

CAMP BATCH 2025
THE CLUBHOUSE
LAUNCH PAD
TO THE BATCH & BEYOND



BEST OF THE BATCH FOUNDATION

ABOUT US

Best of the Batch Foundation was founded in 1999 by former Steelers Quarterback to give back to his hometown of Homestead, PA. It offers over 14 programs to school-aged children, annually serving over 3,800 children and their families in 9 Western Pennsylvania counties. Our showcase is the "Clubhouse", where the majority of the day-to-day programming takes place. When one imagines a clubhouse, it brings to mind a place where you can hang out with your friends; a place where you feel safe and a place where you can have fun. The Clubhouse is all of those things for neighborhood children from K-12, but it adds the critical element of education. The children learn while they are having fun!

We provide a variety of different programs to serve every child who walks through our doors during their out of school time. Our STEAM program allows children the opportunity to engage in creative thinking in ways that utilize their strengths- whether that be through coding, 3D printing, robotics, or music production. Girl Talk engages both middle school and high school girls in a mentoring program where young girls receive accurate information and advice to navigate the challenges of growing up. Homework help and individualized tutoring are offered to every child who attends, which has resulted in an increase in school attendance and homework submission in participants. Grub Time is our out-of-school time meal program, where all children receive a hot meal including a protein, vegetable, fruit, starch, and a healthy snack every day. Functioning as the only completely free clubhouse within a two-bus transfer of our community, the out of school time programming Best of the Batch offers reflects the wants and needs of the surrounding communities.

Our Foundation also provides outreach services through multiple programs, including our back to school readiness program BatchPacks, our holiday toy drive Batch A Toys, emergency response programming like our Comfort in a Basket initiative, and EITC, OSTC, Pre-K, and college scholarships.

with love,





SUMMER PROGRAMS

CAMP BATCH

Camp Batch is our summertime program which provides youth with physical activity, meals, field trips, and educational enrichment to combat summer learning loss. Camp Batch's focus is hands-on learning opportunities for youth that are centered around subjects and ideas that matter to them, with the goal of reinforcing the retention of academic topics to combat summer learning loss. This is a summertime day camp for kids to have fun!

GIRL TALK

Girl Talk is a national non-profit program focused on high school girls mentoring middle school girls by building self-esteem, developing leadership skills, and recognizing the value of community service. Girl Talk at Best of the Batch Foundation seeks to support the positive growth and development girls need during the formative middle school years through weekly educational meetings throughout the school year. Starting in 2015, our talented Steel Valley High School mentors adapt lessons provided by Girl Talk nationals to fit the needs, environment, and questions of the Steel Valley Middle School participants they teach. While some lessons are more light-hearted, such as making new friends and the importance of teamwork, other lessons speak on life's more difficult situations, such as racial prejudice, eating disorders, and unhealthy relationships. The root of all our lessons is to provide our middle schoolers correct information, helpful resources, and real advice from high schoolers who have experiences the middle schoolers can relate to.

PROJECT C.H.U.C.K. SKILLZ CAMP

Project C.H.U.C.K. stands for Continuously Helping Uplift Community Kids. Our goal is to provide our youth with the resources they need in order to give their best efforts in all they do, both now and in the future. This basketball camp is for boys and girls ages 7-12. The kids are taught the basics of basketball from a beginner's standpoint.



MEET THE STAFF



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Founder



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Director of First Impressions



