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Kriss' Korner!

We are extremely grateful to have the recent support from Dawn Foods and Consumer's Energy. Consumer's Energy provided us with a Consumer's Energy Foundation Volunteer Investment Program (VIP) grant. Many of our mentors at Parnall take time out of their day and come from Consumer's. This grant will be used in the upcoming school year.

Also Dawn Foods has generously agreed to support us in the upcoming school year. Their support will greatly enhance our program and help us serve so many more people. Energizing Education is a grant and donor funded program so we thrive on support from organizations around the community. We are always willing to give presentations about who we are and what we do if any company is interested. Please contact Kriss Giannetti at 517-937-2768 for more information about the many ways you can support Energizing Education.

Energizing Education

Arnold Elementary School

A Closer Look at Achievement

We're midway through the summer and still beaming about the growth and success this year has brought. If you've followed us on social media, kept up with local news headlines, or read our newsletters, then it's no surprise to you how great of a year it has been for Energizing Education.

Those who have supported us through funding, volunteering, and everyone who was in the schools helping see the program through is to thank for all of Energizing Education's success. Due to the support of our teachers and site coordinators identifying students who could benefit the most from reading one on one with mentors, 11 out of 18

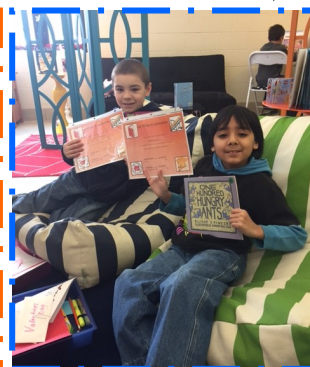
students at Arnold achieved grade level scores or higher. Four students improved their scores by 6 or more reading levels, and three students improved 10 or more levels. These students made such a transformation in their reading skills and mentors truly helped unlock their potential and confidence to keep making strides to becoming excellent readers. These students as well as students from other schools improved an average of 6.82 reading levels. Talk about impressive! Students in the program at Arnold accumulated just over 210 hours of reading in almost 700 sessions! The hard work and achievements are truly something to be

noticed.

If you want to be a part of Energizing Education and experience just how great it can be when students find a joy in reading please don't hesitate to sign up! Watching students gain confidence in their reading abilities alongside mentors who have become exciting people in their lives has been nothing short of inspiring. Mentor trainings are always available to help start your experience. Check the back page for more information on how to sign up!



Shining Stars at Arnold Elementary Literacy Lounge



August Mentor Training Calendar

Date	Time	Type	Location
August 10	9:30-11:30 am	EE Mentor	Energizing Education Office, 211 Ganson St.
August 21	9:00-11:00 am	EE Mentor	Energizing Education Office, 211 Ganson St.
August 24	1:00-3:00 pm	EE Mentor	Energizing Education Office, 211 Ganson St.

Contact Charlie at energizingeducationjackson@gmail.com to sign up

"Keep reading. It's one of the most marvelous adventures that anyone can have."

-Lloyd Alexander

Mentors said this about their experience...

"I loved doing it."



"I was surprised at how much better my student got at reading over time."

"It's a wonderful program and I enjoyed it very much."

"Enjoyment of bonding with my student."

"Watching the students make progress and improve is the best part of mentoring."

"Being able to share my love of reading with a young person is icing on the cake!"



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Superhero? Supervillain? Who do you identify with? Who would you like to help? Create a gadget or device out of LEGOs to help either your favorite superhero or supervillain. Or create one for a villain or hero you have created. Bring your finished masterpiece to your local branch for our 3rd Annual Karen Veramay District-Wide LEGO Contest during the week of August 10th. The

contest is for kids and teens up to age 18 and we have prizes to give away for the winners. There are two categories – 0-9 year olds and 10-18 year olds. Create your LEGO Super Gadget and bring it in to win! For more information, please contact your local branch or check out our website, www.myjdl.com. Hope to see your cool gadgets!

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