



# LEAP Youth Development Program

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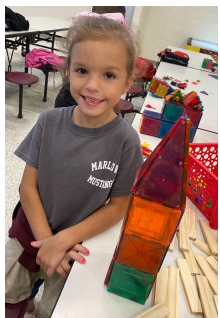
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## ~September Happenings~

Throughout the month, students have been working on cards for CURE Childhood Cancer. Students have also enjoyed focusing their STEM knowledge on building activities using LEGOS, magnetiles, brainflakes and other various materials. We have been working really hard this month on our rules and procedures as well!

### STEM BUILDS



### DOJO POINTS

- In September, we started a new reward system at LEAP with Dojo Points. This is an app based reward system that allow Group Leaders
- to encourage good behavior.
- -Each student will have the opportunity to earn/lose points daily. Students are reminded of positive opportunities to earn dojo points!
- -Rewards / Prizes will be given out bi-weekly.
- -Each group (we currently have 5 groups) with the highest number of points will receive a reward!

#### Students Earn Points By:

- Raising their hand
- Walking in line quietly
- Helping others
- Cleaning up after themselves
- Exceptional Behavior
- Working hard

#### Lose points by:

- Not raising their hand
- Talking in line
- Not cleaning area
- Not on task

## ~October Happenings~

During October, we will continue to focus on new and exciting Fall themed STEM projects, arts + crafts activities, academic enrichment activities and so much more.

### -Reminders-

- October 6th is a half-day. We are OPEN until 6:30!
- LEAP will be CLOSED for Fall Break on Thursday, October 7, Friday, October 8, Monday, October 11 and Tuesday, October 12.
- Checking your kids out via Kangarootime App will shorten your wait time at the door! It allows us to have your child/ren ready when you walk up!



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*Ms. Claire is our Arts + Crafts teacher. Ms. Claire attends Georgia Southern and has extensive experience in youth development. Ms. Claire has been working at LEAP for 1 year! She is excited to bring a lot of new challenges to the kiddos.*

*Her words of encouragement ... 'Life always offers you a second chance, it's called tomorrow'.*

## STAFF SPOTLIGHT



## ☆ STAR STUDENTS ☆



Orange Group: Hayes Bradfield

Blue Group: Jaxen Jones

Yellow Group: Eric Rodriguez

Green Group: Brantley Barton

Purple Group: Kaden Shuman

What is your favorite color?

(H)-Red, (J)-Green, (E)-Red and Black, (B)-Green, (K)-Red

What is your favorite LEAP activity?

(H)-Eating snack with Ms. Jessica, (J)-Building with magnetiles, (E)-Playing in the gym and outside, (B)-playing in the gym, (K)-Playing in the gym

What is your favorite school subject?

(H)-Reading, (J)-Reading, (E)-Science + Math, (B)-Math, (K)-Math

What do you want to be when you grow up?

(H)-Engineer, (J)-Doctor, (E)-Youtuber, (B)-Professional Football Player, (K)-Professional Football Player



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