LATASHA WILSON-BATCH

Chief Executive Officer



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Program & Volunteer Manager



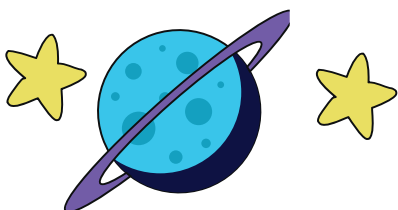
REBECCA DANIELS

Camp Liason



PLUTO

Mascot



MEET THE TEAM



JOSIAH ANDERSON
Comet Galaxy Guide



CHLOE BAKER
Asteroid Galaxy Guide



TAIJAH CAMERON
Comet Galaxy Guide



LAYLA CHAPMAN
Asteroid Galaxy Guide



KHALIL COTTON
Asteroid Galaxy Guide



GRAHAM HANCOX
Comet Galaxy Guide



ELIJAH HICKMAN
Asteroid Galaxy Guide



JAYLEN HOCKER
Asteroid Galaxy Lead



RASAUN HOUGH
Comet Galaxy Guide



ERIEL JACKSON
Asteroid Galaxy Guide



DIMAJIO LOCANTE
Comet Galaxy Lead



TESSA MCDOWELL
Asteroid Galaxy Guide



DARREN MCQUEEN JR
Asteroid Galaxy Guide



DALYNN MOORE
Comet Galaxy Lead



BRIANNA NINEHOUSER
Asteroid Galaxy Guide



XIAH NINEHOUSER
Asteroid Galaxy Guide



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Comet Galaxy Guide



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MEET THE VOLUNTEERS



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Galaxy Guide



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Cosmic Cook



LILIAN MCLAIN

Cosmic Cook



SALLY SANDS

Cosmic Cook



LYNN SETTLES-MADISON

Front Desk Greeter



DANIEL MAIZ

Galaxy Guide



MATEO MAIZ

Galaxy Guide



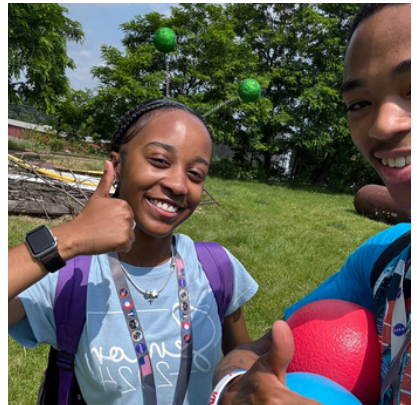
MIA MCDOWELL

Galaxy Guide

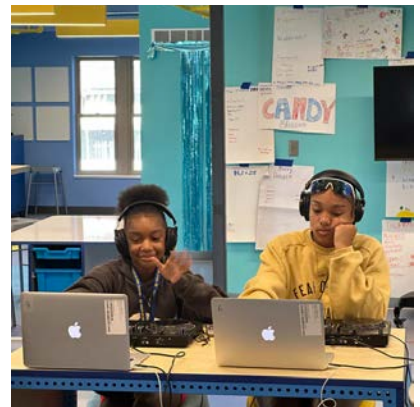


**THE CLUBHOUSE
LAUNCH PAD
TAKING OFF SUMMER 2025**

TEAM BATCH



CAMP BATCH



3rd-6th Grade

ASTEROIDS HOT ROCKETS

Ms. Taylor &
Mr. Elijah



**Avery
Staton**

Most Likely To Be A TikTok
Star



**Dallas
Anderson El**

Most Helpful Hands



**Demarius
Harris**

Most Likely to Brighten
Your Day



**Gia
Amato**

Best Team Cheerleader



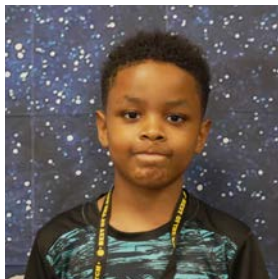
**Jeremiah
Smithwick**

Most Likely To Play in The
NFL



**Jordan
Schempp**

Kindest Heart



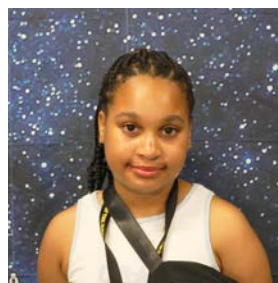
**Joshua
Betts**

Most Likely To Be An Artist



**Mason
Stone**

Most Likely To Write a Book



**Reagan
Drummond**

Most Likely To Succeed



**Shawn
Harris**

Most Likely To Be a
Basketball Player



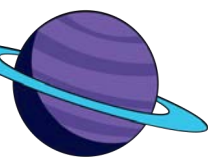
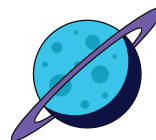
**Silas
Santiago**

Most Likely To Play Soccer



**Tyler
Stein**

Most Likely To Be a
Scientist



3rd-6th Grade

ASTERIODS SPACE JAM

Mr. Jaylen &
Mr. Xiah



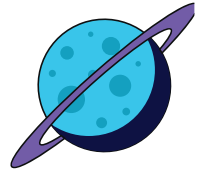
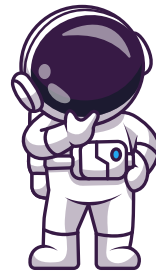
Brett Johnson
The Ultimate Homebody



Christopher Jones
Class Clown



Derrick Lester
Sleepiest Camper



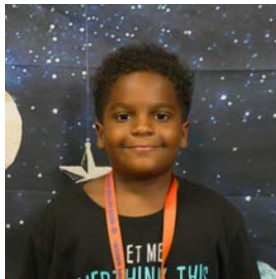
Elaina Kinzel
Most Likely to Miss Camp



Isaiah Muhammad
Most Energetic



Justin Nwokeji
Most Chill Camper



Ke'Yahn Martin-Young
Camp's Warmest Hug



Marshawn Payne
Most Inquisitive Camper



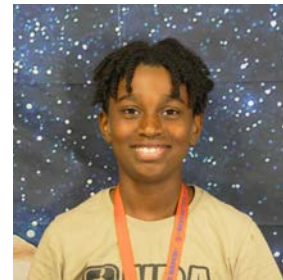
Jae'ar Párez
Most Adventurous



Mila Newel
Loudest Camper



Zane Kirkland
Most Talkative



Bobby Wilson Jr.
Social Butterfly



3rd-6th Grade

ASTEROIDS BIG PLUTO

Ms. Chloe



**Alec
Opalko**

Most Likely To Work at NASA



**Aolani
Freeman**

Most Chill



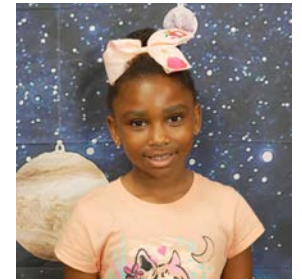
**Breylnn
Bailey**

Silliest Goose



**Chloe
Smaglo**

Brightest Smile



**Denver
Anderson El**
Counselors Right Hand
Camper



**Eternity
Brownfield**

Future Dance Instructor



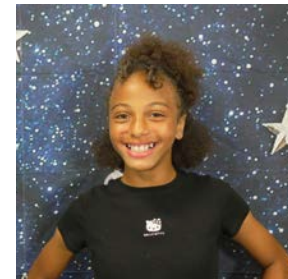
**Isaiah
Thompson**

Best Hat Collection



**Johnathan
Banks**

Future NFL Player



**Jordynn
Parrish**

Biggest Heart



**Lyndon
Thornton Jr.**

Most Energetic



**Peter
Stone**

Best Reader



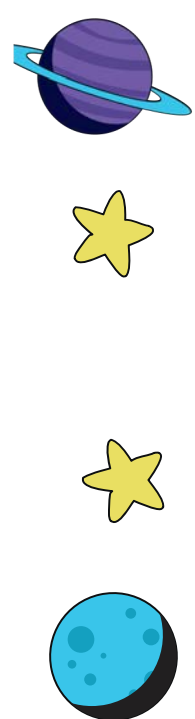
**Roman
Pridgen**

Out of this World!



**Thennie-Divine
Powell**

Future Reality TV Star



3rd-6th Grade

ASTEROIDS MILKY WAY

Ms. Layla



**Aurora
Mazzella**

Most Likely To Invent
Something



**Adyn
Reese**

Most Thoughtful



**Caelin
Wallace**

Best Listener



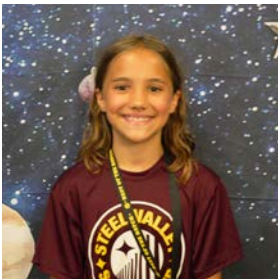
**Christopher
Evans**

Most Likely To Laugh



**Devyn
Hewlett**

Most Likely To Travel The
World



**Hunter
Kaiser**

Best Hype Friend



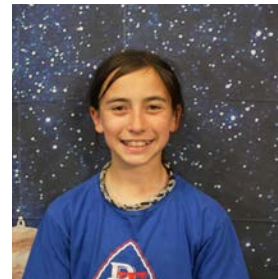
**Maleah
Pettus**

Most Likely To Have a Viral
TikTok



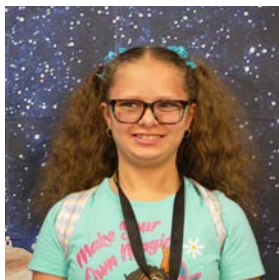
**Mikey
Brown**

Most Likely To Enjoy
Nature



**Temi
Wierzbowski**

Most Likely To Brighten
Your Day



**Vivienne
Sanderson**

Best Glasses



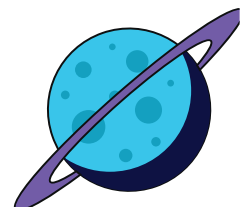
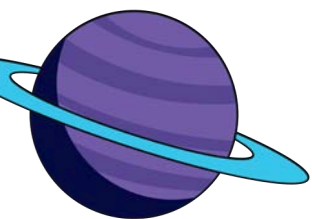
**Yasemin
Washington**

