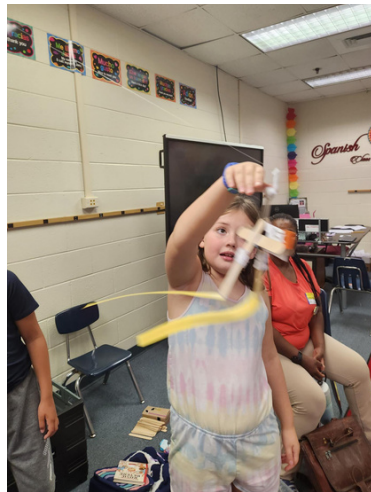
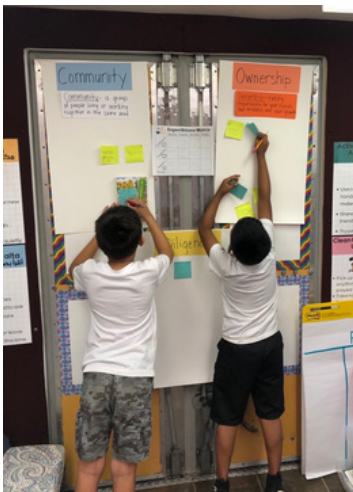


Fall Gus Bus Programs Begin!



The Gus Bus fall programming began in September with the introduction of new afterschool programs at Bluestone and Keister Elementary, in addition to expanding our neighborhood bus stops. Our programs commenced by instilling in students the Gus Bus Principles, which encompass the values of Community, Diligence, and Ownership. In all our programs, students actively participate in a rewards initiative, earning points for embodying these values. Upon reaching their designated point goals, students will have the opportunity to celebrate together!

Moreover, students have been thoroughly enjoying the innovative curriculum painstakingly crafted by our staff. At Stone Spring afterschool, students have delved into the concept of teamwork, honed their engineering skills through engaging in STEAM challenges, and reveled in a diverse selection of children's literature.

Similarly, at Keister afterschool, students have been actively immersed in our Level Up curriculum, where academic content adopts a gamified approach, promoting collaboration and the application of critical thinking skills. Students also partake in enriching activities that prioritize their social-emotional well-being through our Planet Wellness curriculum.

We are excited to witness the growth and enthusiasm of our students as they embark on this enriching journey. Here's to a year filled with learning, growth, and celebration!



Important Dates

October 9th

- No Gus Bus programs-No School

October 28th

- Harvest Festival at JMU Aboretum

November 6th & 7th

- No Gus Bus programs-No School

November 20-24

- No Gus Bus programs-No School

Gus Bus To Welcome New Staff!

Our team is growing! We've welcomed two new members, and we're currently in the midst of interviews for two additional positions. We're eagerly anticipating the unique skills and talents that our new team members will contribute to the Gus Bus, further enhancing our ability to serve the community effectively.



