

# METCO, Inc. Summer Program, 2017



## This Week

It has been a wonderful week of learning and play. Time flies when you're having fun, says one old adage! Your children are stellar. We are steadily preparing to be our best selves at all we do! Please be sure to join us as we celebrate our "End of the summer Program" this Friday, August 11th beginning at 12:00 PM.

## Parent to Parent

We have only one week remaining. Students have several weeks remaining of summer. As a reminder, learning loss is not a myth and to keep your child fresh, I want to make the following reading recommendations:

Elephant and Piggy and the Pigeon Books by Mo Willems are easy to read for **Grades K-1**. They love these books! If you read them first children who are not yet fluid readers recall wording and can read and enjoy them alone.

Jaiden Toussaint books by Marti Dumas are awesome for **Grades 2 and 3**! Check them out on Amazon.com or your local library.

The One and Only Ivan is a wonderful true story about the life of a gorilla. Students love the story which evokes compassion for animals. **Grades 4-5**

The book recommendations for **grade 6** are Smile (boys) and The Blossoming... (girls). enjoy!



## FIELD TRIPS



This week we attended the JFK Library and Museum which is minutes away from the program site. We visited the Space Program exhibit, the Jackie Kennedy exhibit and the Oval Office to name a few. Mr. Reyes, who accompanied us for this field trip shared the the experience of visiting the Civil Rights exhibit at the museum with his daughter. We also had an amazing time at the Rose Kennedy Greenway! Some of us discovered we had not been aware of all the wonders our city of Boston has to offer!



Please be reminded that our FIELD TRIP this is to the movies on THURSDAY!

## Smart kids, Healthy Kids

It's easy to talk about healthy eating and healthy snacks. Unfortunately, eating healthy isn't always the most cost effective or time efficient way to eat and in some families snacks are bought in bulk. One of my least favorite things about fruits and vegetables is that they go bad way too fast. Here are some inexpensive, quick, **preservable and healthy snack ideas:**

- Air popped popcorn
- Whole grain crackers
- Bananas and Apples
- Greek Yogurt



Alexia and her Dad

Thank you for joining us for two trips Mr. Reyes!

## Principal's Corner

The school year is in full swing and we are excited to see all of our students and staff members. We have had a great start to the year and we are looking forward to a successful year ahead. We have many exciting events planned for the year and we hope to see you at all of them. We are also looking for ways to improve our school and we would love to hear from you. Please contact us if you have any suggestions or ideas. We are committed to providing a safe and supportive learning environment for all of our students. We are also committed to providing a high quality education for all of our students. We are looking forward to a great year ahead.

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**Join Us!!!!!!**



**“CITIZENS OF THE WORLD”**

We the METCO Summer School Scholars  
 and staff invite you to celebrate our  
 achievements and understanding of what  
 it means to be a “Citizen of the World.”



**Date: Friday, August 11, 2017**

**Time: 12:00PM- 2:00PM**

**Place: Boston College High School  
Gym**

**150 Morrissey Boulevard**

**Dorchester, MA. 02125**

*\*Light Refreshments will be served.*

**Teacher’s**

Please feel free to contact us for questions  
 regarding your child. **IF YOU DESIRE A  
 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE PLEASE  
 CONTACT YOUR CHILD’S TEACHER NOW.**

