

# Annual Report

2022-2023



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# Dear Friends,

In 2022, we entered our sixth year as an independent network and are into our third decade of transforming school for Cleveland students. Across three Cleveland neighborhoods, our school community celebrated boundless learning and transformative education!

We were thrilled when all three of our Intergenerational Schools were designated as Community Schools of Quality by The Ohio Department of Education. Our students continue to outscore neighborhood schools in many subject areas and see year-over-year test score improvements in several grade levels per school.

Our schools participated in a dialogue with the Bioregional Activators Network, exploring water and landscapes, culture and history, education, and intergenerational patterns. We celebrated intergenerational family nights, showcased incredible student artwork, and brought the community together for our first major fundraiser.

Our network of schools continues to thrive, cultivating a love of learning, fostering intergenerational experiences, and challenging students to thinking critically and contribute meaningfully to their families and the community.

Sincerely



**Brooke King**  
Executive Director  
The Intergenerational Schools

We are excited to share that Brooke King, our Intergenerational Schools Executive Director was named a Notable Leader in Education by [Crain's Cleveland Business](#).

"Brooke is an absolutely remarkable leader in the world of education," wrote Kelly Lytle, chair of ISG's fundraising arm, Friends of Integrated Schools. "She steps up and brings the intergenerational education model to our Cleveland Community."

Congratulations to Brooke!





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# Our Mission and Vision

## **Our Mission:**

The Intergenerational Schools connect, create, and guide a multi-generational community of lifelong learners and spirited citizens as they strive for academic excellence.

## **Our Vision:**

The Intergenerational Schools are a top choice in public education for Greater Cleveland families. We foster joyful and independent academic and social-emotional learning that allows students and learning partners to excel both individually and together in one equitably community. As innovative and progressive educators, we are catalysts and collaborators in improving public education

## **We do more with less.**

The Intergenerational Schools receive 28% less per student funding than the average Ohio public school district. By running a lean operation, the Intergens are able to keep the average per-student spend at \$10,500. This is 10% less than the average Ohio public school district. However, we are still left with a \$500,000 funding gap—that's about \$700 per student.

## **Your support fills the gap.**

Friends of the Intergenerational Schools is a 501c(3) nonprofit organization positioned to raise funds on behalf of the Intergens to close this funding gap. Help us transform public school education by making your gift to the Annual Fund at [intergenerationschools.org/donate](https://intergenerationschools.org/donate).

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# Community Schools of Quality

We are proud to say all three of our schools were designated as Community Schools of Quality by The Ohio Department of Education in 2022-2023.

This designation recognizes schools for receiving higher performance index scores than the overall school district on two of the most recent report cards while receiving a four-star rating for the value-added progress dimension on the most recent report card.

Receiving this recognition credits the hard work of the Intergenerational Schools staff and board to nurture and support our students' academic strides and successes.

We strive to remain committed to maintaining this designation for all three schools, for years to come!





# THE Intergenerational S C H O O L

2022-2023

The Intergenerational School (TIS - East) is transforming the educational experience for students and families. For almost 20 years, TIS – East has been a leader in K-8 education with an approach like no other public school. Our students are curious learners surrounded by innovative learning opportunities, making TIS – East a top performing school. The Intergenerational School is part of an award-winning network of public charter schools in Cleveland that help children learn at their own pace in a diverse and supportive community environment. The Intergenerational Schools have:

- Small, multi-age classes
- Individually paced learning
- Nationally recognized educational model
- Intergenerational Learning Partners from the community to support every child

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# The Intergenerational School-East

## Finance and Governance

### School Board

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**Stacy Miller**, Vice Chair, Education & Enrollment Advisory Council Member

**Joanna Lopez-Inman**, Secretary, Governance Advisory Council

**Lee Trotter**, HR & Facilities Advisory Council; School Representative, Friends of the Intergenerational Schools

**Mark Olson**, Facilities Advisory Council, Chair

**Danielle Clark**, Board Member

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### Fiscal Year 2022-2023

#### Income

State.....

Federal.....

Philanthropy .....

Other (incl. levy).....

**Total Income**.....

#### Expenses

Salaries.....

Benefits.....

Purchased Services.....

Supplies & Materials.....

Equipment.....

Depreciation.....

Other.....

**Total Expenses**.....

Surplus.....

