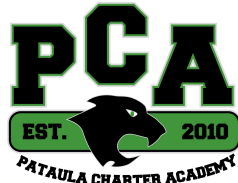
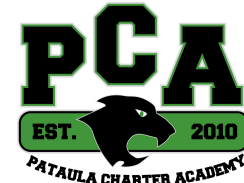


# Pataula Charter



# Academy



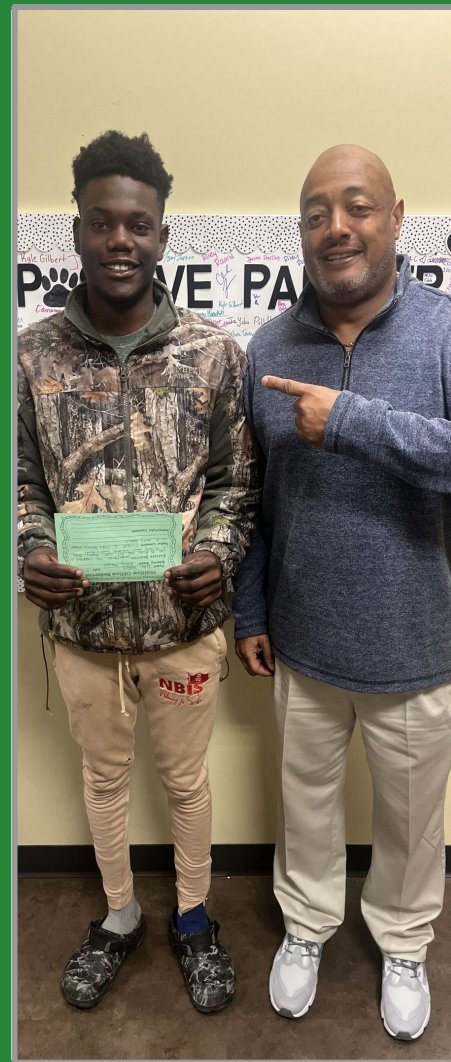


# Mission

The mission of Pataula Charter Academy is to prepare students for **life-long success** by partnering with **families** and **communities** to create a **safe, nurturing learning environment** that **engages** and **challenges** students, fosters **creativity**, and instills **integrity** and **leadership** skills that **inspire** students to reach their **full potential**.

# Background

- Pataula Charter Academy is located in Edison, GA and serves students in Baker, Calhoun, Clay, Early, Miller, Randolph, and Terrell counties.
- PCA opened in 2010 with grades K-6 and added one grade each year.
- We now serve over 600 students in grades Pre-K-12.
- <75% FRL eligibility
- <40% minority student population



# What We Offer

- A hands-on, student-centered, project-based approach to learning
- Opportunities for Field Work, Experts, and Service Learning
- Dual Enrollment options on and off campus
- Adding Advanced Placement courses over the next two years
- A focus on teaching the whole child through a variety of strategies; CREW being #1
- A wide variety of extracurriculars and athletics



Pataula Charter Academy

2nd Grade Expedition

“Georgia On My Mind”

**Overall Guiding Question:**  
**How have the land and past historical figures of Georgia influenced Georgians today?**

**Case Study 1 Guiding Question:**

**What resources does Georgia's land provide?**

**Case Study 2 Guiding Question:**

**How have Georgians of the past impacted our lives today?**

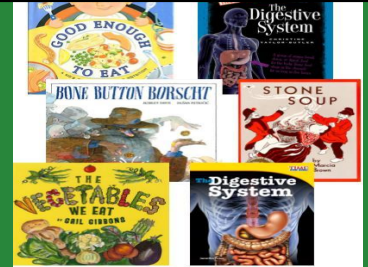
Wit & Wisdom Module 1 Integration



# Our Journey Through Expeditionary Learning...

## Service Project Garden & Plant Life

Wit & Wisdom Module 4 Integration



Service Garden Clean Up & Replanting Field Work

Seed & Stem Experiments



Edible Plant Parts



Fall Harvest Field Work

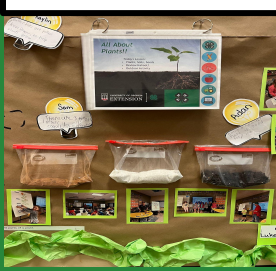


Spring Seed Germination Field Work

Reading Integration



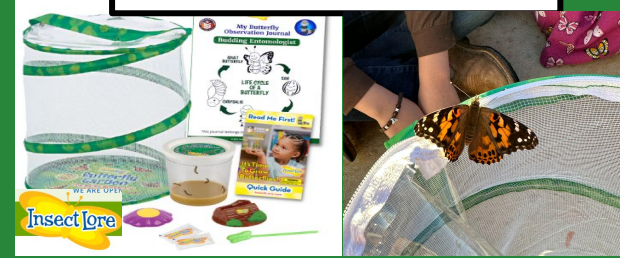
Soil Investigation



# Our Journey Through Expeditionary Learning...

## Georgia Regions & Rivers

Butterfly Life Cycle (Pollinators)



