



# Lighthouse Spotlight

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## Celebrating Excellence

On Monday, August 29th, we held our first annual Booknic. We invited 19 scholars to celebrate the hard work they put into completing their Summer Reading Packets. Each scholar who submitted their reading packet on time received a special snack, books to read, a special bag, and other prizes to recognize their efforts.

Five students went above and beyond on their reading packets and did truly excellent work. These scholars also received a \$50 gift certificate to our fall book fair. We are excited to celebrate the excellence of these individual scholars.

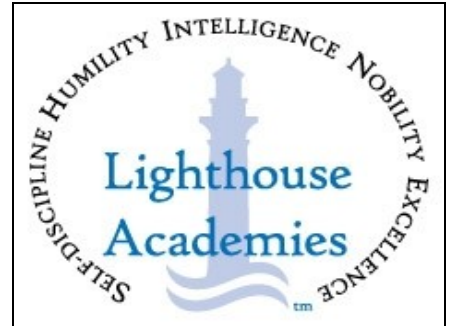
On Tuesday, August 30th, we unveiled the College Cup. The College Cup will recognize classrooms that are being excellent. Colleges

(classrooms) earn points for their hallway behavior, lunchroom behavior, BEAMing, attendance, academic gains, and more. Each month we'll recognize the college with the highest points. This college will receive rewards including a free college colors day, special activity, and more. In June we will recognize the overall College Cup winner. The college with the most points all year will receive trophies, a special Field Day game and more.

We are looking forward to seeing students continuing to show "Nothing Less Than Excellence" as the school year continues!

SHINE ON!

Mrs. Ivy Wendell



*We prepare our students for college through a rigorous arts-infused curriculum.*

## Important Dates

**Wednesday, September 7th:** Open House at ECLCS at 5:00pm. Come to meet teachers and tour classrooms!

**Friday, September 16th:** Progress Reports sent home

**Tuesday, September 27th:** Parent Advisory Board Meeting, 5:30

**Thursday, September 29th:** Town Hall Meeting, 3:15

## Heard Around Campus

- Are you interested in serving on the ECLCS Parent Advisory Board? We currently have several open positions. In order to apply, you must simply submit a letter to Mrs. Ivy Wendell in the main office stating why you are interested and why you would be a good addition to the board. Check in with Mrs. Ivy Wendell if you have any questions. We hope to see many parents at our first meeting of the year next week!
- The September Music of the Month is the Blues, with a focus on the performer Muddy Waters. Scholars will learn about the Blues in lessons from Ms. Ivy Wendell and will listen to the music at least once a day.
- The SHINE trait for September is

Respect for Others. Scholars will be focused on showing Respect for Others and will receive lessons from Ms. Grezlik and Ms. Rusen. Teachers will also be looking to recognize SHINE scholars at Town Hall Meeting.

- We do not have school on Monday, September 5th, in observance of Labor Day. Students should still study their math facts and complete their reading logs!
- On September 30th we will celebrate Time Out for Reading. The whole school will spend 15-30 minutes reading. Students are encouraged to bring slippers or comfy socks to wear during the reading time. We are excited to read together!!

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