Most Flexible



**Yasir
Washington**

Most Likely To Be Famous
Without Trying



3rd-6th Grade

ASTEROIDS SHOOTING STARS

Ms. Tessa &
Mr. Donovan



Brett Konesky
Most Likely To Invent Something



Dominic Dudley
Most Likely To Brighten Your Day



Eliana Mccallister
Biggest Bookworm



Gianna Kiaser
Most Likely To Smile



Jayce King
Most Easygoing



Jayce Williams
Most Likely To Become a Boxer



Jaymi Freeman
Best Dressed



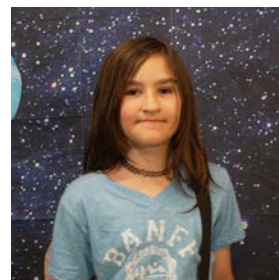
Lexx Harris
Most Athletic



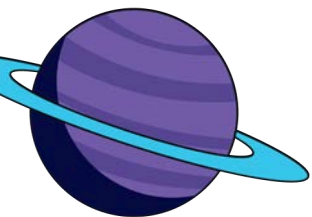
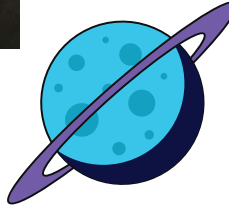
Mariah Cherevka
Most Likely To Make a Silly Face



Navier Knight
Most Energetic



Scarlett Vamosi-Wall
Most Likely To Make Friends

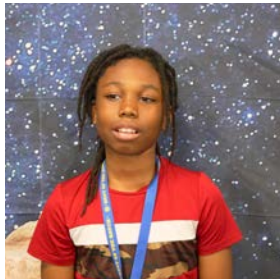


MOON INVADERS



**Ashley
Chen**

Most Likely To Go Viral



**Elijah
Muhammad**

Future Roblox Developer



**Harlow
Milliron**

Best Story Teller



**Kamryn
Clarke**

Most Likely To Write A Hit
Song



**Khalif
McCrea Jr**

Most Gifted Athlete



**Malik
Washington**

Best Problem Solver



**Mila
Gladden**

Most Likely To Be on
Reality TV



**Molly
Crewe**

Most Likely To Put
Others First



**Nesta
Arrington**

Most Charismatic



**Pocholo
Aguipe**

Future CEO



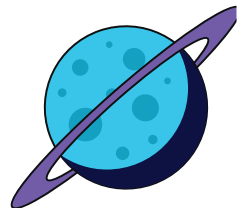
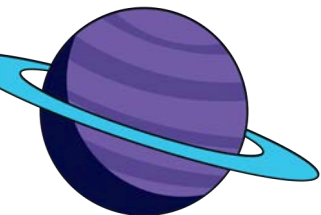
**Sophia
Abdullah**

Most Supportive Friend



**Trenton
McCallister**

Most Dependable



ASTEROIDS SUPERSTARS



**Braelyn
Smaglo**

Most Likely To Bring Up
Softball



**Graceleeann
Luckyspruill**

Most Likely To Start a
Dance Battle



**Jameson
Wagner**

Strongest Camper



**Keith
Spruill**

Busiest Bee



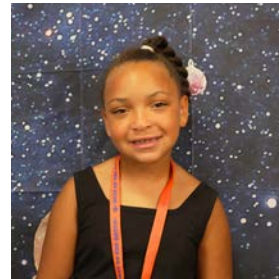
**Lathan
Gould**

Most Likely To Have
BeyBlades



**Madisyn
Johns**

Most Likely To Roast
Someone



**Moana
Caldwell**

Most In Tune With Their
Emotions



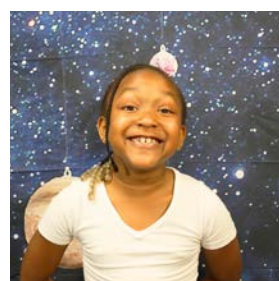
**Nyle
Bey**

Most Likely To Bet on
Something



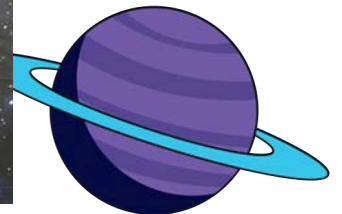
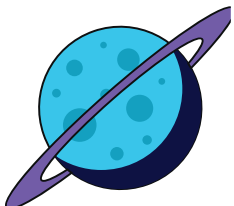
**Samuel
Banks**

Most Calm



**Toni
Jones**

Most Sassy



SPACE RANGERS



**Aiden
Briston**
Most Likely To Rap



**Kyeer
Clifford**
Most Athletic



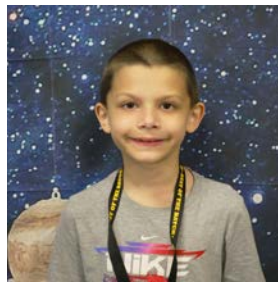
**Lorenzo
Dudley**
Most Likely To Do Magic



**Mercedes
Lee**
Most Likely To Be Famous



**Naomi
Lindsey**
Most Likely To Sing



**Roman
Espey**
Most Likely To Play With
BeyBlades



**Rayna
Freeman**
Most Likely To Dance



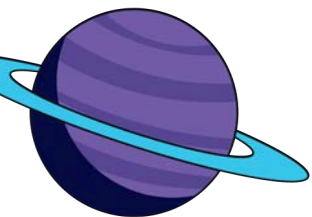
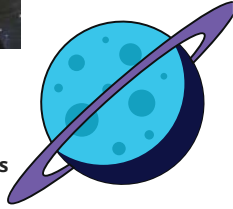
**Riley
Briston**
Most Likely To Smile



**Ryder
Figueroa**
Most Likely To Miss Camp



**Zyir
Buckner**
Most Likely To Do a Flip

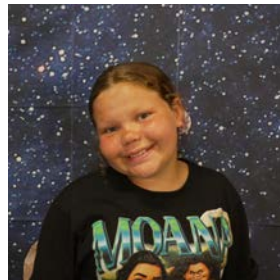


GALAXY STARS



**Bailey
Peyton**

Main Character Energy



**Gianna
Brown**

Most Likely To Volunteer



**Gia
Wierzbowski**

Most Shy



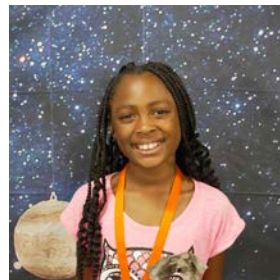
**Jace
Short**

Future Olympian



**Jaya
Freeman**

Future Influencer



**Johari
Frazier**

Nature Explorer



**Khanye
Scott-Tanner**

Most Helpful Hands



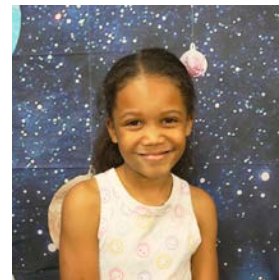
**Kiana
Hogan**

Most Chill



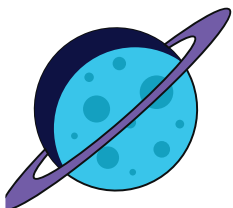
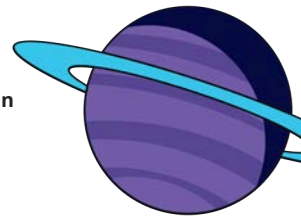
**Maya
Edmunds**