### Sponsor Statement:

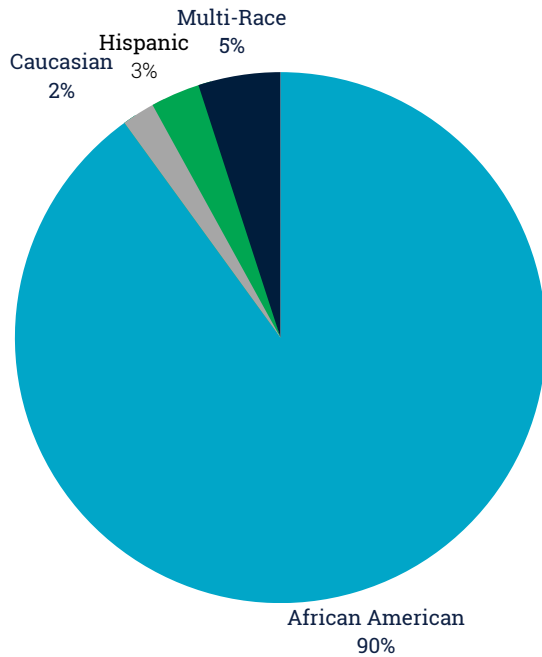
The Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West (ESCLEW) served as sponsor for The Intergenerational School during the 2022-2023 school year. ESCLEW monitored the school's academic and fiscal performance, as well as organization and operation of the school, and determined that the school was overall compliant.



# The Intergenerational School East

## Demographic Snapshot

TIS-East Students, 2022-2023



- More than a 1/3 of TIS-East students exceeded their September-May Literacy growth goals.
- Added a new Social Studies curriculum for Refining and Applying students.
- Added a new Science curriculum for 5th-8th grade, including a demonstration of boundless learning at a STEAM Fair.

## Our Students Are From:

Bedford.....	2%
Cleveland.....	70%
Cleveland Heights.....	6%
East Cleveland.....	3%
Euclid.....	>1%
Garfield Heights.....	22%
Maple Heights.....	2%
Parma.....	>1%
Richmond Heights.....	1%
South Euclid.....	1%
University Heights.....	1%
Warrensville Heights.....	>1%

**TIS-East Total Enrollment: 206**



**12:1 Student-to-Teacher Ratio**

**TIS-East students performed higher across multiple test and progress areas than their neighborhood district school.**

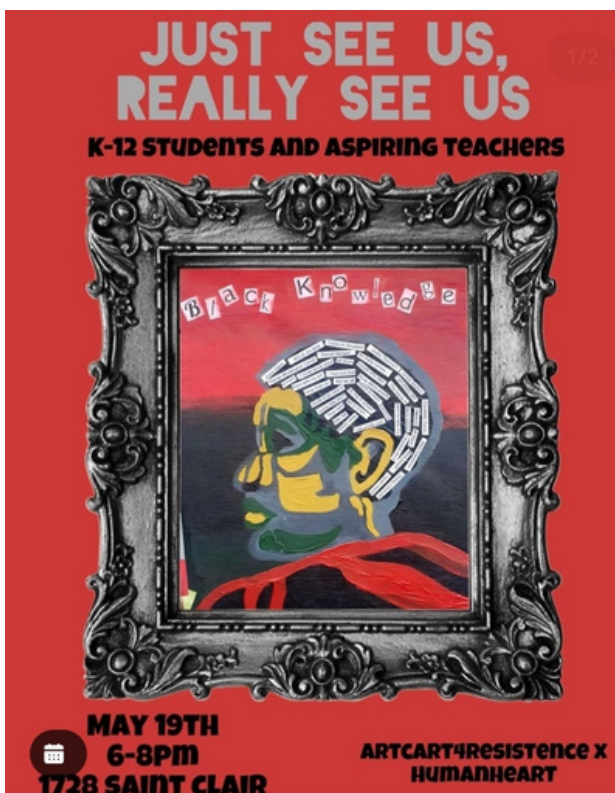


# The Intergenerational School East

## Intergenerational STEAM Fair Recognizes Student Achievement and Importance of Art

The Intergenerational School-East held its fifth annual STEAM Fair. Formerly known as the STEM Fair, the name change recognizes that our schools are celebrating a more inclusive educational approach that incorporates Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, while also including the Arts. Students applied the scientific method and incorporated other learning into experiments and research applied to their projects.

