

GIRLS ON THE RISE FALL NEWSLETTER

November 2024



Summer Camp Wrap-Up!

This year's summer camp was a great success! We had 88 girls enrolled in camp this year, many of them newcomers to the program. As our Girls on the Rise family grows, we are creating more opportunities for the girls to learn and be creative while having fun!

Summer camp was filled with exciting, engaging activities and field trips.

The girls spent the summer exploring and learning, getting active, creating special works of art, and of course, making new friends. Check out some photos of their summer adventures!



Thank you to our amazing staff who made it all happen!



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Thank you from our summer camp girls!



Dave & Buster's Arcade; Double Dutch with DC Retro Jumpers

Invoices for the first installment of the 2025-2027 sponsorship cohort will be emailed this week. Keep an eye out for an email from Stephanie Farrell. Please do not hesitate to reach out to Stephanie at sfarrell@christchilddc.org with any questions!

High Hopes for a Successful School Year!

After another eventful summer camp session, the girls were ready to get back into school mode. The Girls on the Rise team has worked hard to coordinate a stable curriculum for the girls in the after-school program.

We asked a couple of our girls what they are looking forward to this school year.

Taylor



Taylor attends Ingenuity Prep and is in the 5th grade. The start of her school year has been great! Her favorite subjects are science, math, art, and music. She feels that she does the best in her science and ELA classes because she always gets As and Bs. This year at Girls on the Rise, she is looking forward to doing a lot of arts and crafts. Keep up the great work, Taylor!

History Corner: Women's Suffrage

This month of November signified a historic election year. Our girls dove into America's history of voting rights for minorities, and more specifically, the women's suffrage movement. Throughout the month of October, the girls had a curriculum packed with lessons and activities that taught them about the leading women in the suffrage movement and the importance of exercising our right to vote. We are actively aiding the development of potential young woman leaders, and it is important that they know their voices can and will be heard!



Interactive quiz game! The girls learned facts about Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Sojourner Truth, and Ruth Bader Ginsburg, and worked together in teams to display their knowledge America's voting rights history.

Lyric



Lyric attends Ingenuity Prep and is in the 5th grade. She has been learning a lot so far this school year, and she feels confident that she will do well in all her classes and get good grades. Her favorite subject is math because she likes numbers and enjoys the challenge. This year at Girls on the Rise, she is looking forward to spending time with her friends, arts and crafts, and making build-a-bears. We are rooting for you, Lyric!

*Our girls thank you for your continued support and dedication to their education and well-being!
We look forward to keeping in touch throughout the school year with updates and progress.*