Kindest Heart



**Nevaeh
Freeman**

Most Sassy

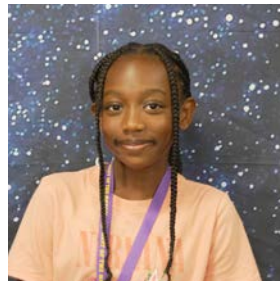


COSMO CREW



Ajour Johnson

Most Likely To Be A School Teacher



Alaya Smith

Most Likely To Run Track



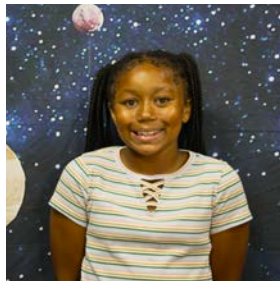
Brynlee Smithwick

Most Likely To Be An Actor



Destiny's Page

Most Likely To Rule The World



Harmony Jones

Most Likely To Go Viral



Jayce Stein

Most Likely To Get Whatever He Wants



Kai'ir Watts

Most Likely To Go To The NFL



Makhi Stovall

Most Likely To Get A 4.0 GPA



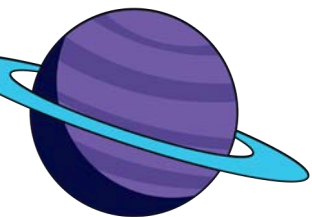
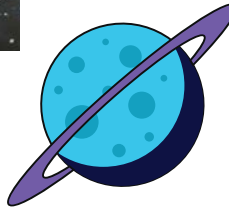
Noah Rhue

Most Likely To Go To The NBA



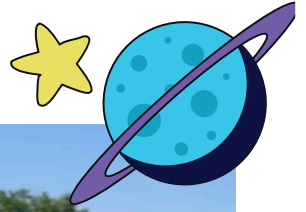
Tegan White

Most Likely To Be On Broadway





ASTEROIDS



GALAXY GANG



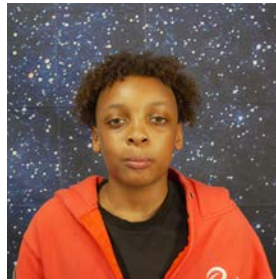
Amari Henderson

Most Likely To Wear A Hoodie In The Heat



Anna Bouton

Most Likely To Play a Game on their Phone



Caden Johnson

Most Likely To Miss Camp



Diana Chen

Friendliest Camper



Elena Hickman

Most Likely To Be In The Teddy Bear Room



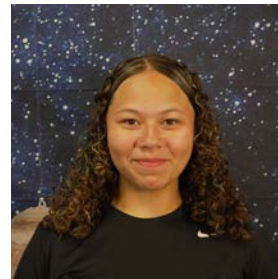
Emery Hawkins

Most Likely To Make A TikTok



Linda Stone

Most Likely to Read a Book



Maliyah Beatty

Best Hair



Moraye Depalo

Debate Team Captain



Nathaniel Spaulding

Calmeast Camper



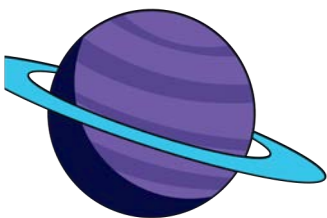
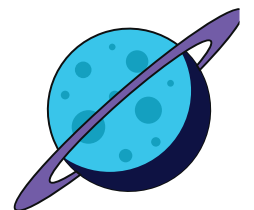
Nyla Williams

Freshest Fit



Stefon Yancy Jr.

Most Likely to Win a 3-Point Contest



SCORCHING STARS



Amia Moore
Most Likely To Be A Fashion Designer



Asante White
Most Likely To Miss Camp



Braden Hill
Next Draft Pick



Brandon Matthews
Most Likely To Ask What Time It Is



Brooke Motley
Kindest Camper



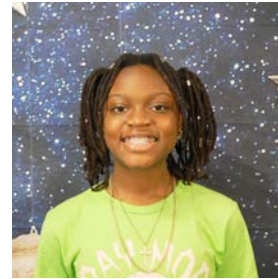
Jadis Price
Most Likely To Roast People



Jayvar Boyer
Coolest Socks



Kyle Hulse
Most Likely To Become an Artist



Myla Johns
Best Accessories



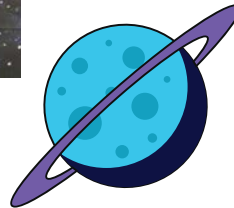
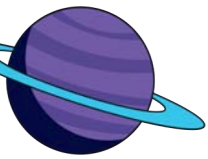
Raleigh Carter
Most Likely To Be On Her Phone