Students also incorporated the arts into their Literacy education. Developing students recreated covers of their favorite books. Refining students set a challenge to read 800 books. Student artwork was also celebrated at the Kaleidoscope Celebration of the Arts and in a gallery exhibition in partnership with Art Resistance Through Change (ART-C).



These displays of boundless learning reinforce student connection to the community and truly exhibit a love of learning.



# Lakeshore Intergenerational School

2022-2023

Lakeshore Intergenerational School (LIS) is a public charter school within Cleveland's Collinwood neighborhood. This growing school educates K-8 students and has plans to expand to the eighth grade. Lakeshore is a top performing school whose students are excelling in the area of Language Arts and Mathematics. Students thrive in a diverse community of intergenerational learners.

Lakeshore is part of an award-winning network of public charter schools in Cleveland that help children learn at their own pace in a diverse and supportive community environment. The Intergenerational Schools have:

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# Lakeshore Intergenerational School



## Finance and Governance

### School Board

- Lynn Carpenter**, Chair; Finance Advisory Council
- Stacy Miller**, Vice Chair, Education and Enrollment Advisory Council Member
- Joanna Lopez-Inman**, Secretary, Governance Advisory Council
- Mark Olson**, Facilities Advisory Council, Chair
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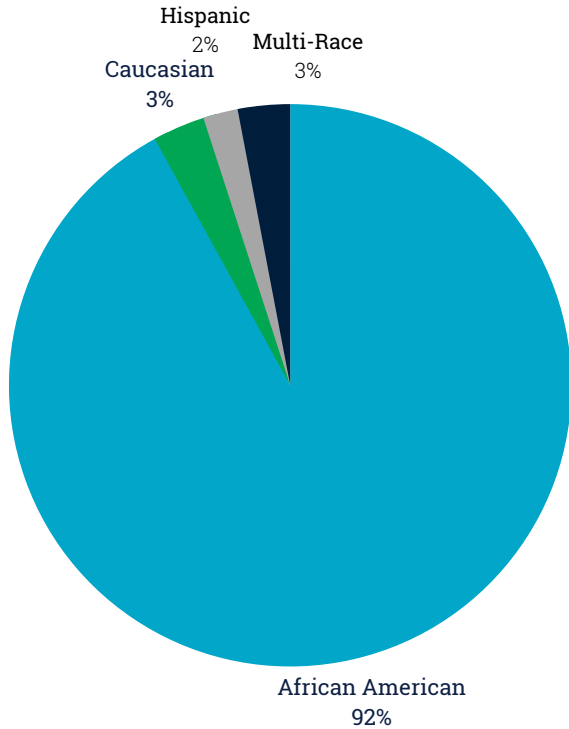
Surplus.....

### Sponsor Statement:

Lakeshore Intergenerational School is proudly sponsored by the Cleveland Metropolitan School District. For more information please visit [www.clevelandmetroschools.org/Page/13633](http://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/Page/13633)

# Lakeshore Intergenerational School

## Demographic Snapshot LIS Students, 2022-2023



## Our Students Are From:

Cleveland.....	58%
Cleveland Heights.....	6%
East Cleveland.....	>1%
Euclid.....	28%
Garfield Heights.....	>1%
Maple Heights.....	>1%
Richmond Heights.....	>1%
South Euclid.....	2%

## LIS Total Enrollment: 176



17:1 Student-to-Teacher Ratio

**LIS students performed higher across multiple test areas than their neighborhood district school.**

- LIS emphasized Literacy with author visits and read-ins and celebrated intergenerational scholarship.
- LIS students returned to intergenerational visits and learning with the Rose Center.
- LIS students achieved year-over-year growth across multiple tested areas.



# Lakeshore

## Intergenerational School

### “Our Voices Matter:” Students Tackle Social Justice Through Art

Students from Lakeshore Intergenerational Schools participated in an exhibition at the Akron’s Summit Artspace in partnership with non-profit Art Resistance Through Change (ART-C). "We Matter: Community Voices on Social Justice" was focused on intergenerational connection between schools, wider communities and justice, equity, inclusion, and belonging. Students’ remarkable talents were displayed publicly, and represented their interpretations of issues ranging from colorism and racism to Black history and the wider social conversation around policing and communities.

