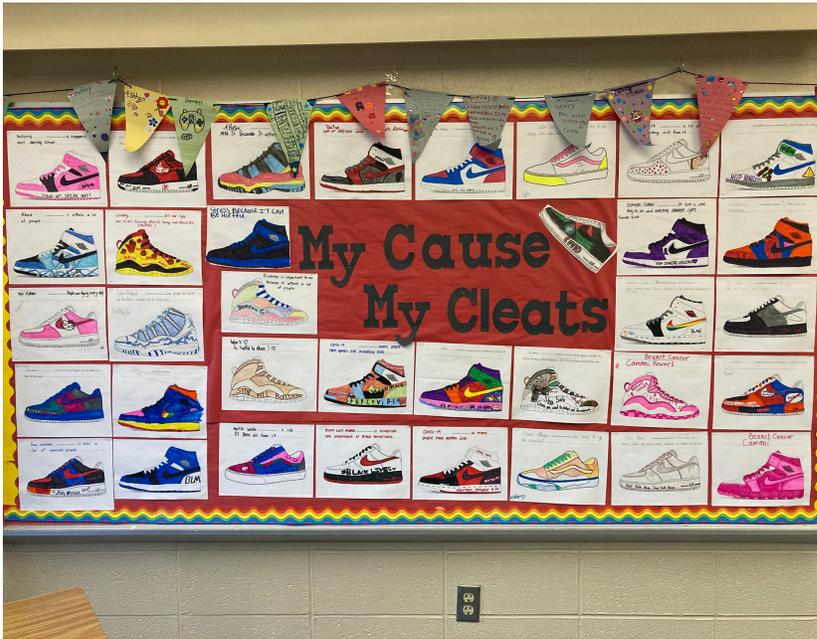


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WRAPPING UP & FINISHING STRONG!

What a year! The spring semester started off great with lots of different CSL projects. Students made journals to support their peers, candygrams to give to teachers, and participated in civic action to speak up about stereotypes. During Black History Month, students had a lot of fun making posters and buttons to celebrate accomplishments of Black figures. Then we explored love and relationships, friendships, and what family means to students. In March, TOP students supported older

adults by making suncatchers and participated in the NFL initiative "My Cause My Cleats." During April, TOP continued with in-house field trips, and students made projects to support the environment and people experiencing hunger and homelessness. It's hard to believe the school year is quickly coming to an end--and we still have so much planned! Students will be talking about goals and writing letters to upcoming 6th graders. We're especially looking forward to wrapping up the year with our end of the year TOP celebration!



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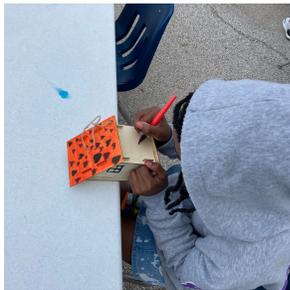
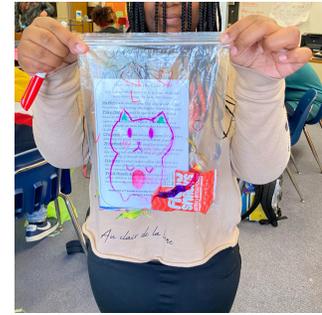
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"One thing I like about TOP is being able to help the community." -TOP Representative

CSL FRIDAYS

IN-HOUSE FIELD TRIP FUN!

Even though we weren't able to go on off-site field trips this school year, TOP students still had a lot of fun making CSL projects and supporting the community at school! Each TOP club decided who in the community they wanted to support and what projects they wanted to create. Three of our Wedgwood clubs supported people experiencing hunger and homelessness. Students created care kits and play-dough to give to kids at Mission STL. Our last club at Wedgwood supported the environment by building and painting birdhouses to be hung up outside of the school. We were even lucky enough to have a guest speaker from the St. Louis Audubon Society come talk to students about birds and give students the chance to design their own species of bird! Students worked so hard and we had such a great time during our CSL Fridays!



TIPS FOR NEXT YEAR

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO AN INCOMING SIXTH GRADER?

