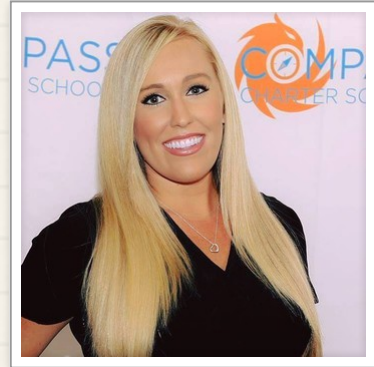


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A Word from our Principal, Kasey Wingate and Vice Principal, Ashley Daugherty

As the school year comes to an end, we want to reflect on how our amazing CCS of San Diego supervising teachers (STs) went the extra mile for their scholars. They provided an immense amount of one-on-one support for their scholars over the last few weeks of school to ensure they finished the strong 20-21 school year! They created personalized plans for their scholars and connected with scholars who needed extra support extensively to ensure they were set up for success. We are proud of their dedication to our mission - one scholar at a time! We thank our amazing STs for their hard work and dedication this year, and we hope everyone has a fantastic summer! See you in September!

Work Samples and Learning Labs!

Mrs. Somerville's kindergarten scholars work on a watercolor Mona Lisa project for social studies!



**Watercolor of
Mona Lisa for her
Renaissance
Masterpiece
Project**

First-grader, Nova H., poses with the first story she read and the last story she read for the 2020-21 school year!

Nova H.
1st Grade

Here is a sample page from the first story she read this school year and the last story she read in May. Nova proudly displays her reading certificate!



Second-grader, Westin C., uses SeeSaw to present what he learned in social studies!

3 Facts I Learned

Ancient Jomon Basket Weaving Westin 2/22/21

baskets are important for the jomon because they gather nuts, fruits, and vegetables

baskets can also be backpacks or fishing nets

Jomon means cord markings

2 Questions I have

what else can they put in the baskets?

How did they make their spears?

1 thing I'd like to continue researching on this topic

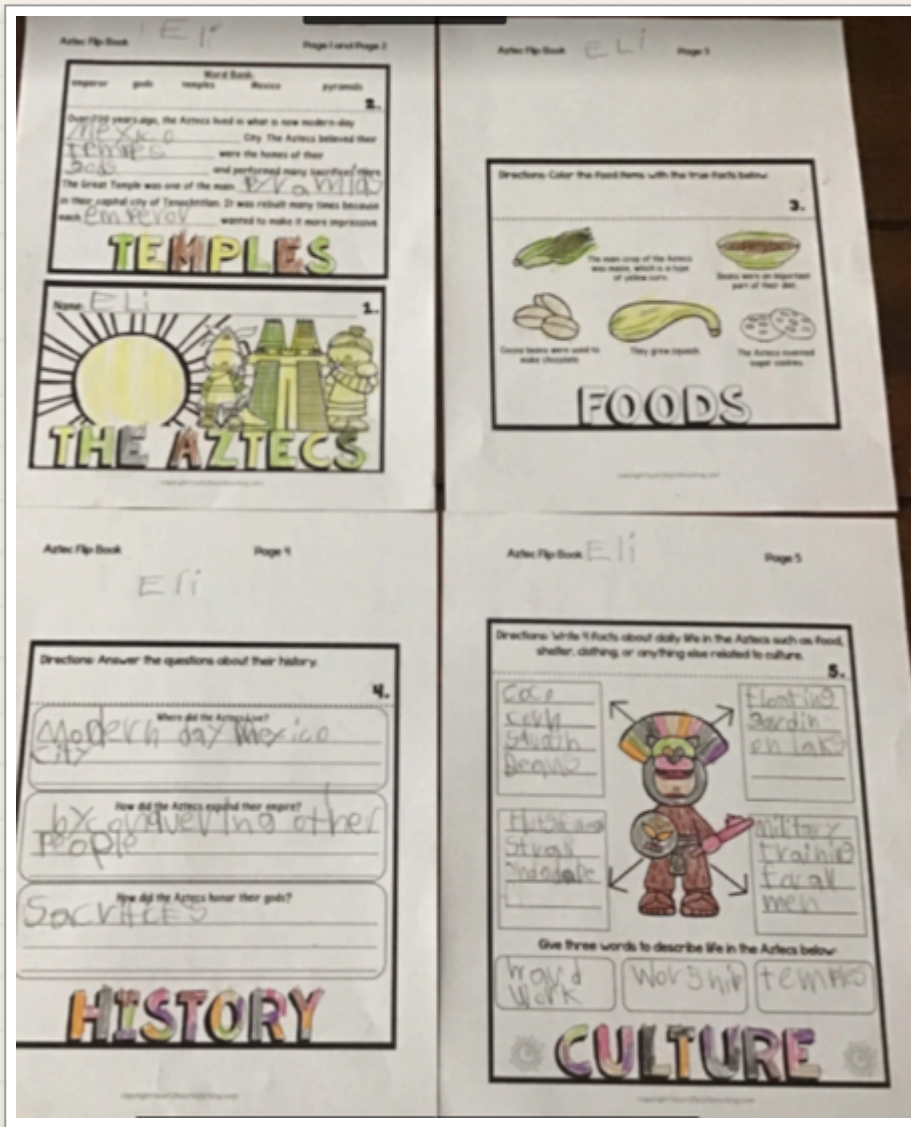
I want to learn more about stone tools

History Unboxed

Robot weaving like the Ancient jomon

That was fun!!!

Eli learns all about the Aztecs in Mrs. Somerville's class!