The project began with each student researching their chosen topic, then producing a companion paper. Students also documented their art-making process, and included activism, such as contacting elected representatives. Students were given a choice as to selling or keeping their art. Proceeds from art sales went to an organization aligned with student concerns. Exhibited in February and March, this artwork illustrates a sense of spirited citizenship among Lakeshore learners that extends far beyond the classroom.





# Near West

## Intergenerational School

2022-2023

In 2011, a group of parents seeking a high-quality public school for their children brought this award-winning educational model to Ohio City. Today, Near West Intergenerational School is a top performing school whose students are excelling in the areas of Language Arts and Mathematics.

Near West is part of an award-winning network of public charter schools in Cleveland that help children learn at their own pace in a diverse and supportive community environment. Our schools have small, multi-age classes that allow children to learn and teach alongside older adults who serve as Learning Partners.

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# Near West Intergenerational School



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Intergenerational School

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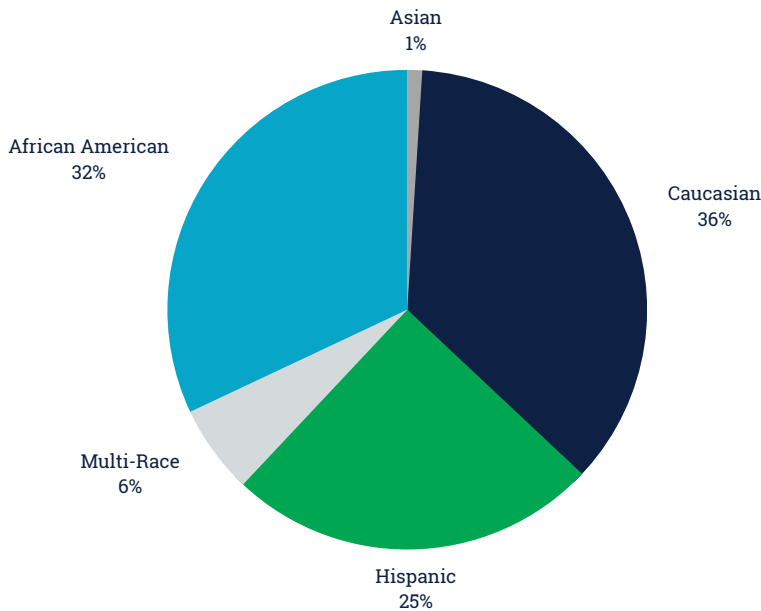
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# Near West Intergenerational School

## Demographic Snapshot

NWIS Students, 2022-2023



### Our Students Are From:

Brooklyn	>1%
Cleveland	85%
Cleveland Heights	1%
Elyria	1%
Euclid	>1%
Fairview Park	1%
Garfield Heights	1%
Maple Heights	>1%
Newburgh Heights	>1%
North Olmsted	2%
Oberlin	>1%
Parma	>1%
Parma Heights	2%
Richmond Heights	1%
Seven Hills	>1%

- NWIS exceeded expectations in closing learning gaps school-wide.
- NWIS exceeded student growth expectations school-wide and across multiple test areas.
- NWIS held a Celebration of Learning and a Family Dance to engage families and showcase learners.