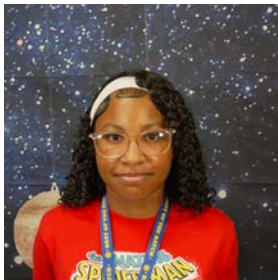
Taylor Jefferes-Bay
Best Singer



Xavier Tyler
Most Likely To Ask What's For Lunch



COSMIC CHAOS



**Ariyah
Davis**

Most Likely To Be On Her Phone



**Aurora
Santiago**

Inventor in the Making



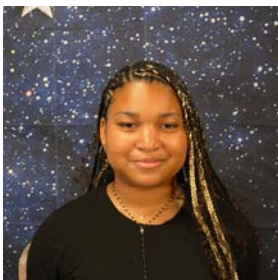
**Gabriel
Walker**

Quietest Camper



**Gander
Gajdos**

Most Likely to go the NBA



**LaDae
Felton-Wynn**

Most Likely To Be a Fashion Icon



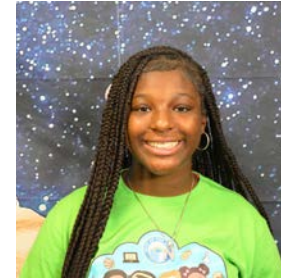
**Makenna
McClain**

Most Likely To Be On Her Phone With Ariyah



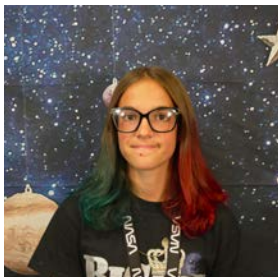
**Marlon
Rainey**

Most Likely to Ask a Question



**Nia
Foy**

Most Likely to Laugh at the Wrong Time



**Payton
Kaiser**

Future Influencer



**Reggie
Kenny IV**

Most Likely to go to the MLB



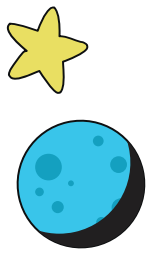
**Ryan
Thomas**

Most Likely to become a Pro Gamer

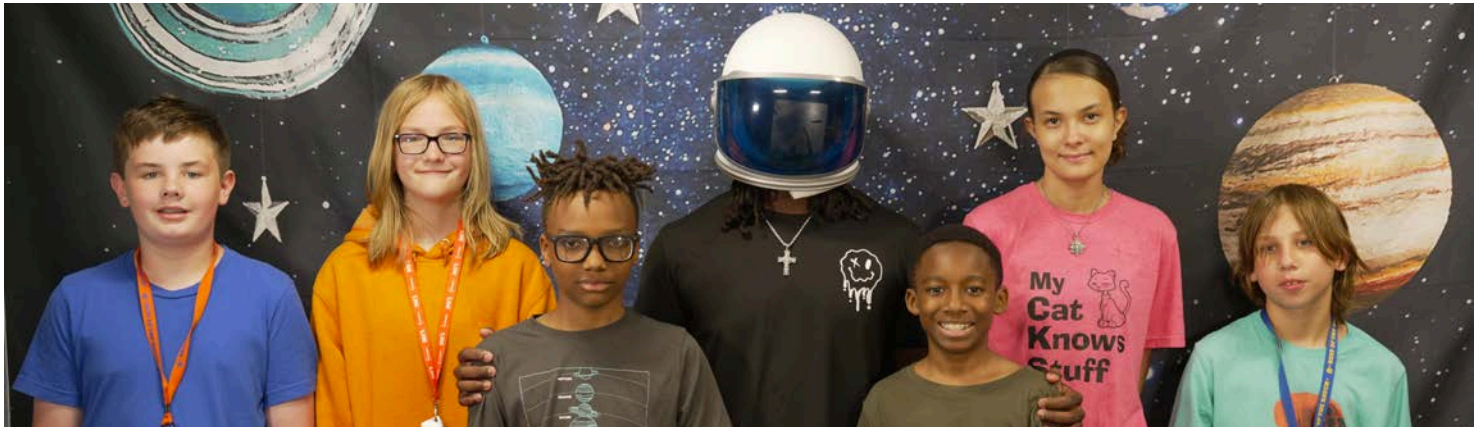


**Zion
Zirkland**

Most Likely To Say a Joke at Any Moment



CONSTELLATIONS



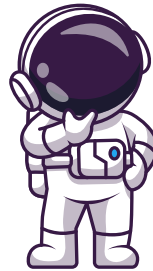
**Aliyah
Hurt**

Most Likely To Win The Olympics



**Endia
Coleman**

Most Likely to Win a Nobel Prize



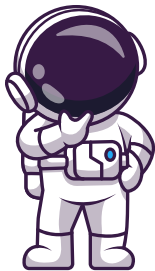
**Fred
Johnson**

Most Likely To Go To The NFL



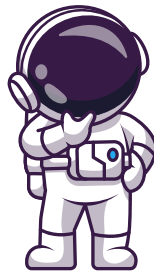
**Hendrix
Hancock**

Most Likely To Discover A New Species



**Jaelynn
PÃrez**

Most Likely To Start a Trend



**Jeremiah
Whiting**

Most Likely To Skydive



**Liam
Eubank**

Most Likely To Run A Successful Business



**Marc
Crewe**

Most Likely To Create a New Invention



**Shain
Oliver**

Most Likely To Become Rich the Fastest



**Shane
Konesky**

Most Likely To Become a Celebrity



**Skylar
Oliver**

Most Likely To Go Viral

SIGMA SATURNS



Aniyah Harrison

Most Likely to Give You a Hug



Ally Reese

Quietest Camper



Alyshia Thompson

Fastest Camper



Denver Daniels

Most Likely To Be A Camp Counselor



Emory Bivins

Most Likely To Go Pro For Wrestling



Keith Harris Jr.

Class Clown



Mason Billingsley

Best Dressed



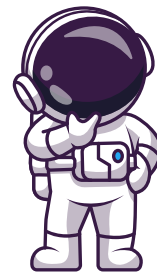
Mackenzie Thompson

Most Likely to Have a Smile on Her Face



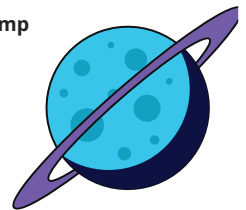
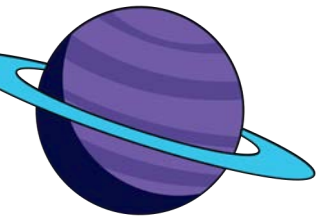
Reh'Anna Freeman

Best Manners



Ty Seibel

Most Likely to Laugh For No Reason



COMETS ASTROVETS



**Amir
Harris-Smith**
Most Creative



**Christina
Howard**
Most Likely To Be a
Scientist



**Cody
Johnson**
Most Likely To Miss Camp



**Dante
Hruska**
Best Break Dancer



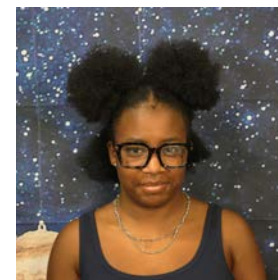
**Diamond
Clarks-Wargo**
Most Likely to be a
Detective



