



REACH is a program of Educational Service District 112

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# NEWSLETTER



RELATIONSHIPS  
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COMMUNITY  
HOMEWORK

Lyle Secondary

In collaboration with the Lyle School District

## SPRING ACTIVITIES

Students have been through so much during this unprecedented time. During the Washington State stay-at-home order, the REACH program provided students the opportunity to stay connected virtually via Zoom. Students were able to meet their friends for social time, games, activities, and hands-on projects from the comfort of their homes. We had fun playing games such as Pictionary and Scattergories. ZOOM icebreakers and scavenger hunts were a blast! The students also loved making cloud foam and planting vegetable seeds.

## GRANT PARTNERS

The students really enjoyed meeting the deputy from the Klickitat County Sheriff's Office. He came to discuss lockdown procedures, and he let the kids ask every last question to help put them at ease. We look forward to building strong relationships with our new community partner!

## FIELD TRIPS

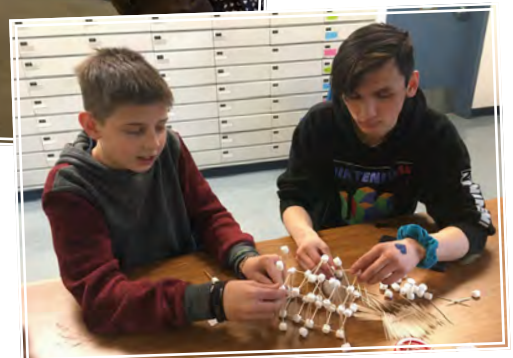
Students who had attended the REACH program for thirty days or more, were rewarded with a trip to see the Harlem Globetrotters at the Moda Center in Portland. It was the first time any of the students had been to a Globetrotter's game, so it was extra entertaining! We also had a lot of fun doing virtual field trips on Zoom. We explored museums, aquariums, the surface of Mars and roller coasters during our gatherings.

## PARENT EVENTS

Even though we were not able to meet in person for parent events, we talked with parents on the phone, texted and emailed with them more than ever! Some parents even joined their students to hang out and play games during our Zoom gatherings.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Our summer REACH program will continue to be held remotely. Students will be constructing their own solar ovens, making smoothies and healthy brownies, participating in book clubs and doing lots of art!



# Student Highlight

## GAGE FITZSIMMONS (7TH GRADE)

What is your favorite thing about REACH?

"I like that we get to do activities after school with friends, and I like the extra time to work on homework."

What is something fun you did at REACH recently?

"I tie-dyed a shirt with sharpies and rubbing alcohol. I gave my shirt to my mom for Mother's Day!"

What have you learned recently?

"I learned the science of growing rock crystals."

