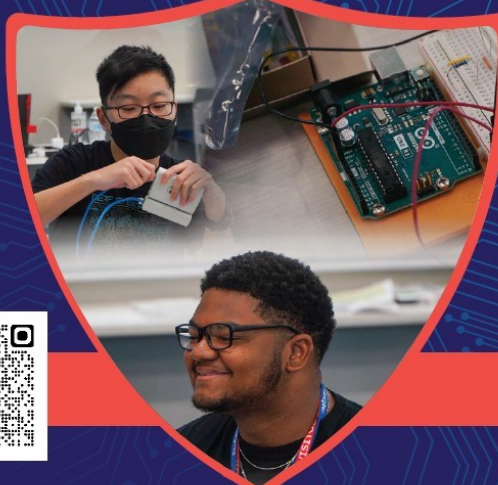


June 17-21, 2024

South Carolina School for
the Deaf and the Blind
Spartanburg, South Carolina

- No Cybersecurity Experience Needed
- Free for All DHH Students
- All Meals & Lodging Provided
- Deaf & Hearing Instructors
- Transportation Assistance

Apply: tinyurl.com/gencyber2024dhh
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Parents:
**Full-size camp
flyers are
available on
our website at
www.gsdweb.org.**





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SUMMER
ADVENTURES**

SUMMER PROGRAMS 2024

JUNE 15-22, 2024

DISCOVER COLLEGE AND CAREERS

Discover your future by exploring college programs, potential careers and immersive student life at Gallaudet University!

GENCYBER

Interested in information technology and cybersecurity? This is your chance to soar into the next generation of cyber stars!

IMMERSE INTO ASL!

Dive into the world of ASL with Deaf mentors, engage in ASL conversation with new friends, and embark on a journey of self-discovery.

JUNE 23-30, 2024

BISON SPORTS CAMP

Explore all 19 collegiate team sports, including Esports in our state-of-the-art, DeafSpace-designed gaming arena, and play on the disc golf course on our vibrant campus.

JUNE 24-29, 2024, 9a-5p

IMMERSE INTO ASL! Day Camp

Dive into the world of ASL with Deaf mentors, engage in ASL conversation with new friends, and embark on a journey of self-discovery.

REGISTER NOW!



gu.live/CampRegistration



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UNIVERSITY**

Youth Programs
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gallaudet.edu/youth-programs
800 Florida Avenue
Washington, DC 20002

STEM Academy




**Hosted By NTID
Regional STEM Center**

June 9-29, 2024
July 7-27, 2024

Students may
attend one program
per summer!




EXCITING!

STEM Academy goals for high school students who are deaf and hard of hearing are the following:

- Close the gaps in the academic content areas of English language arts, language, reading, mathematics, and emotional intelligence
- Develop American Sign Language (ASL) literacy.
- Develop leadership skills
- Enhance college readiness
- Encourage an interest in STEM fields
- Build social capital in the Deaf community

CLICK HERE!



www.aiddb.org/Page/3934



Notes

For more information,
contact Debbie Gilliam
or Cara Wilmot at

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wilmot.cara@aidb.org

To register, use the link
provided on this flyer!

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CAMP JULIENA

For Deaf and Hard of
Hearing Youth



**JULY
14-19**

Camp Viola, LaGrange GA
Ages: 6 - 13



Activities Include:

Hiking, Team Building Games,
Canoeing, Arts & Crafts,
Swimming, and More!

Register:

gcdhh.org/campjuliena

For more information:

Call us at 404-292-5312




DEAF/HH KIDS SPRING CAMP



**FUN & CREATIVE
OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
FOR BOYS & GIRLS
AGES 8-14.**





Dates
**APRIL 26-28,
2024**

Cost Per Camper
\$300

Deadline
**APRIL 12,
2024**

Activities

- ✓ Climbing Wall
- ✓ Outdoor Theater
- ✓ Arts and Crafts
- ✓ Zip Line
- ✓ Sports

Located at YMCA Camp Widjiwagan

3088 Smith Springs Road
Antioch, TN 37013

Registration Link

christpres.org/campdove/

REGISTER



More Information 706-614-3533 christpres.org/campdove/

Through the use of robotics, students can learn computer science skills. They will be exposed to various types of programming: Blocks, Python, and C++ among others!

