

Martin Luther King, Jr. Ed. Center

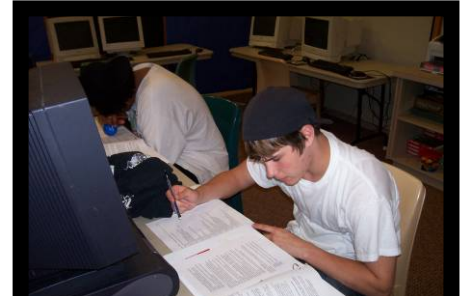
“Opportunity Partners Success”

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Education Center

Just because it is summer, it doesn't mean we don't have fun!!! MLK has summer programs, during the month of July! Some youth are working on a variety of projects; including, watercolors, math, and focusing on creative ways to enhance their social skills—with peers and staff!! Our goal is to have students excited about school and the learning process....and we're surely on the way there!



TECH CREW

This summer's Computer Tech class is off to a great start. There are currently six youth enrolled in this summer's program. The new location, inside the MLK, Jr. Ed Center, means we have plenty of room to work on lab projects with out piling things and people, on top of each other. Students started the term with some basic lessons on how computers work and then jumped right in to formatting their hard drives. The program is designed to help youth learn more about computers...this way they can use what they have learned in real job settings.

Culinary Arts Program

This week the Culinary Arts youth took the tasks of both learning and preparing Filipino recipes for a private catering. The dishes included adobo (marinated chicken); Pork/veggie Lumpia (egg rolls);

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Turon (desert of banana, brown sugar, fried like an egg roll). The food received raved reviews and youth and staff enjoyed both making these dishes and tasting foods from another culture.



Hort. Crew

Crew worked extensively on the DYS farm and on general landscaping work around the facility. Lots of produce was harvested and delivered to the kitchen. More plants were added to the farm and extensive weeding was done. At least 200 feet of new trail was built and the North property line was cleared of blackberry and other debris. Last but not least, the trail system, in the native garden, was resurfaced.

