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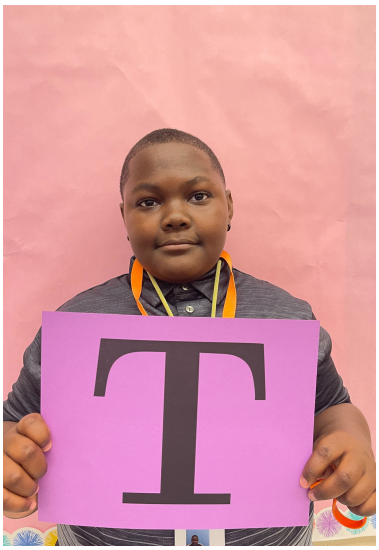

WELCOME BACK!

We are SO excited to be back in school with students after a summer of preparation! The beginning of the school year has been super busy and filled with lots of excitement. We started off the semester by introducing TOP, setting group guidelines with each club, and getting to know each other better through team building games. Students had so much fun practicing their communication skills and learning about the importance of clear communication through an activity where they got to make Kool-Aid! Students also discussed the value of having a positive outlook and the role social media can have in civic action and speaking up for issues that are important. Students continued learning about the importance of speaking up by talking about bullying and what it means to be an upstander. We've had so much fun learning from students as we continue to get to know them. Next up: preparing for our at-school CSL field trips!

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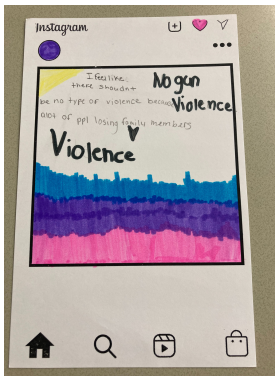
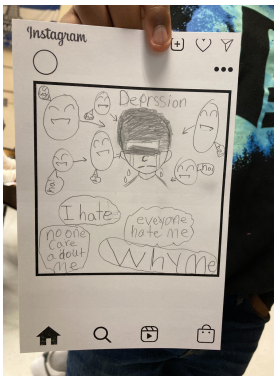
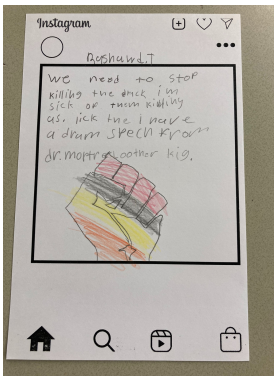
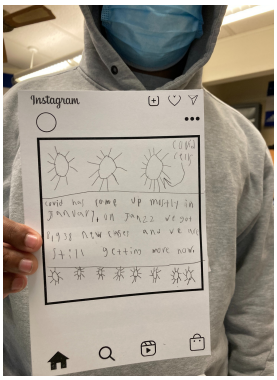
SPEAKING UP THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA

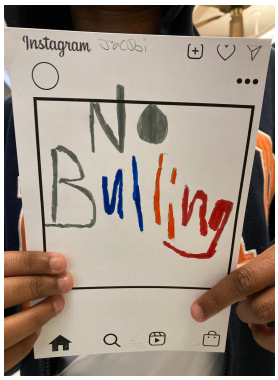
TOP students got their first taste of CSL this semester through a social media civic action project! We started off with a discussion of students' opinions around all things social media. Students learned more about cyberbullying, online safety, and how social media can be used to spread awareness of important issues. Students got to choose a topic or cause that is important to them and made an Instagram post about it! We had such a wide range of topics in their posts–students talked about bullying in schools and online, Black Lives Matter, suicide & mental health, COVID-19, abuse, and more. Look at some of their creative civic action projects below!

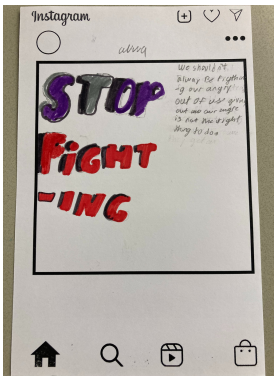


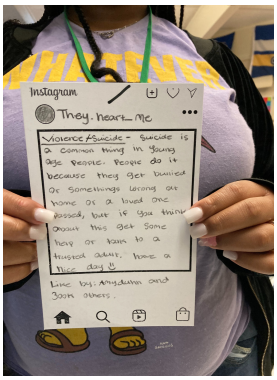


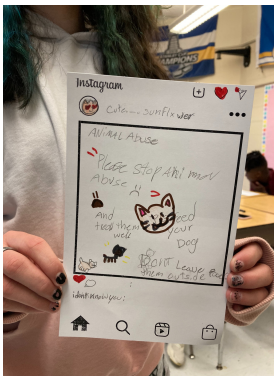












QUESTION OF THE DAY

WHAT IS ONE WORD YOU WOULD USE TO DESCRIBE TOP?

We asked our students to tell us one word they would use to describe TOP. Check out the word cloud from Menti that shows all their wonderful responses!