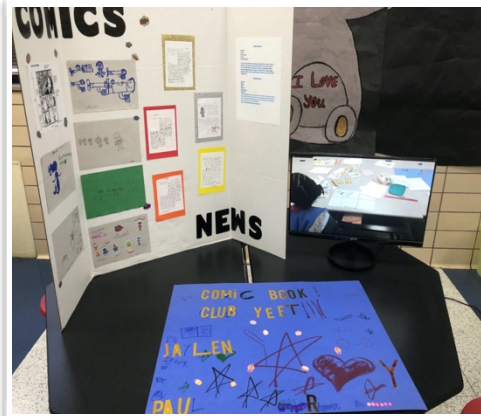


# THE ZONE NEWSLETTER

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## FAMILY NIGHT IN MARCH!

### WE ARE HERE VIRTUALLY

The Zone has worked hard to find innovative ways to support the students of Wayman Tisdale through the COVID19 pandemic. We are creating opportunities that will support the work of the day-school teachers and the parents.

**COMING JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>- SUMMER AT  
THE ZONE YOU WON'T WANT  
TO MISS THIS. SEE PAGE 2**

#### FROM NICOLE:

I definitely miss checking in with our Zone students before snack time to see how their day went, and the getting to hang out with them during free time. Having fun on playground was the best!

#### FROM CRYSTAL:

I miss getting to see all of the beautiful faces. Remember, each of you are important and valuable. I can't wait until I am able to see your faces again. Stay encouraged and strong. We can do this!

#### FROM JAZMYN:

Hello there, friends! It makes my heart so sad that I am unable to see you guys in this time. I know that this is a weird time for all of us, but just remember that I am here for you if you need me, and you can reach out to me at any time. I miss you, and I hope everything is going well.

#### FROM LAURA:

I miss seeing the parents each day and listening to the students, hearing their jokes and their stories.

#### FROM KIMBERLY:

I miss all of our Zone students! How they hug us, say hello, laugh with us and work hard with us. I can't wait to see each of their faces again.

To enroll in May Clubs, text or call 918-521-7053

### May Virtual Club Offerings

Intro to Guitars with Earl Grades 2-6th

Book Club, PAX, with Nicole Grades 4-6th

Jokes Club with Laura Grades Prek-6<sup>th</sup>

Brain Breaks with Crystal

STEM Hands-on kits with Jazmyn Grades K-6th

Scholarship Prep with Nicole & Earl Grades 9-12

Job Search Skills Course with Nicole & Earl Grades 9-12

Reading Fun with Nicole Grades Prek-3rd

Art Club Prek-6<sup>th</sup>

Growth Mindset Activities with Crystal 3-6<sup>th</sup>

### STEM Alliance Partner!

In April, The Zone received support from the STEM alliance in the form of STEM in a Bag kits! Thank you STEM ALLIANCE!



# SUMMER PLANS

## June & July 2020

Summer at TheZone is going to be exciting and engaging for students of all ages. Our focus for the summer is to decrease summer reading, critical thinking and comprehension loss

Here are some facts for you to know about summer:

- We will 3 rotations of 3 weeks each:  
June 1 – June 19, June 23 – July 10, July 13 – July 31.
- The offerings will be:
  - Minecraft-The Amazing Race. This is for students going into the 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade. This offering has a maximum of 1 ½ hours per day of commitment with daily challenges and prizes each day/week. This club will assist the students with comprehension and critical thinking skills. Jazmyn and KJ will run this club.
  - 360 Live Fieldtrips. This is for students going into Kinder-2<sup>nd</sup> grades. Earl will take them on a trip each day using technology provided by us for your students to use.
  - eSports Tournament for Clash Royale. Jaz will lead this group in a tournament that will challenge their critical and thinking skills.
  - Curbside Connections: This is for all students. A staff person will come and do an activity or eat a meal with your student(s) in the driveway or yard using COVID19 safety protocols. The activities might include art, science, sel, or reading.
- To sign up for summer, you will need to go to [www.thezone.academy/summer](http://www.thezone.academy/summer) and fill out for form for the entire family. Make sure you choose the first 3 weeks camp that each student will want to participate in. Make sure to sign students up for the age appropriate clubs. Then a Zone staff will call you to discuss more details.

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