



STUDEN

Our All-Stars have been on some exciting adventures in May and June!

On May 7, students from McKinley and Leckie set sail with **Anacostia Riverkeepers** for an engaging boat tour along the Anacostia River. They explored aquatic ecosystems, conducted water quality testing, and discussed how urban communities affect river health. The experience connected classroom learning to real-world environmental issues and sparked meaningful conversations about protecting local waterways.

Thank you to everyone who helped make our **Play With A Purpose Field Day Fundraiser**, held on May 14th at Kraken Kourts and Skates, a great success! We raised \$61,000! Congratulations to our winners from Dev

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In the Pipeline

We are excited to launch our 2025 summer school programming, **All-Stars Camp Create**, hosted at Langley Elementary School from June 30- August 1st, Monday through Friday from 1 to 4 PM. Get ready for a summer of imagination

and movement. At A+ Stars Camp create, students will jump into fitness, group mentoring, STEM, and DIY fun- while building confidence and discovering through something new! FREE for rising 3rd-5th grade students!

AETER SCHOOL ALL-STARS

ALL-STARS CAMP CREATE

SUMMER 2025

June 30 – August 1, 2025 | Monday – Friday
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

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Camp Highlights:

 DIY & Painting Studios
 STEM Makerspace Magic
 Music, Theater, Film & TV

- Mindfulness + Zen Workshops
- Group Mentoring & Leadership Activities

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Needs

In our previous newsletters, we highlighted the need for mental wellness programming. In the past school year, ASAC DC has taken action to meet this

need. Utilizing McKinley and Johnson Middle School as hubs where students from several schools came together, the students participated in Wellness Circles led by Minds in Motion Therapeutic Services. This partner group is comprised of

(Youth Advisory Board) in December to ask the students what mental wellness topics were the most useful to young teenagers, the therapists conducted several workshops and Wellness Circles that created safe spaces for the students to

have shared that the workshops have helped them learn to *manage stress better*, that they appreciate having a *space where they feel safe* and now feel a *greater sense of hope*. Students have also expressed that they wish more opportunities

Stars DC, you help us to continue to fill this crucial need. Thank you for your support!

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