

# SCHOOL BUS



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*Linking Instruction. Nurturing Knowledge.*



Each day at Patrick Henry LINK Club, we aim to provide a welcoming environment after the school day where your child feels nurtured and supported. To support your child academically, we bring in facilitators from NovaStar Prep twice per week to provide grade level support in both reading and math. We also offer 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

Patrick Henry LINK Club takes place in your community recreational center because this program is for you and in partnership with you and Patrick Henry Elementary School. We 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?](#)



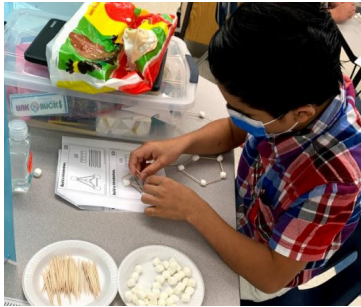
#### **We Never Stop Learning!**

Academic tutors from InovaStar Prep are onsite twice per week at Patrick Henry LINK Club to help students in areas they may need support to be successful. The facilitators help reinforce concepts covered during the school day using games, stories, songs, movement and other fun techniques that help support students' different learning styles.

**Enrichment Clubs**

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

- Drama and Design Club
- Cooking Around the World Club
- Musical Production Club
- Coding & Video Game Design Club
- Science and Art Integration Club
- Green Thumb Science & Nature Club



## 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!

## Peace Clubs Teach Important Social-Emotional Skills

In addition to academic support and enrichment opportunities, Patrick Henry LINK Club recently offered six weeks of Peace Club to help support the social-emotional development of Patrick Henry students during these trying times. Peace Clubs, facilitated by the Little Friends for Peace, engaged 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 Summer Camp

The LINK Club program at Patrick Henry Recreation Center ends June 23rd, the last day of school, but don't despair! The City of Alexandria summer camps, classes and activities are available for all ages and interests through the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities. General registration for the Out of School Time Summer Program is open. **Sign up today!**

For more information, contact the Registration & Reservation Office at 703.746.5414 or click the link below.

[Summer Camp Info](#)

## We Are Always Here For You!

We know this continues to be a difficult time for many families. Please know that the staff at LINK Club is 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](mailto:dawud.rawlings@acps.k12.va.us) or call/text 571-310-5172 if you need additional support.



Family Support

## About Patrick Henry LINK Club

*With funding from the Department of Education and in partnership with the 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 Patrick Henry students at Patrick Henry Recreation Center. 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.*

