

SCHOOL BUS



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Linking Instruction. Nurturing Knowledge.



Each day at Brent Place LINK Club, we aim to provide a welcoming environment after the school day where your child feels nurtured and supported. ACPS teachers and paraprofessionals come onsite at Brent Place to provide your child additional academic support they may need, including helping them to complete their homework. Brent Place LINK Club also offers a variety of enrichment activities so that your child has the opportunity to try new things and identify

their natural talents. Last but not least, your child's social-emotional well-being is critical to us during these trying times. And so, we end each week with Peace Clubs for kindergarten through 2nd graders while the 3rd-5th grade participate in Character-building and Mentoring Club.

Let Us Know What You Think

Brent Place LINK Club takes place in your community because this program is for you and in partnership with you. We always want your family to know that you play an important part in this program. We want to meet your needs and serve you and your students the best that we can. And so we need your feedback. Please take a moment to complete this brief survey to let us know how things are going and how we may improve.

[Family Feedback Survey](#)

[What Have We Been Up to?](#)



We Never Stop Learning!

ACPS teachers and paraprofessionals are onsite daily at Brent Place LINK Club to help students in areas they may need support to be successful. In addition to helping with homework, LINK Club staff help reinforce concepts covered during the school day using games, songs, movement and other fun techniques that help support students' different

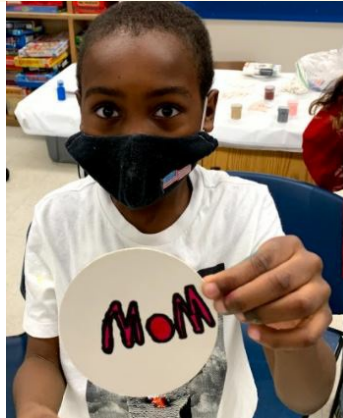
Enrichment Clubs

We have had a lot of fun with new enrichment clubs lately. Students have participated in lots of new activities, including:

- Claymation Moviemaking Club
- Doodlers Art Club
- Healthy Cooking and Yoga Club
- Musical Instrument Lessons
- Soccer Club
- Tennis Club



Claymation Moviemaking



Sculpture Art Club



Instrument Lessons



Science! Technology! Engineering! Math!

Each Monday, students participate in hands-on STEM projects that support learning through real-life, interactive projects. The activities build confidence, persistence and creative problem-solving skills through hands-on invention education that tap into children's natural curiosity. It's so fun, students forget they are learning!

Movement Matters!



We are busy learning and creating but we never forget the importance of movement. As the weather gets nicer, we will certainly be outside more moving around, exercising our muscles and stretching our bodies. With Ben Brennan Park so close, we often will take student there or to Samuel Tucker playground for some movement. You may also catch us in the courtyard doing balloon races, yoga or parkour.

Free Book Fair at Brent Place

In partnership with the Alexandria Public Libraries, Brent Place LINK offered a free book fair for students in the building to be able to pick out gently used books and games from the Charles Beatley Library to take to help build their own personal libraries. The Beatley Library is conveniently located right down the street on Duke. [Get a free Library Card](#) and check out books all year long. There are also lots of [free activities](#) for your whole family.





Summer is around the Corner Sign Up for LINK Club Summer Camp Today

Summer camp will begin on Monday June 28 and run five weeks ending Friday July 30. The program will take place every day Monday through Friday from 1:00pm to 6:00pm. Students will participate in a variety of fun activities across the summer including creative arts, dance, sports, STEM and more! We will also go on field trips and swimming! Reading and Math Clubs will also be incorporated to ensure your child does not experience the summer slide learning loss.

[Summer Camp Sign-Up](#)

We Are Always Here For You!

We know this continues to be a difficult time for many families. Please know that the staff at Brent Place LINK Club are here to help connect you with tools or resources that you may need. Please reach out to Mr. Dawud Rawlings via email at dawud.rawlings@acps.k12.va.us or call/text 571-310-5172.



Family Support

ABOUT LINK Club

*With funding from the Department of Education and in partnership with Homes for America, Alexandria City Public Schools LINK Club offers **FREE** academic support, enrichment and engaging activities for KG-5th grade students residing at Brent Place at the end of the virtual school day. All CDC guidelines are followed during LINK Club and students participate in activities in groups of no more than ten students each while following social distancing guidelines. All students and staff are temperature screened before entry into the classroom space and masks must be worn at all time.*

