

What's the News in NECSD's 21st Century After-School Academy?

DEAR FAMILIES:

In order to keep you most informed about all of the happenings and events at your child's 21st Century After School Program, we will now be issuing a monthly newsletter! We welcome Spring with open arms and with lots of interactive learning fun!

In this issue

- ESL, GED, and Financial Literacy Classes offered to 21st Century Families
- End of Session Showcase events
- STEM learning

Family Fun

Students, families, and staff learned about and worked on simple machines at the Locust Grove Estate in Poughkeepsie, NY



**Next Field Trip:
Liberty Science
Center on
Saturday, April 14th!**



ESL, GED, & Financial Lit. Classes Offered

Families of the NECSD 21st Century After-School Academy at Balmville, GAMS, Gardnertown, and Horizons were provided with information for enrolling in free and ongoing ESL, GED, or Financial Literacy Classes located at 265 Van Ness Street. Contact Vera Best at (914) 805-5606.



Staff Professional Development

Math & Movement uses innovative mats combined with movement to teach Common Core Math Standards. Nineteen staff members were trained by creator Suzy Koontz and are implementing it as an enrichment class during the After-School Academy and during the regular school day!



Session Showcases

End of Session Showcases at Balmville, GAMS, and Horizons Were well attended and publicized. We are proud of the Academy Students and Staff! For all of their hard work!

Next showcases will be held on 4/19 for Balmville, GAMS, and HOH and on 4/25 for Gardnertown!

