# **Compass Chronicle**

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#### What a fun year it has been so far!

I am so excited to share all of the exciting and engaging field trips and events CCS is offering this school year! Stay tuned on Parent Square for more information and sign-ups!

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### Our field trips have continued to be enjoyed by our CCS community!

 We have adventured to a variety of places including NASA's Jet Propulsion Lab in Pasadena, John's Incredible Pizza Co., The Apple Store, Ballis Glass, Knott's Berry Farm, Catalina Toyon Bay, the USS Midway Museum, The Traditional Equitation School in Los Angeles,



the Sawdust Factory, AVID LA Clippers Game, San Onofre Nuclear Station, and the Getty Center. Just to name a few!

- Our scholars enjoyed the hands-on science activities and snorkeling at Catalina Toyon Bay, they had a great time learning about horse care at the Los Angeles Equestrian Center and they were inspired by the executives who led a speaker panel discussion before the LA Clippers game!
- Our virtual scholar workshops continue to be a great experience! Scholars enjoyed listening to an inspiring presentation by a Paralympic athlete through the Nametags™ assembly program. The special guest shared his journey to becoming a winning Paralympic athlete in an effort to help scholars develop resilience, determination and create concrete goals for the future!
- We hosted two new Coaches' Corner sessions focusing on organizational tips for scholars and supporting scholars through crisis. If you were not able to join us live, please <u>visit our YouTube</u> <u>channel</u> to view the recordings along with all of our helpful and informative Learning Coach videos!







#### **SCHOLAR STORIES**

• A learning coach who attended our educational field trip to the Apple Store shared that her scholars enjoyed the different obstacle courses that scholars worked through during their visit. She loved that the field trip was adaptable to a variety of ages and grade levels. Her older scholar was able to learn a lot of new things about coding while her younger child learned how to control a robot on his own!

• Families who attended our overnight field trip to Catalina Island said there were so many amazing highlights about the trip! They really enjoyed snorkeling and learning about marine life. The had a great time examining the tide pools and watching the sea lions and fish. The scholars built new friendships during the trip and continue to stay in touch with each other!



#### CONTESTS

• This month, our scholars are participating in our Scholar Fitness Challenge! They are sharing posts, photos and videos of their physical activities and having a great time staying active and healthy!

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

We are looking forward to the many field trips in the coming months including (but not limited to): Columbia Science Center, Designing a Disney Story at Disneyland, Seaworld, Grad Bashes at Universal, AstroCamp, Snow Valley Ski Trip, Wonder Valley High Ropes Course, Compass at the Park and more!

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#### **SHARE YOUR STORY**



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