Even though we are using robotics as the medium, gaining the use of these coding skills will open a world of opportunities for their futures.



More programs that are similar in scope -

- DIY Projects with:
 - Raspberry Pi
 - Arduino
 - Small Welding Projects
- Dobot Manufacturing Skills

Our goal is to increase STEM skills among Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing students to prepare them for future careers. Many essential parts of STEM learning such as critical thinking, problem-solving, teamwork, collaboration, planning, organization, and self-management can be addressed through robotics.



**Changing the
World -
One Robot at a
Time**

Improve your skills through:

- STEM Days
- Trainings/Workshops
- Online Courses
- Tournaments

Contact us to get started!
nrscrobotics@aidb.org

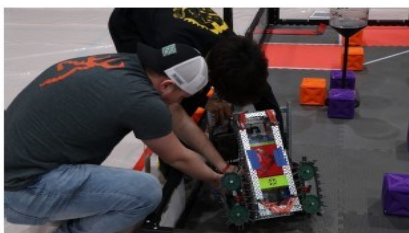
Website: www.aidb.org/nrsc

Address: 1209 Ft. Lashley Ave
Talladega, AL 35161

Go by...

LAND

Interested in setting up robotics at your school? This can be part of your curriculum or an after school sport. We can help you start up for free.



We partner with VEX Robotics and the REC Foundation to bring the amazing world of robotics into your school. Students learn engineering and teamwork skills while programming their robots. Train your students and watch their STEM imagination and creativity take over the land!

Ignite passion for a STEM career! We offer the Dash or Sphero robot for free as an entry point for new learners! Start them early on the road with an authentic programming experience to become inventors and creators!

AIR

Want to live in the clouds? Fly a drone! Students learn about GPS, electrical engineering, and aerodynamics while learning piloting skills.

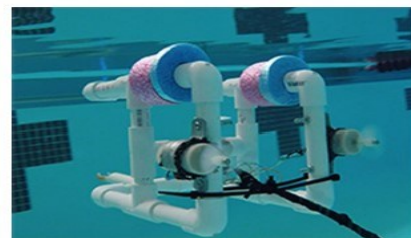
Awaken interest in coding, engineering, aviation, technology and math through drones. Build one and take it home!



or

SEA

If land or air is not your thing, head to the waters! Students can build a remotely operated vehicle and drive it underseas. Learn marine concepts such as buoyancy and engineering with submersibles while studying and exploring life underwater!



Curriculum & Standards

Regardless of your robotics route, each option provides appealing project-based activities, and fulfill many of the criteria for Next Generation Science Standards, Standards for Technological Literacy, Common Core and/or ASL Standards.

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TechTigers

For students entering 7th, 8th, or 9th grade in fall 2024

July 20-25, 2024

Deadline to register:
May 17, 2024

Details:
rit.edu/ntid/techtigers

Questions? Email
techtigers@rit.edu

Students explore careers in science, technology, engineering, and math, use high-tech equipment, conduct laboratory experiments, and create a gadget to take home.



Questions?

Use email addresses above or call 585-475-7695 (voice) or 585-286-4555 (videophone)

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Summer Outreach Programs 2024

for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Students

- > **Explore Your Future**
- > **Health Care Careers Exploration Program**
- > **TechTigers**



rit.edu/ntid/outreach



Explore Your Future

For students entering 11th or 12th grade in fall 2024

Session I: July 6-11, 2024

Session II: July 13-18, 2024

Deadline to apply:
May 17, 2024

Details:
rit.edu/ntid/eyf

Questions? Email
eyfinfo@rit.edu

Explore Your Future is a six-day career awareness program where students experience college life, enjoy hands-on activities, and sample careers in the fields of business, computing, engineering, health sciences, science, and art.



Health Care Careers Exploration Program

For students entering 10th, 11th, or 12th grade in fall 2024

July 20-25, 2024

Deadline to apply:
May 17, 2024

Details:
rit.edu/ntid/healthcareers

Questions? Email
ntidoutreach@rit.edu

Students will learn about various careers in health care; enjoy field trips to area medical facilities; be a part of hands-on demonstrations in biology, exercise science, laboratory science, microbiology, nursing, and nutrition; become CPR certified; and more.

