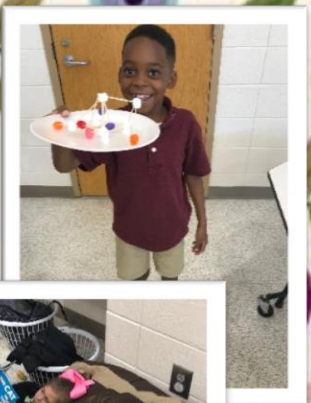


# May News



## Student Spotlight

Allie Allmond - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade



What are your goals for the future?

To be a dentist and have a scholarship.

What is your favorite part of the LEAP After School Program? Everything/ Going outside, being with friends/ going to room 201.

If you could travel back in time, where would you go? To meet Helen Keller, Anne Frank, and George Washington. The reason is, because they are very cool and fascinating people. Cause of their life accomplishments.

"Allie is a fantastic student. She comes in everyday with a smile on her face and is kind to everyone. Allie is an amazing role model for the other kids. She inspires them every day to treat everyone as though they are your best friend." -Ms. Ashton

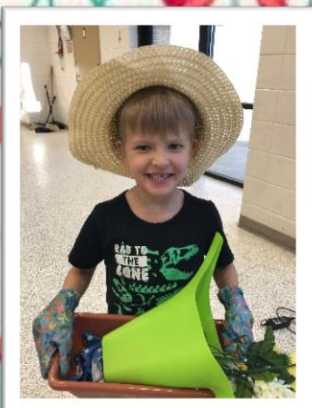
## Upcoming Events

LEAP YDP and Coastal Performing Arts Academy will be hosting an end of the year luau dance party for all students enrolled in the program! This will give students a chance to experience the hip hop class that Coastal Performing Arts Academy offers and begin enrolling for dance classes for the 2019-2020 school year. Parents are welcome to join and help celebrate the end of an awesome school year!

May 17<sup>th</sup> Luau Schedule

Groups A & B- 3:15-4:00

Groups C, D, E: 4:00-4:45



# Summer Suggestions

Through the help of Quality Rating, we have accumulated many engaging and STEM based building materials for students to explore this year! Many of these items can be found on Amazon and will provide hours of entertainment over the summer months!



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1. Brain Flakes 500-piece set: \$21.99 on Amazon
2. Picasso Tiles 100-piece set: \$49.99 on Amazon
3. Straw Constructor 300-piece set: \$16.99 on Amazon
4. Marble Run 142-piece set: \$29.99 on Amazon



## Support Literacy Learning Year-Round!

Research tells us that children and teens that do not use their reading and writing skills over long vacations, see a significant decrease in their literacy growth compared to children that nourish these skills throughout the year. With summer vacation soon approaching, how can you as a caregiver help your child read and write outside of school?

- Get caught reading and writing! Let your child witness you engaging in everyday literacy activities such as making a grocery list or reading the newspaper. Include them in these activities and encourage conversations about what you are doing.
- Read and write to your child! Share a book with them before bed or on a rainy afternoon. Listen to an audio book on a long car trip or read street signs as you pass them. And let's not forget writing! Leave notes for your child around the house to express your pride and to demonstrate the power of words.

Visit <http://www.readwritethink.org/parent-afterschool-resources> for more tips and free resources that you can utilize over the summer to promote literacy growth!