ACADEMY NEWS

WAY ACADEMY OF FLINT NEWSLETTER

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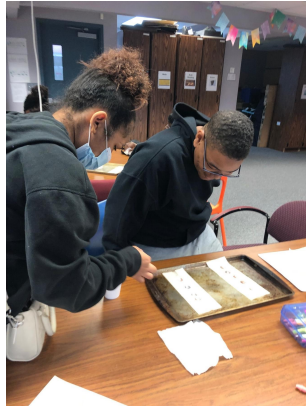
Words from the Director

From Shelly Smith

October was an amazing month at WAY Flint! I am very proud of our researchers & staff for all they accomplished in the month.

- We had great participation on our Pink Out day for Breast Cancer Awareness month.
- We had 100% participation for all four weeks of Count for the State of Michigan!
- We welcomed UM-Flint physical assistants to our campus to give a health presentation.
- Some of our students participated in celebrating Halloween with Bridon's Daycare.
- Our researchers earned a total of 50 credits this month, up 15 credits from the previous month!
- Researchers celebrated Spirit Week!

We look forward to the many good things that will happen in November.

QUICK NOTES

Progress Reports go out Monday, November 6

NO SCHOOL Tuesday, Nov. 7 Go Out & VOTE

Thanksgiving Break November 23 & 24

National Suicide Prevention Hotline 800-784-2433

Mental Health Emergency Call 988

High School Credit For Having A Job

High School researchers learn valuable skills from having a job. We award up to a full credit for job experience. Every 45 hours of documented work equals 0.25 credit toward their general electives.

Make sure your researcher turns in the required forms to get their credit!

NOTICE: Important Calendar Change

- **Community Night has been moved to Thursday, December 7 in our building. Watch for more information.**

- **December graduation has been moved to Tuesday, December 12 to be held at the Flint Public Library. The cut-off to participate in this ceremony is November 28th.**

ATTENDANCE matters

Excused Attendance

It is very important to make sure your researcher's absences are excused. Please be sure to call in to the office if your researcher is unable to attend their regularly scheduled lab session. If you do not call in the reason for the absence it will automatically be considered an unexcused absence.

Happy Thanksgiving