**NWIS Total Enrollment: 213**



**14:1 Student-to-Teacher Ratio**

**NWIS students performed higher across multiple test areas than their neighborhood district schools.**

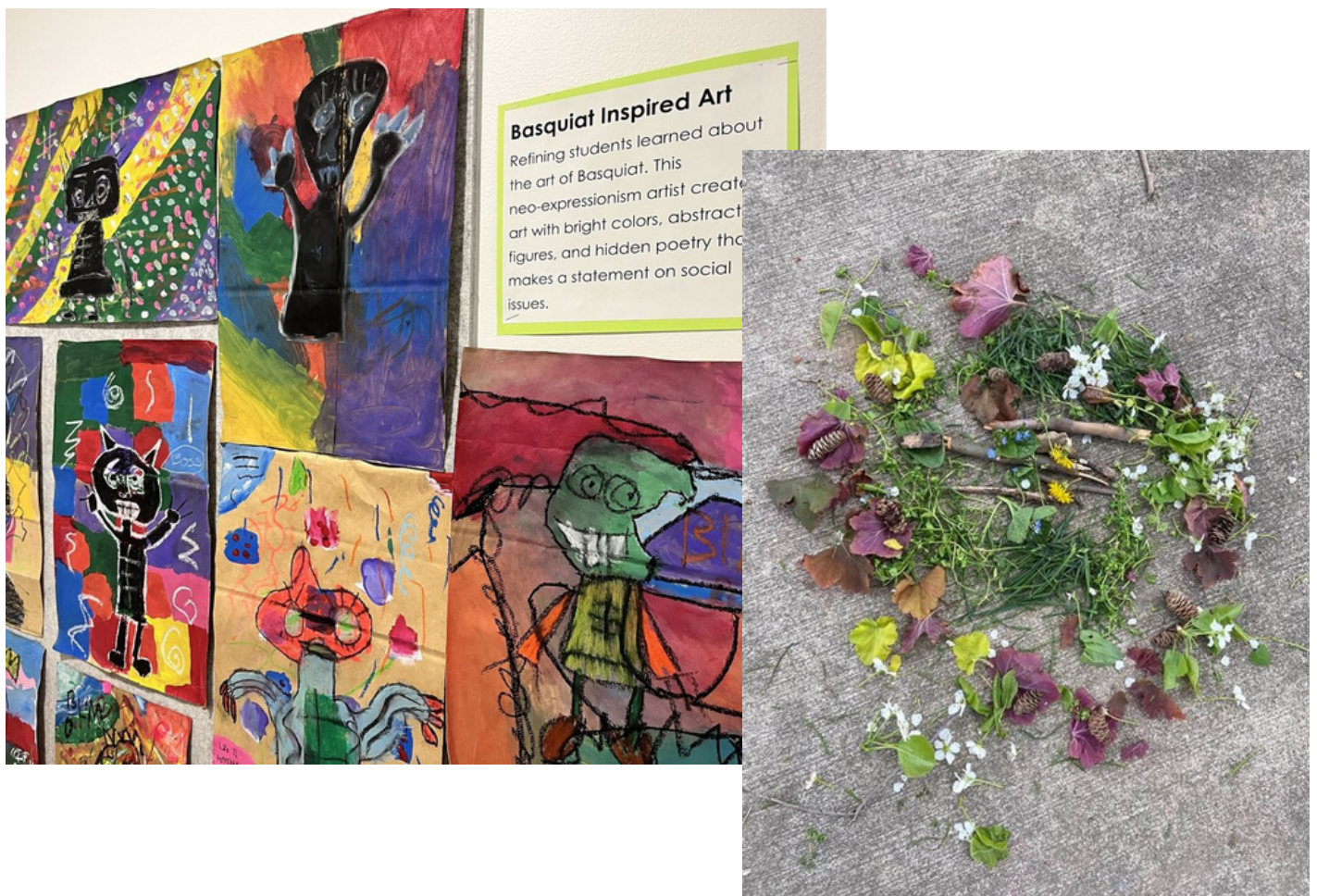


# Near West Intergenerational School

## Students Incorporate and Celebrate Art, Indoors and Out

Near West Intergenerational Students celebrated art and artists from diverse backgrounds and with both traditional and more unconventional materials. In addition to projects inspired by Basquiat, students used natural materials from a local park, inspired by Andy Goldsworthy.

Linking arts to their other learning helps students synthesize connections between concepts in school and the world around them. Connecting poetry, nature, visual arts, and their community is an example of not only boundless learning but of building a sense lifelong learning.



# Friends of the Intergenerational Schools

## Board of Directors:

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Cena Hilliard  
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Bob Nicolay  
Norma Polanco-Boyd  
Lee Trotter  
Susan Paul  
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## Boundless Learning

In 2022, the Friends of the Intergenerational Schools (FIGS) held our inaugural biennial gala, **Boundless**, at the Tudor Arms Hotel. With over 150 attendees and more than \$4,800 raised, it was more than just a great party. Our community came together to celebrate our students. We are planning another celebration in 2024, and we hope to see you there!



# Looking Forward

## Spirited Citizens

Our school has been a remarkable solution for many families, providing a nurturing and enriching educational environment. Intergenerational School's teachers and staff visited Columbus in May, giving them the opportunity to share personal stories and experiences, showcasing the benefits and successes of our school. Together, we are making a difference and ensure that the voices of our community are heard.