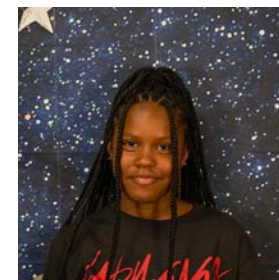
**Domenic
Braithwaite**
Most Prepared



**Jayden
Schofield**
Most Nonchalant



**Kennovia
Douglass**
Best Photographer



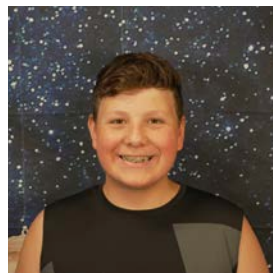
**Laila
Lindsey**
Brightest Smile



**Mason
Kincaid**
Most Likley To Be Active



**Michael
Sanderson**
Most Likely To Be an Author



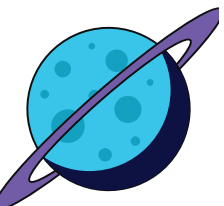
**Noa
Milliron**
Most Empathetic



**Ollieonna
Short**
Best Sibling



**Torian
Barnett**
Most Likely to be a Meme

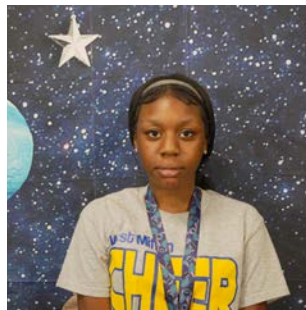


COMETS MARTIANS



**Alesha
Thorton**

Most Likely To Have a
Perfect Comeback



**A'nyjah
Franklin**

Most Likely To Start a
Camp-wide Fashion Trend



**Dashawn
Moore**

Most Likely To Be The First
To Ask About Lunch



**Kendall
Short**

Living Proof That Last
Names Can Lie



**Kimyia
Williams**

Most Likely To Miss Camp



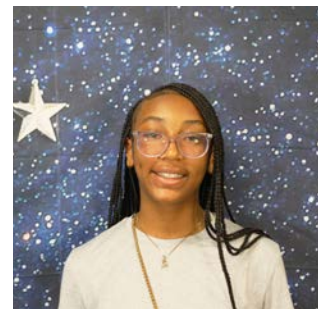
**Kyishawna
Williams**

Most Likely To Win a
Debate



**Makyiah
Lewis**

Most Likely To Say a Joke
in Any Situation



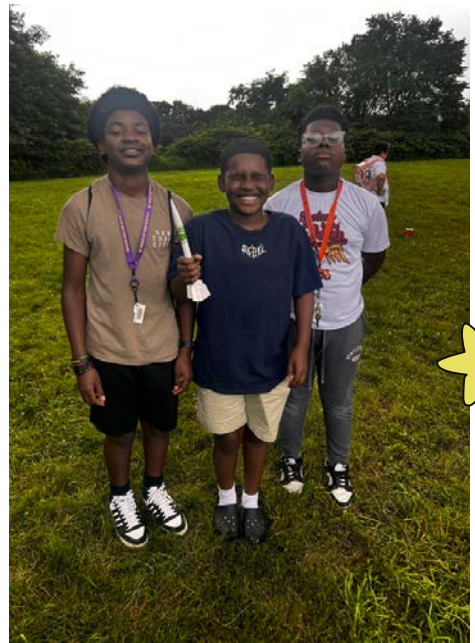
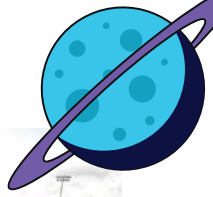
**Savannah
Weaver**

Most Likely To Live at the
Batch





COMETS





FIELD TRIPS



RIVERS OF STEEL

ZONE 28





STEELERS ROOKIES



Steelers









SLB RADIO PRODUCTIONS



SELF CARE FRIDAY





GIRL TALK





GIRL TALK



The Girl Talk Program's annual summer fashion show features stunning designs inspired by Outer Space created by talented young ladies in grades 6-9.



Chloe Baker
Mentor



Taylor Mitchell
Mentor



Effie Sielding
Mentor



Angel Smith
Mentor



Sophia Abdullah



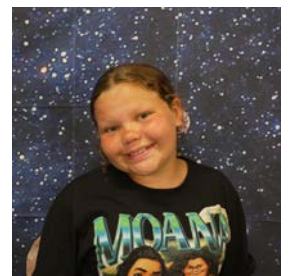
Gia Amato



Maliyah Beatty



Mason Billingsley



Gianna Brown



Eternity Brownfield



Ashley Chen



Diana Chen



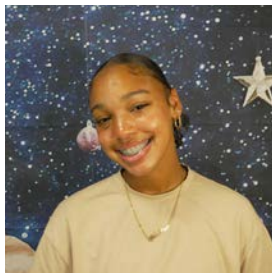
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Denver Daniels



Moraye Depaolo



Maya Edmunds



LaDae Felton-Wynn



A'nyjah Franklin

GIRL TALK

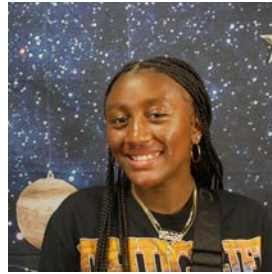
The Girl Talk Program's annual summer fashion show features stunning designs created by talented young ladies in grades 7-10, this year inspired by The Elements.



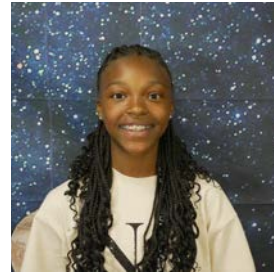
**Eternity
Franklin-McDaniel**



**Emery
Hawkins**



**Amari
Henderson**



**Devyn
Hewlett**



**Elena
Hickman**



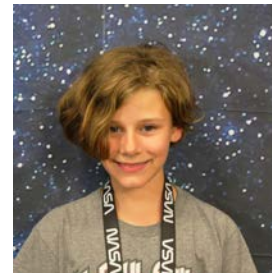
**Taylor
Jefferies-Bey**



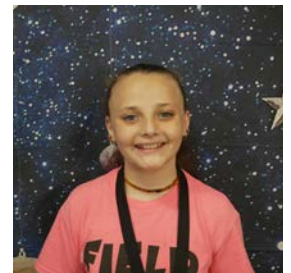
**Payton
Kaiser**



**Graceleeann
Luckyspruill**



**Aurora
Mazzella**



**Eliana
Mccallister**



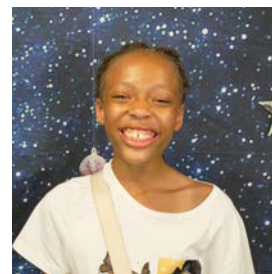
**Kyishawna
Monroe**



**Amia
Moore**



**Jordynn
Parrish**



**Thennie-Divine
Powell**



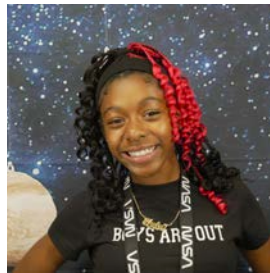
**Jordan
Schempp**



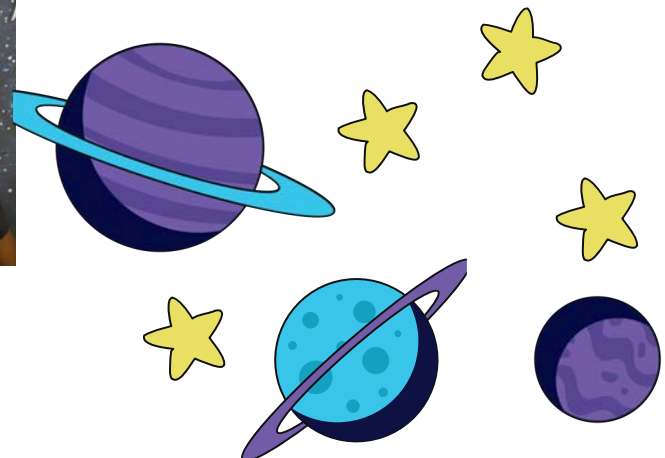
**Alaya
Smith**



**Linda
Stone**



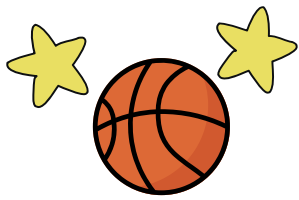
**Nyla
Williams**



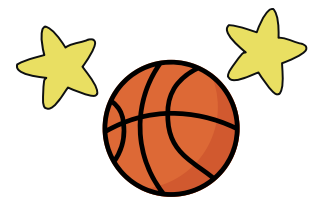
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**Bob
Fisher**
Coach