Yummy Georgia



ACE Research Projects

Flint River Aquarium Field Trip

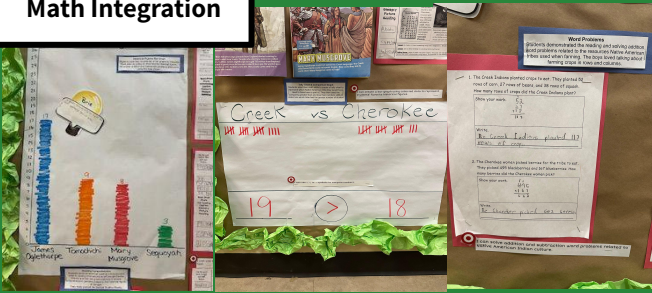


Callaway Gardens Field Trip





## Math Integration

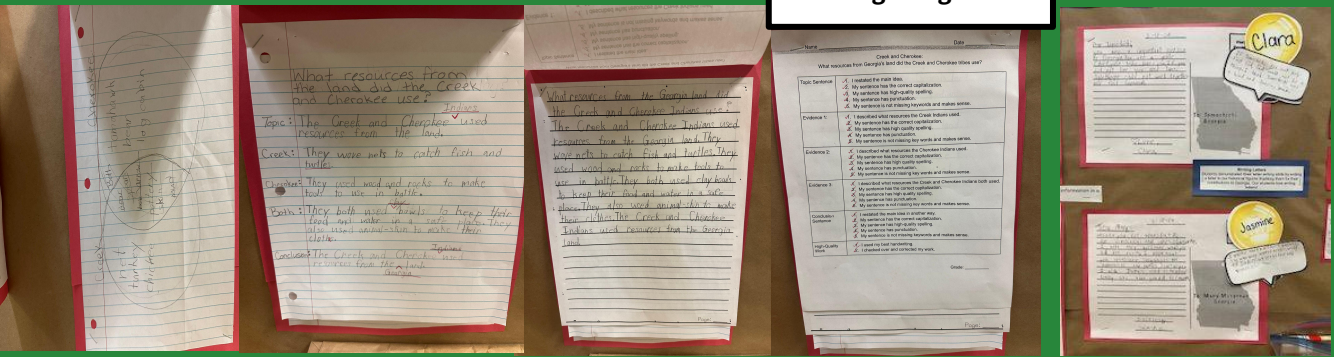


# Our Journey Through Expeditionary Learning... Georgia's First People

## Kolomoki Field Trip



## Writing Integration



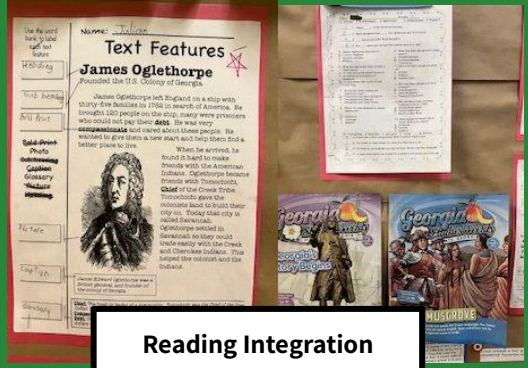
## Art Integration



## Dioramas



## Reading Integration



## Future Savannah Field Trip

Wit & Wisdom Module 4 Integration

# Our Journey Through Expeditionary Learning...

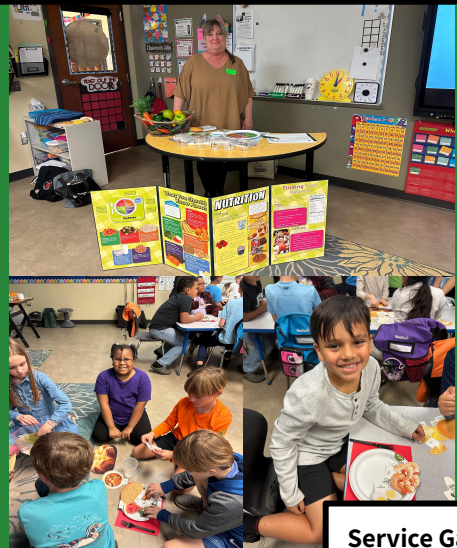
Farm Day Fitness

## Good Eating & Service Garden Field Work Wrap Up

COMING SOON...

Students will transplant the seeds that they germinated from our spring field work to larger garden beds during an upcoming field experience to our local UGA Extension office in Morgan, GA.

Good Eating/Build Healthy Plates



Service Garden Field Work



# Our Journey Through Expeditionary Learning...



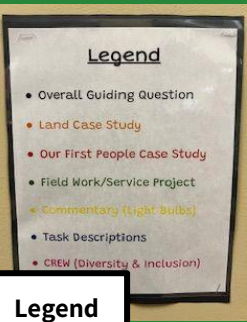
Garden Harvest



Student Voice



Gallery Night Panel



Legend



Parent Engagement

# Our Journey Through Expeditionary Learning...

Why expeditionary learning impacts the learning environment and achievement at PCA...

