

Volunteers in Our Community

Volunteers in Our Community is designed to provide each student with a venue for incorporating their future dreams into their educational reality, as well as, develop an understanding of the importance of work and how performance, effort, and decisions directly affect future career and educational opportunities.

Students will participate in a variety of community service projects, volunteer days, and other field trips in order to give each student the opportunity to discover and develop their personal passions. Students will also learn about self-awareness, and the building and maintaining of quality relationships, which are important attributes in an individual's personal success and happiness. Students will also be given the opportunity to showcase what they have learned and how they have incorporated this into their home learning goals, through both group and individual exhibitions.

The focus of Volunteers in Our Community will primarily be on the communication pillar (curriculum area). Students will strengthen reading, writing and math skills on a weekly basis.

This is not a class designed to provide stand alone core curriculum.

Each week students will participate in a variety activities that will support:

- Development of organizational skills using a daily planner
- In-depth research projects based on specific student interest areas
- Team and community building activities
- Development of public speaking skills
- Writing
- Field trips
- Mathematics and critical thinking
- Community service and volunteer work
- Reading
- Group and individual class presentations
- Development of good people and phone skills
- Development of computer skills

