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Upcoming Events!

Mark your calendars because Energizing Education and Parnall Elementary School has some very exciting events coming up!!

Energizing Education would like to invite you to attend its Mentor Appreciation Luncheon! The event is being held to show gratitude to the many mentors who have volunteered their time and energy to make our program great and impact the students at Parnall Elementary School.

The Luncheon will be held at Parnall Elementary School on May 28th, and will go from 11 am to 12:30 pm.

Also, don't forget to attend Parnall Elementary School's Carnival-themed May family night! Energizing Education will be giving away new books, so be sure not to miss out! The family night is on Wednesday, May 14th at 5:30 pm.

Energizing Education

Parnall Elementary School

Mentors make magic!

Jackson County schools will be wrapping up the school year soon, which means Energizing Education will be put on pause for the summer. The past several months have meant a lot of success for Energizing Education. The 2013-2014 saw Energizing Education expand to four total schools, with over twenty graduations from the program and the acquirement of over one hundred mentors.

By now, it's no secret that mentors are the key to our program's success. Energizing Education isn't the first to implement the idea however. In fact, the volunteer mentor-model has long been in use by another successful organization in Jackson County, Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Big Brothers Big Sisters is a non-profit organization which partners mentors, termed "Bigs", with children ("Littles") to form lasting friendships. Their mission is to help children reach their full potential through professionally supported one-to-one relationships with a measurable impact.

Executive Director Bruce Van Eyck takes pride in the work the organization

does and is glad to see the impact Energizing Education has had utilizing similar relationships. "Big Brothers Big Sisters is about bringing magical moments to children in need. It's that magic that makes all the difference.", Van Eyck stated.

Energizing Education pursues the same magical moments with its mentor-student pairs, and our mentors have been ecstatic about their experiences with the program.



Energizing Education means PROGRESS to me. It makes me feel great to see my student make progress, and to know I had something to do with it.

- Lisa Satayut

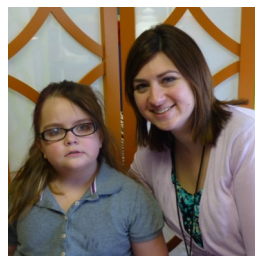
Energizing Education is important to me because reading is important to me. If I can help a child read, the world will open up for that child.

- Mary D



It's doing more than just watching learning grow. Energizing Education is being an active part of a child's path.

- Marla Miller



Name: Shannon Murphy

Business: MLive/Jackson Citizen Patriot

Why did you volunteer? I've always loved to read and never had a book too far from reach. I wanted to help a child feel the same way about reading.

How has your experience been so far? It has been amazing to see Maria grow in her reading skills and start to put emphasis on words.

What was your favorite book growing up? I loved Shel Silverstein's poem and all of the Anne of Green Gables series.

What is your favorite book now? Blood of flowers was a recent favorite of mine. I also like anything by David Sedaris.



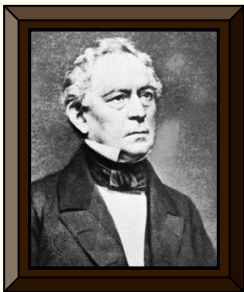
May Mentor Training Calendar

Date	Time	Type	Location
May 5	2:00-4:00 pm	EE Tutor	Frost Energizing Education Literacy Lounge
May 13	2:00-4:00 pm	EE Tutor	Frost Energizing Education Literacy Lounge
May 19	3:00-5:00 pm	EE Tutor	Frost Energizing Education Literacy Lounge
May 27	2:00-4:00 pm	EE Tutor	Frost Energizing Education Literacy Lounge

Contact Charlie at energizingeducationjackson@gmail.com to sign up

Quote of the Month

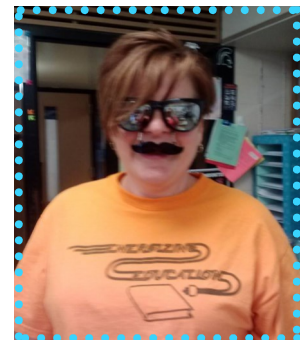
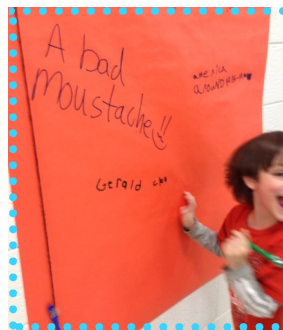
“Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army.”



Edward Everett
1794 - 1865

We moustache you another question! Did you have fun at our moustache-themed family night?!

Have a look at the photos below in case you missed it!!



Look out for Energizing Education in MLIVE and the Citizen Patriot, as they will soon begin publishing a series of articles covering the Cradle to Career Network (C2C). The first article in the series will be highlighting Energizing Education, so be sure to check in your newspapers and online for the story!!



More than just books! Your local branch of the Jackson District Library has much more to offer you. Stop in and check out movies, video games, and music as well as books and magazines. We offer free movies on DVD and Blue-Ray as well as video games in a variety of formats – Wii, X-Box 360 and Kinect, and PlayStation 2, 3, and 4. You can also check out audio books and electronic books from our virtual branch at www.myjdl.com. We look forward to seeing you at any of our 13 branches.

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