**Jordan
Fisher**
Coach



**Mekhi
Daniels**
Coach



**Jaylen
Hocker**
Coach



**Jordan
Lunz**
Coach



**Dimajio
Locante**
Coach



**Mikey
Brown**



**Zavier
Brown**



**Maurice
Campbell Jr**



**Arturo
Colasante**



**Ava
Edwards**



**Sam
Edwards**



**Connor
Eubank**



**Teagan
Flynn**



**Ellie
Gerek**



**Maeve
Harrington**



**Shawn
Harris**



**Hunter
Kaiser**



**Gianna
Kaiser**



**Bryce
Kinzel**



**Donlea
Krysinski**

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Mccallister**



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Morris**



**Destiny's
Page**



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Smerkol**



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**Malik
Washington**



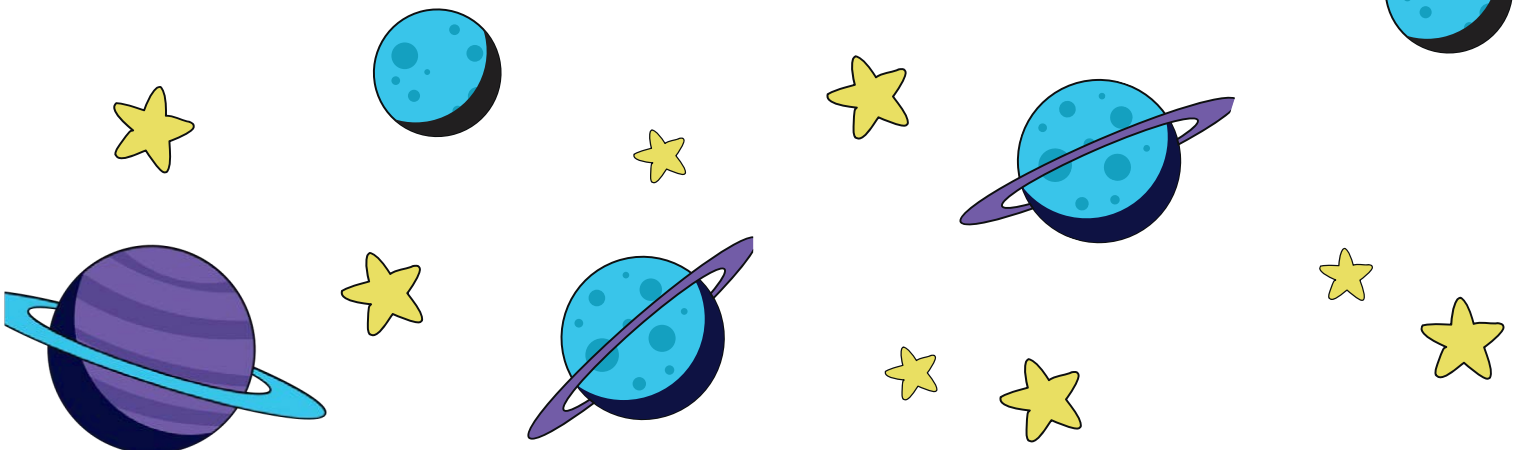
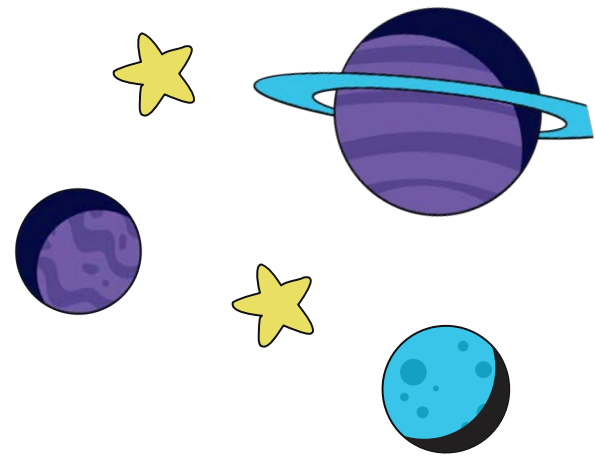
**Maliha
Washington**

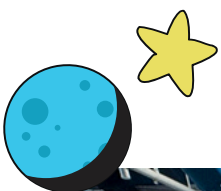


**Kai'ir
Watts**

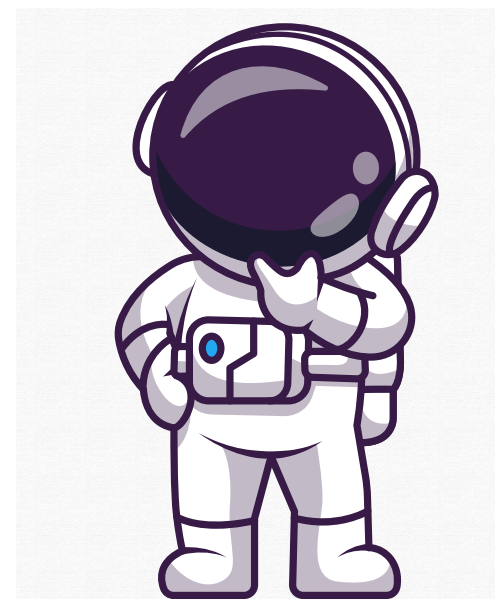
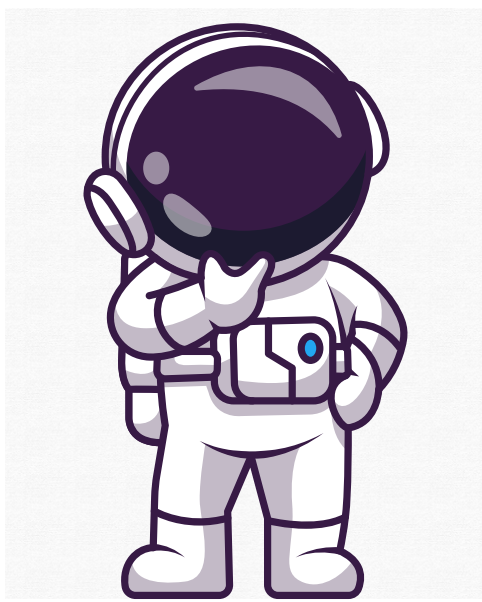
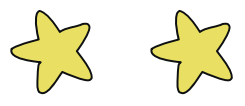


