

Which enrichment was your favorite?



"I chose silly putty, because it sounded fun and who wouldn't want to play with silly putty."

- Kyra Bazzle (6)



"I chose Jurassic minecraft, because it's really cool. I love minecraft and wanted to learn how to play it on computer."

- Adrianna Forbes (7)



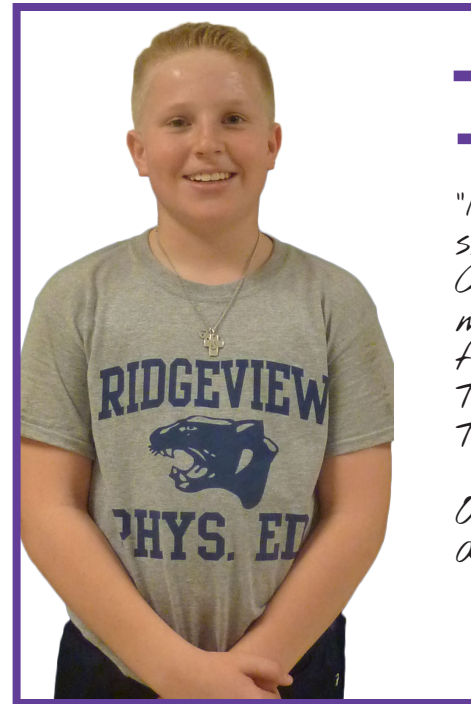
"I preformed for the 6th graders at the reward rally. I really enjoyed doing that with dance."

- Kimberly Parflow (8)



"I chose karaoke, because I like to sing and I feel like its and opportunity to singing later in my life."

- Journee Green (7)



Your Choice

Students extend their learning on early release enrichment days.

Each early release students got to choose 1-3 enrichment sessions.

Teachers had the task of creating fun, interesting activities that extending student learning.

"I did a cooking enrichment in the library. We cooked tiny snacks like caramel pretzels with salt. I liked that we got to eat," Akira Saeki (6) said.

Some enrichments included "Stop, Motion, Magic!" where students created stop animation films, "Slang of the South," where students learned about the origin of southern terms, and "Come Fly with Me," where students learned about what helps paper airplanes fly.

"I think my favorite was going outside with Mr. Alexander and picked up junk. I found a lot of metal," Andrew Dinh (6) said.

Grace Galdamez (8) said she liked the interpretive dance enrichment. The group sat down

and closed their eyes and listened to a song, then they had to draw what they heard and then had to make a dance out of all of their drawings.

On two of the early release days students also explored colleges and possible careers. Volunteers from various colleges, as well as teachers, talked with students about their school. On Career Day enrichment, volunteers explained what and how they did their jobs.

"I liked learning about the flight attendant because it was different," Marisa Medina (8) said.

Ethan Brown (8) said his favorite career talk was the SWAT team because he got to do a bunch of stuff and learn about the SWAT team.

Students signed up for enrichments with a program called Sched.



pause to reflect

"I picked Gladiator Olympics, Music Theory Bingo, Created Valentine's Cards for Buckner's Children for my enrichments. I also learned about fire fighters, the Marines, Texas Tech, Texas A&M and University of Texas.

My favorite was the Gladiator Olympics because we played football and I like football."

-Fisher Boltz

Top 5 Enrichments

- 1 Basketball
- 2 Drill Team Prep
- 3 Jurassic Minecraft
- 4 Karaoke
- 5 Silly Putty



1. 6th graders launch pumpkins with a catapult that Mr. Alexander built just for this enrichment. *Photo provided by Erica CooperYake.*

2. On December 2, sixth graders Christian Zamora, Joey Daniel, Alyssa Massari, Bella Wassmuth, Maya Compondu and Vanessa Rodriguez use cups to collect snow from the snow machine at the Snow Day enrichment. *Photo provided by Erica CooperYake.*

3. At the Drill Prep enrichment seventh graders Alison Cordero, Jenna Buckles, Elena Davila, Kennedy Hall, Jorden Pick, Lia Lindsay, and Chloe Sze practice high kicking to prepare for high school drill team. *Photo by Alysa Irving.*

4. Sixth graders Randy Truong, Luat Truong, Lisa Williamson, Madeleine Kelley, and Kirsten Pham build miniature catapults and launch little plastic pumpkins at the Pumpkin Launch enrichment on Oct. 28. *Photo provided by Erica CooperYake.*

5. In the choir room Mayani Meza (7) sings "It Will Rain" by Bruno Mars at Mr. Goad's enrichment session. *Photo by Alysa Irving.*