



REACH is a program of  
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# NEWSLETTER



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Lyle Secondary 

*In collaboration with the Lyle School District*

## FALL/WINTER ACTIVITIES

Lyle Secondary REACH students look forward to supply deliveries since our program is remote. Each bag is full of delicious nutritional snacks, a variety of independent enrichment activities that are focused on math, reading, art, science and include our weekly materials/curriculum for our virtual meetings. During our weekly virtual meetings, we dive into a variety of activities and enjoy some much needed social time. Fall/Winter activities included calligraphy, creative writing and poetry, journaling, STEM fun, scavenger hunts, SEL activities, food science projects, book clubs, pumpkin carving, and icebreakers. Our favorite projects are anything to do with ART!

## GRANT PARTNERS

Lyle Secondary REACH Program has been busy collaborating with some of our phenomenal Grant Partners over the past several months. We kicked off the school year with a project called "Journal On," through the Portland Art Museum. This project provided students with the materials to assemble their own creative art journal, to capture their shared story of this unique moment in history. The "Journal On" project and purpose believes that a consistent journaling or sketchbook practice is a powerful tool for people of all ages to achieve individual growth and self-awareness, it also increases imagination and empathy.

Lyle Secondary REACH Program continues to work closely with the wonderful Abby Brandt from Klickitat County 4-H program. Abby has shared so many fun and engaging activities with our group such as Grab n' Go Art and Math kits, Food Science Fun in the kitchen activities, watercolor art, and she even delivered winter activity boxes full of all kinds of recipes, activities and crafts.

Lyle Secondary REACH Program is incredibly grateful to all of our Grant Partners taking the time to support our program and sharing all of their creativity with us!

## PARENT EVENTS

Parent events are an important part of the REACH Program. We have been able to provide families with some family engagement activities as well as parent resources. Secondary students were given pumpkins to carve. They, along with their families carved a pumpkin to submit to the annual ESD 112 pumpkin carving contest. WOW, we have a creative group of students, each and every carving was out of this world! Thanks, ESD 112 for letting Lyle Secondary REACH Program participate in this family fun activity!



The REACH Program has also collaborated with our Grant Partners for some resources. We thank our partner Klickitat-Lyle Against Substance Abuse Coalition (KLASAC) for providing families with a presentation "Beyond Websites and Apps", it was on how social media is affecting emotional and online safety that goes beyond the physical safety of student censorship of content and websites. THANK YOU KLASAC for your continued support of the REACH Program!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Secondary students will be working with Grant Partner, Arts in Education in the Gorge (AIEG) creating a beautiful 3D art masterpiece!

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

We would like to give a special THANK YOU to a community connection, Dickey Farms, located in Bingen, Washington. Dickey Farms was kind enough to contribute pumpkins to our pumpkin carving project. Pumpkins were distributed to each student so they could carve them with their family and then submit the carved pumpkin into the annual ESD 112 pumpkin carving contest!



'Starry Night Sky' art project by Lilly Baker (top) and Makayla Olson (bottom).

## Student Highlight

### BELLA PEREZ (9TH GRADE)

What is your favorite thing about REACH?

"I enjoy all the fun activities and projects we get to do. I also love to see my friends during our REACH ZOOMs!"

What is something fun you did at REACH recently?

"We recently made peppermint candy sugar scrubs, they smelled so GOOD and we had so much fun!"

What have you learned recently?

"I have learned a lot about my creative, artistic abilities and have gained more confidence in my artwork, thanks to REACH!"