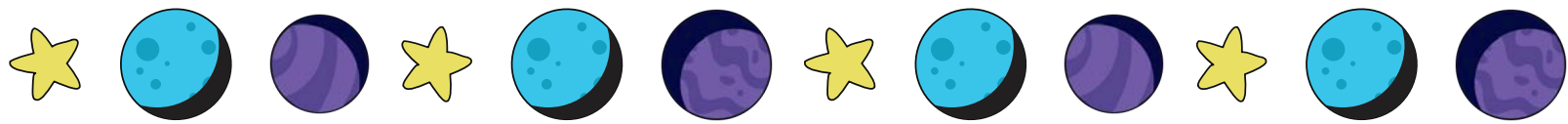
**Termain
Woodson Jr**





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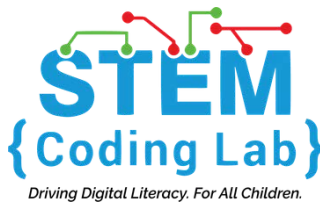
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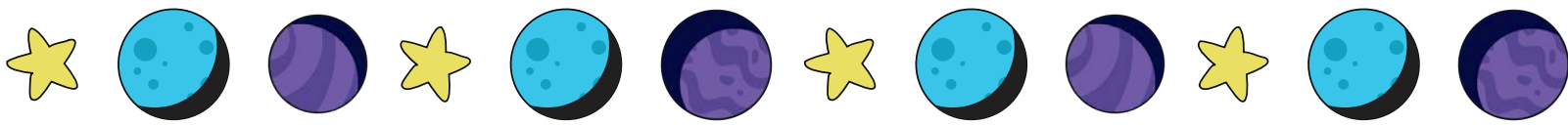


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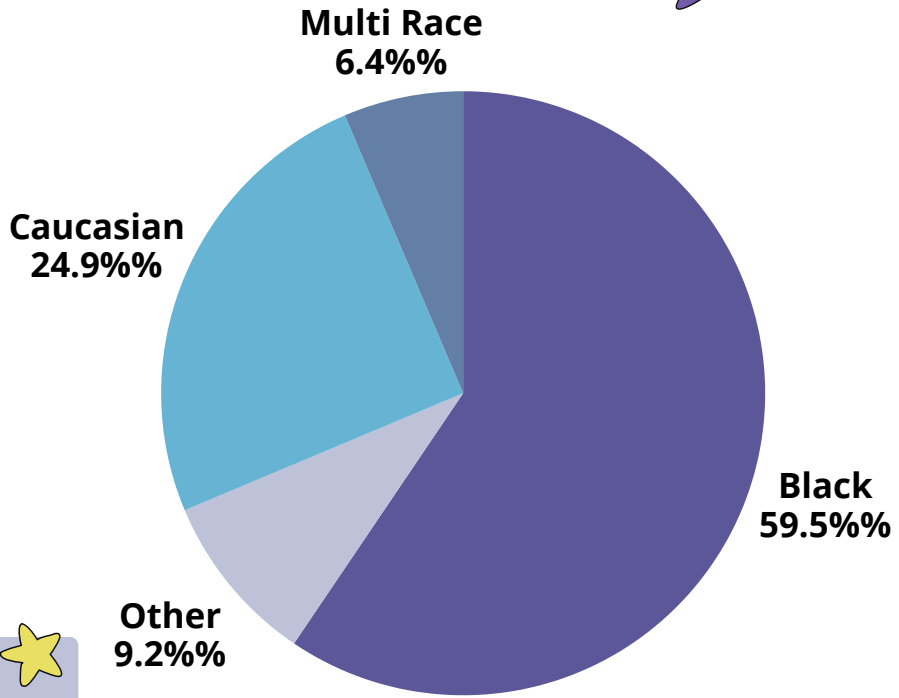
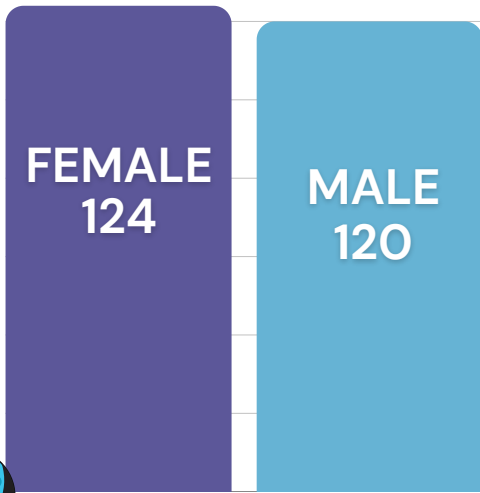
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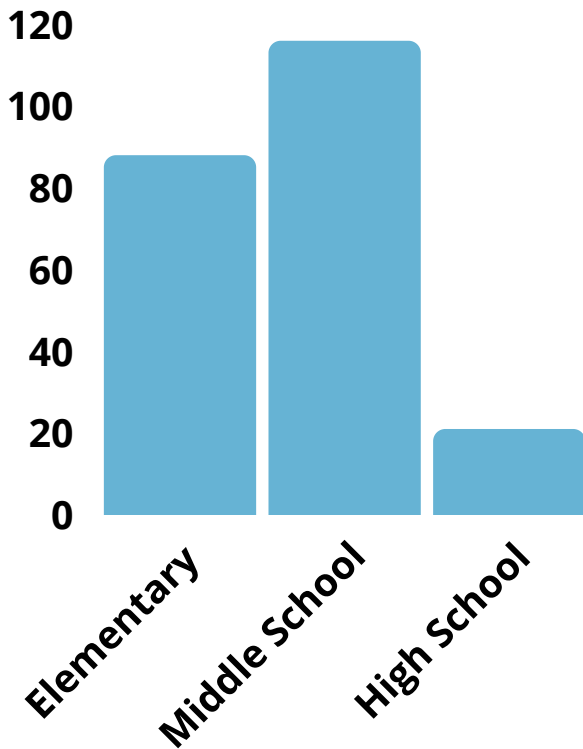


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2025 DEMOGRAPHICS



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SCHOOL DISTRICTS



COST FOR CAMP | 8WKS
\$312,480

COST PER CHILD
\$1,385

COST FOR PARENTS
PRICELESS



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