Scholars use spoons as measuring tools in Mrs. Chavez's class!

Find something that is about 3 spoons long.

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Angelina shows off her writing skills in her discussion post in Ms. Amari's sociology class!

The state of our country in the 20th century was in dire need of reform. There was unsafe working conditions, people over middle age were doing structural jobs and young children were working long hours and playing in factories. It dangerous and extremely unhealthy/taxing for young children to be forced into these conditions. Lewis Hine's background as a student of Sociology helped contribute to his work as a social reform as he used his freedom of speech to help influence Americans to see the issues and state of their country and why it needed to change. He also knew how to target and exploit the problem. By using his camera as a tool as well he was able to touch Americans directly by displaying the actual issues through pictures with their descriptions to add more effect. Images I might capture to highlight a significant problem would be images of Skidrow, Los Angeles and the social issues of homelessness, the high crime rates and high rates of addiction and more.

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Maddie shows off her learning using a digital graphic organizer in Mrs. Chavez's class!

3 Facts I Learned

- The weaverbird lives in Africa**
Weaverbirds weigh less than 2 ounces.
- The nest can weigh more than 2,200 pounds.**
- Male weaverbirds build the nest using grass. They tie the grass in knots to make it strong.**

2 Questions I have

- How many weaverbirds live in one nest?**
- What do weaverbirds eat?**

1 thing I'd like to continue researching on this topic

- I would like to learn more about how the weaverbird makes the nest.**

Family Spotlight: Peterson Family



Meet the Peterson Family!

Why did your family choose to join Compass Charter School and homeschool your child?

We were very excited to step into the world of homeschooling our children for the freedom and fluidity it allows. I was nervous about jump-starting on my own, and Compass has been there to guide me along the way.

Does learning from home help your scholar achieve their goals? If yes, please explain.

I feel my son is ahead of where he is intended to be merely out of his desire to learn deeper when we talk about certain subjects. He excels in the one-on-one learning environment.

What has been your greatest joy in schooling your scholar at home?

We get to be involved in all the little moments and joys! I feel like I'm not giving away the best of my kids to someone else - we get to watch him light up when he discovers something new.

Share a challenge you have experienced as a learning coach and how you have overcome the challenge.

We realized early on the dedicated daily worksheets were not pushing or exciting our scholar to dive into learning, so we tried different ways of boosting his interest. Now we do many read-aloud stories and utilize our local library to check out books of interest and encourage him to read words within his vocabulary.

What advice would you give a parent deciding to join Compass?

Don't let yourself be consumed with the stress of taking on a teaching role; know you will have a support team and many other individuals you will be connected with to learn and bounce ideas.

Staff Spotlight: Jeanne Richardson, Supervising Teacher



Meet Jeanne Richardson, Supervising Teacher!

What is your job title and job responsibilities at Compass?

I am a Supervising Teacher for the Options program.

Tell us your “why” for doing what you do here at Compass.

I LOVE everything about teaching! After teaching every age (kinder to adult) and context: public school classroom, private school classroom, online international classes, and homeschooling my own five children, I really love getting to walk along with families on their journey of educating their own scholars.

As an educator, is there a piece of advice you'd like to share with learning coaches or scholars?

My best piece of advice is to settle in and enjoy the process, and don't worry so much that you are damaging your kids academically.

Share one thing about you that very few people know.

I love to cook and bake. If I weren't a teacher, I would likely be a food blogger.

What do you and your family like to do during your free time?

We play a lot of games...a LOT. Finding games that are competitive across many ages and stages and including many family members is difficult. Our current favorites are Catan, Nertz, Telephone-Pictionary, Spades, Fishbowl, Moods, and "Taco, Cat, Goat, Cheese, Pizza."



Staff Spotlight: Ashley Daugherty, CCS of San Diego Assistant Principal



Meet Ashley Daugherty!

What is your job title and job responsibilities at Compass? How long have you worked for this organization?

I am the Assistant Principal for CCS San Diego, and I work closely with our CCS San Diego Principal, Mrs. Wingate, to ensure our San Diego supervising teachers, scholars, and families have the tools they need to succeed at Compass. This is my seventh school year at Compass.

Tell us your “why” for doing what you do here at Compass.

My “why” is our scholars! It’s so important to me that our scholars have the tools needed to succeed and that they enjoy learning every day.

Is there a piece of advice you’d like to share with learning coaches or scholars?

Make learning is fun at home! Learning coaches know their scholars best, so share their interests with their teachers so together you can find ways to incorporate your scholar’s interests into their everyday learning!

Share one thing about you that very few people know.

I have tap danced since I was two years old and still enjoy tapping very much!

What do you and your family like to do during your free time?

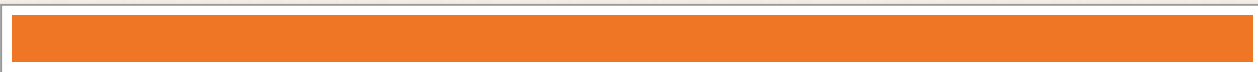
I have an eight-month-old daughter at home and two dogs. We enjoy going to the park, playing at home, and going for nightly family walks. We're very excited for life to get back to normal so we can experience all of the fun things with our daughter! The San Diego Zoo, Disneyland, and Sea World are on our list of things we're looking forward to!



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Are you enjoying the educational experience at Compass? Tell us! We want to hear from you. Why did you decide to join the Compass family? Or, what do you love most about being part of our community? Share your comments and all of your wonderful experiences at Compass with us! [Click here](#) to share.








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