## Lifelong Learners

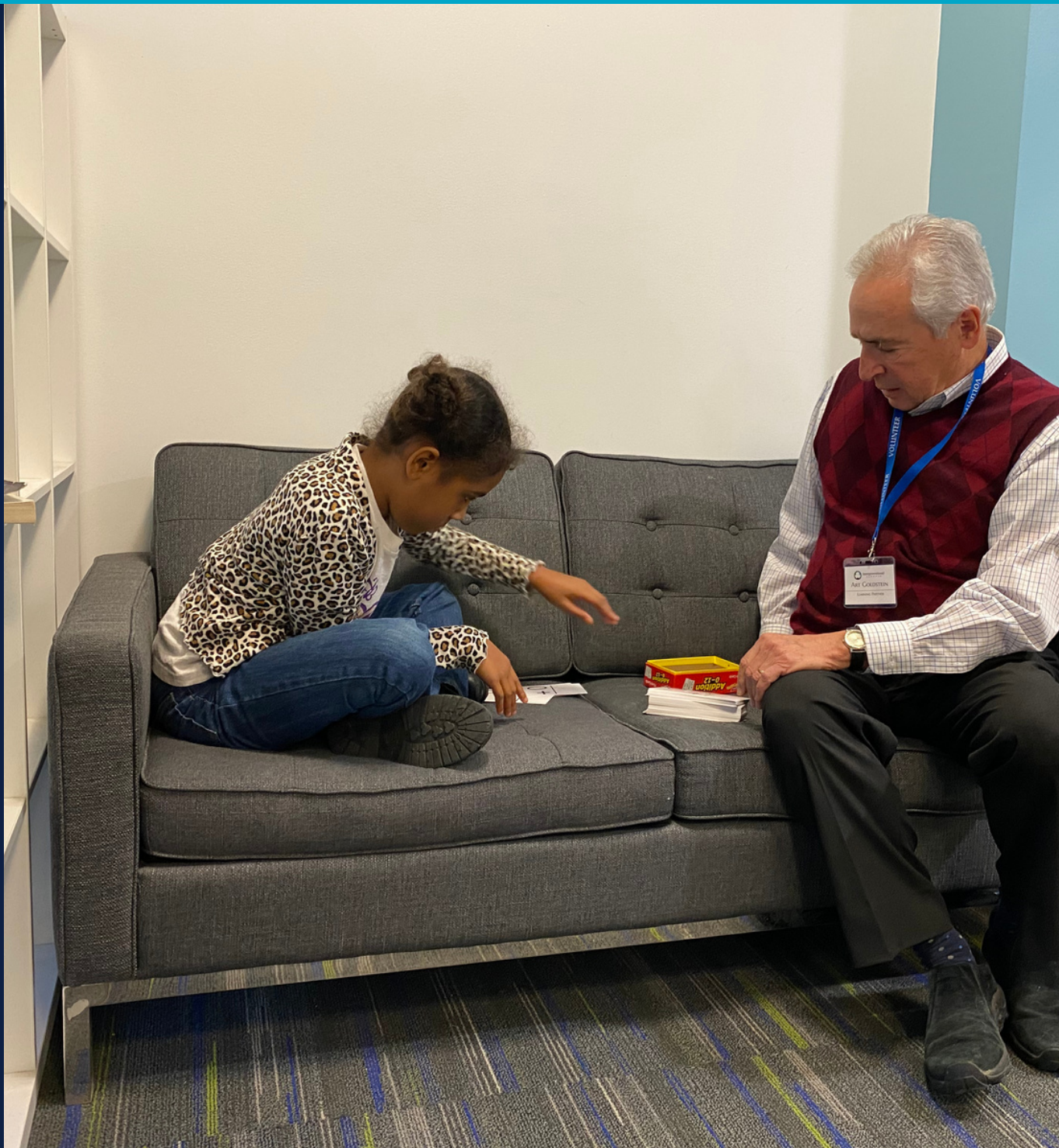
When older and younger generations work together, they gain skills, values, and knowledge...exchanging ideas, building friendships, and sharing a love of reading or math. These special relationships, extend education beyond the classroom by providing students with another opportunity to practice literacy and math skills.



Together, we're building a community that reaches far beyond our school walls and children's elementary years. With our Learning Partners and Volunteers, our community deepens and everyone benefits. Learn more about becoming a volunteer at [igschools.org/volunteer](https://igschools.org/volunteer).



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