

SCHOOL BUS



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Linking Instruction. Nurturing Knowledge.



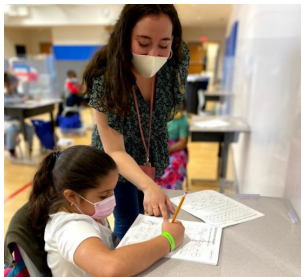
Each day at Ferdinand T. Day (FTD) LINK Club, we aim to provide a welcoming environment after the school day where your child feels nurtured and supported. FTD teachers provide your child additional academic support they may need, including helping them to complete their homework. FTD LINK Club also offers a variety of enrichment activities so that your child has the opportunity to try new things and identify their natural talents.

Let Us Know What You Think

FTD LINK Club is for you and in partnership with you. We want your family to know that you play an important part in this program. We strive 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?](#)



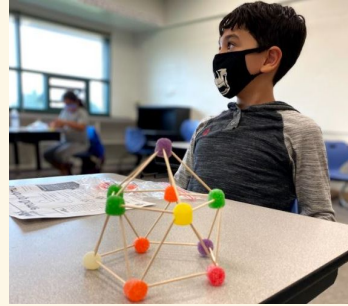
We Never Stop Learning!

FTD teachers are onsite during LINK Club three days per week to help students in areas they may need extra support to be successful. In addition to helping with homework, FTD LINK Club staff help reinforce concepts covered during the school day using a variety of interventions designed to meet each students' individual needs.

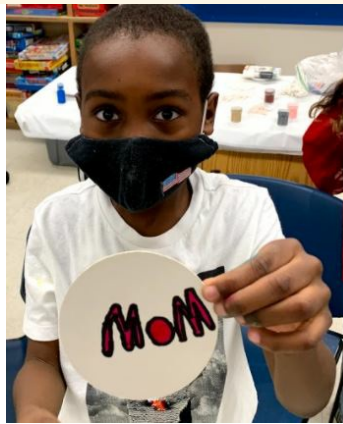
Enrichment Clubs

We have been having a ton of fun at LINK Club. Students have participated in new enrichment activities, including:

- Creative Movement & Dance Club
- Coding & Video Game Design Club
- Cooking Around the World Club
- Musical Instrument Lessons
- Soccer Club
- Green Thumb Science & Nature Club



Green Thumb Club



STEAM Club



Instrument Lessons



Science! Technology! Engineering! Math!

Each Monday at FTD LINK Club, 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. You may catch us during LINK Club having balloon races, yoga or playing dodgeball on any given day.

Peace Clubs Teach Important Social-Emotional Skills

FTD LINK Club offers weekly Peace Clubs for students in grades Kindergarten-2nd to help support their social-emotional development during these trying times. Peace Clubs, facilitated by the Little Friends for Peace, engage students in activities designed to teach compassion and empathy building, anger management, conflict resolution skills and empowerment.



**Summer is around the Corner
Sign Up for FTD LINK Club Summer Camp**



In collaboration with the City of Alexandria Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities, students currently participating in FTD LINK have the opportunity to participate in the recreational summer camp at FTD for free this summer. If you have not already done so, please sign up with staff.

For more information, on other Recreation Center camps and activities, contact the Registration & Reservation Office at 703.746.5414 or click the link below to sign up.

[**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 FTD LINK Club are here to help connect you with tools or resources that you may need. Please reach out to Mr. Moises Cisneros-Rosales at moises.cisneros.rosales@acps.k12.va.us if you need additional support.



Family Support

About Ferdinand T. Day LINK Club

*With funding from the Department of Education and in partnership with City of Alexandria Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities, Alexandria City Public Schools LINK Club offers **FREE** academic support, enrichment and engaging activities afterschool for select KG-5th grade students attending Ferdinand T. Day Elementary School. 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.*

