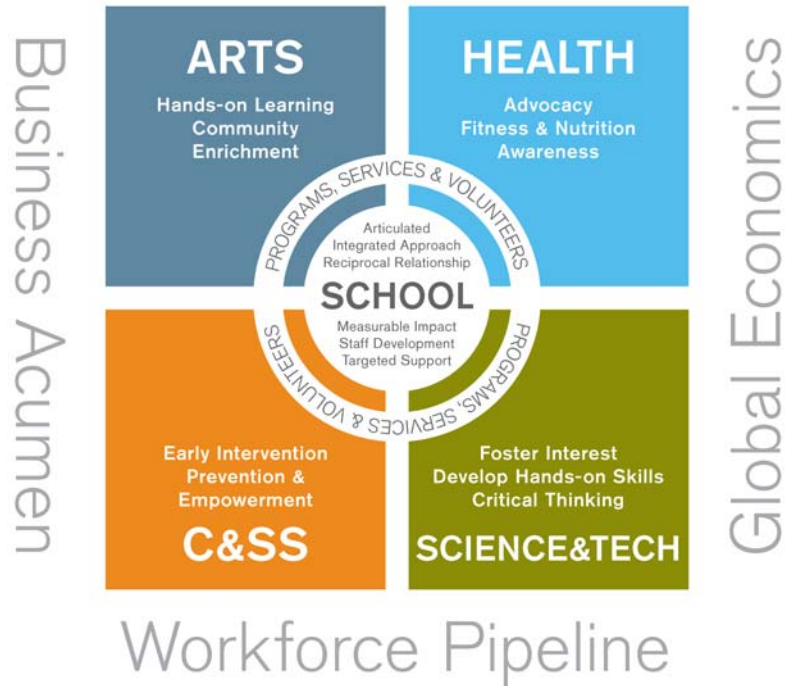




Educational Ecosystems

A model for Corporate Social Responsibility on a Global Scale



Flagstaff Academy Poetry Reading Event

Thursday, May 21, 2009

Kindergarten~Fifth Grade: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Middle School: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Xilinx Summit Retreat—3100 Logic Drive

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Arts Complete Education

Special Thanks to Poet Lisa Zimmerman, who tapped the creative hearts of the entire Flagstaff Community. We appreciate your dedication and talent!





INFORMATION ABOUT THE XILINX EDUCATIONAL ECOSYSTEM AND HOW THE PROGRAM BENEFITS FLAGSTAFF

Flagstaff Academy is honored to be part of the Xilinx Global Educational Ecosystem. This program aims to develop partnerships with local schools, non-profit groups, Xilinx volunteers and community leaders. By providing and facilitating support in the form of funding, programs, and services, the goal is to transform science and technology education and demonstrate increased student achievement in targeted areas.

The program incorporates a core grant component that is awarded directly to the target school for funding programs focused on science and technology. The program also funds other local non-profit groups, in the areas of Arts, Community & Social Services, Health, and Education, to provide their services and programs directly to the target school. The final component is volunteer support, which allows Xilinx employees to actively participate in the programs offered at the school.

Four local non-profit groups were selected to participate in the program and provide programs to supplement the standard curriculum at Flagstaff – they are Junior Achievement, Think 360 Arts, Colorado Mountain Club, and Front Range Earth Force. Each of these organizations received funding from Xilinx in order to develop and deliver programs and services directly to Flagstaff Academy. Throughout April and May, Xilinx volunteers delivered Junior Achievement lessons to Flagstaff students, and Think 360 Arts provided the Artist-in-Residence program at Flagstaff. Programs through Colorado Mountain Club and Front Range Earth Force are being planned for the 2009-2010 school year.

The Think 360 Arts Artist-in-Residence program brought poet Lisa Zimmerman into the school from the beginning of April through May. Each class, Kindergarten through eighth grade, had the opportunity to work with Ms. Zimmerman during workshop sessions. The sessions focused on poetry discussions, poetry reading, and the creation of poetry by the students.

SELECTED POETS

These students were hand-selected their teachers to read their original works of poetry.

Second Grade

Lily Fine Cody Kroll
Elsa Mitchell Laura Kannegieter
Erica Bordfeldt Alex Erikson
Izzy Neves

Third Grade

Max Towlen Emma Begley
Hannah Aleksiev Siri Hvidevold
Delaney Tureson Peter Thompson

Fourth Grade

Lily Sartor Griffin Mitchell
Savannah Novak Brianna Cole
Kayla Noble Anna Piper

Fifth Grade

Alicia McCrandall Ethan Nielsen
Vivian Tran John Scott

Sixth Grade

Zach Phillips Andrew Teta
Arlin Bloch
Chance Roberts Sam Sartor

Seventh Grade

Evan Kerlee Caitlyn Kerlee
Kevin Schoonover Oksana Hassel
Jacquelyn Reh

Eighth Grade

Kaitlyn Wilkins

*An anthology of Flagstaff student poetry
will be available through the school.*