

# Access Learning Academy

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## THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR IS OFF TO A GREAT START!

We were so excited to welcome the students back to school on August 26th! We had a lot of fun that first week. Students were able to ease their way back into the school routine with some fun games and activities and had opportunities to socialize with returning and new students!

Family Feud



A favorite game - keep the ball in the air!



August SPIRIT day -  
RED, WHITE, & BLUE!



# SEPTEMBER 2024



In the beginning of September, we had a Minding Your Mind speaker come out to talk to the staff and students about his struggles he faced growing up and the way he learned how to handle his mental health. It was such a great opportunity to hear Louis' story. The students really connected with him.

September was our first reward trip. Students who earned this reward enjoyed an ice cream treat at a local ice cream shop!



Uno



Monopoly

Pass the Pigs

Rummy

In September, we also enjoyed another SPIRIT day together as a school. We had lunch together, wore Black and White and played card and board games together. It was a laid back, fun afternoon!



# OCTOBER 2024

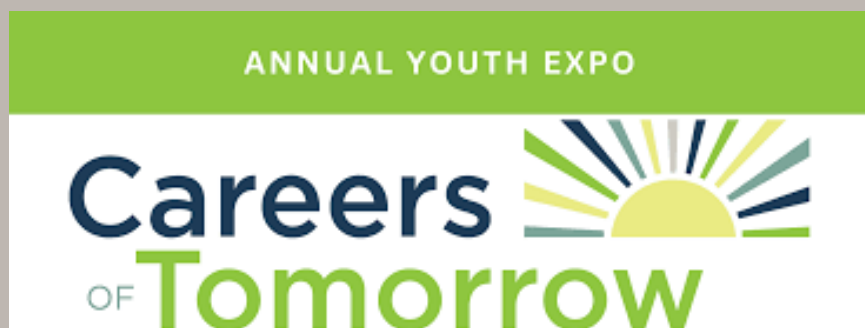


In the beginning of October, Miss Gretchen took some of the students to volunteer their time at Liberty Thrift Store in Pottstown. Students helped organize books and other items to be sold in the store. It was a great opportunity to get the students out into the community! We look forward to doing more volunteering in November!

Some of the students from Mrs. Craig's Earth Science class went on a hike at French Creek State Park. As they walked, they looked for different types of rocks to bring back to the classroom to study. It was such a beautiful day for a hike!



Mrs. Bartok and Mrs. K. took a group of high school students to the Annual Youth Expo - Careers of Tomorrow. It was a great opportunity for students to learn about different types of jobs and careers and talk to representatives from a variety of businesses/industries.







The October Reward trip was on October 25th. Students and staff went to Wilcox Farms and worked their way through a corn maze. Afterwards, they enjoyed lunch together at McDonald's.

During the last week of October, we celebrated SPIRIT WEEK! We chose a different theme for each day of the week. See the flyer below, which was made by one of our students. We had a lot of fun activities throughout the week and enjoyed a SPIRIT day on Halloween. We enjoyed lunch together and played different Halloween-themed games. It was a great way to end the month and first quarter.



Candy corn toss



Mummy Wrap



Ghost Pumpkin Bowling



Pink Day



Halloween Costume Contest



Halloween



Our theme this school year is

# JUST KEEP SWIMMING!



## Upcoming events

### NOVEMBER

- 6th - Q1 Report Cards distributed
- 12th/19th - Volunteer opportunities
- 21st - November SPIRIT Day
- 22nd - November REWARD Trip
- 25th, 26th, 27th - 11:30 dismissal
- 28th - Happy Thanksgiving  
NO SCHOOL!

### DECEMBER

- 3rd - Return from Thanksgiving break
- 4th - Q2 Mid-Marking Date
- December SPIRIT Day - TBD
- December REWARD Trip - TBD
- 20th - 11:30 dismissal
- 23rd - Jan. 1st - Christmas Break

Students & Staff return Tuesday,  
January 2nd, 2025

