

# BE GREAT GAZETTE

ACE PREP ACADEMY 'S OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER



## LETTER FROM MS. SHULTS



Happy Fall!

A huge handful of well-wishes is being sent to each ACE Prep family for good health and plenty of happiness as we head into Fall. Somehow October is upon us already! And with that comes the inaugural edition of the BE GREAT Gazette, a quarterly newsletter designed to share school news, highlight scholars and staff, and offer updates to policies and practices.

Although COVID-19 protocols prevent visitors from entering the building during school hours, you can be assured the joy and structure that define our culture are present and strong. Through masks, scholars begin their day loudly and proudly singing their school songs and from 3 + feet apart, scholars offer silent support to their peers when solving a tricky math problem. Classroom procedures are now solid, and time spent learning how to “do school” is largely behind us. Masks are consistently worn, hands are consistently washed, and personal spaces are consistently cleaned. Scholars have certainly rallied, and staff have been committed to not losing sight of “the ACE Prep way” despite the new realities.

Within the first few weeks of school, beginning of the year data in reading and math was gathered and now differentiated instruction is underway, which targets specific skills individualized for scholars based on their own data. Small group work occurs throughout the day in both reading and math. Learning loss is real and we’re working tremendously hard not wasting any instructional minutes.

Our mission guides every aspect of our work and with that comes the commitment to place your scholar(s) on a path of school success, but we can’t do so alone. Thank you for your support – from clean uniforms and strong attendance to homework help and good communication, your efforts are seen. Beyond grateful for all within the ACE Prep Community,

- Ms. Shults, Founder & Head of School



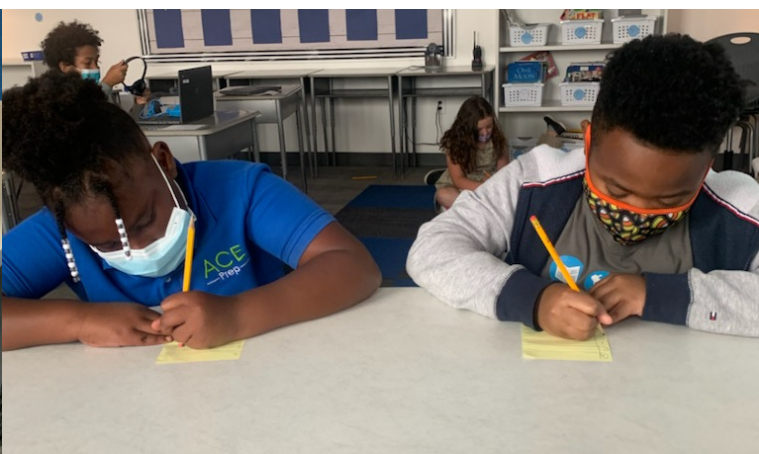
**Beginning Wednesdays** ACE Prep is excited to welcome a new program for our female scholars in 4th & 5th Grade: Ladies Under Construction!

Ladies Under Construction focuses on Self Esteem Building, Character Building, Conflict Resolution and Positive Peer Interactions over a 9 week session. Girls interact with each other, work on a volunteer project, and also engage in a fundraising activity over the 9 weeks. Upon completion of the 9-week session they are presented with a T-Shirt & Certificate of Completion. For more details, visit [ladiesunderconstruction.org](https://ladiesunderconstruction.org), or call our front office: **317.744.9847**

### **Yoga is coming to ACE Prep!!**

Mondays from 4pm - 5pm! Yoga helps to improve focus, balance, health, and stress management. Yoga is also really fun! For more information about how to register and registration fees, call our front office, or visit:

[aceprepacademy.org/activities](https://aceprepacademy.org/activities)



## B SCHOLARS OF THE MONTH

**September Scholars of the Month were recognized for their "Bravery"!**

### **Kindergarten Scholars**

Aryrose Castillo - Purdue

Ania Long - Notre Dame

### **First Grade Scholars:**

Ajaydis Woods - Butler

Anthony Solis - Franklin

### **Second Grade Scholars:**

Jayda Anderson - Princeton

Bella Deshommes - Columbia

### **Third Grade Scholars:**

Maverik Dorse

### **Fourth Grade Scholars:**

A'Niyia Hill - Stanford

Charlie Davis - UCLA

### **Fifth Grade Scholar:**

Jazmariah Avery - Pomona



**October Scholars of the Month are recognized for showing their "Enthusiasm"!**

### **Kindergarten Scholars:**

Majory Kyembe - Purdue

Trace Johnson - Notre Dame

### **First Grade Scholars:**

Amiah Jones - Butler

Dy'Lan Penelton - Franklin

### **Second Grade Scholars:**

Madison Wylie - Princeton

Johnae Mundy - Columbia

### **Third Grade Scholars:**

Kimorah Jackson - Hampton

Jasmine Jimenez - Howard

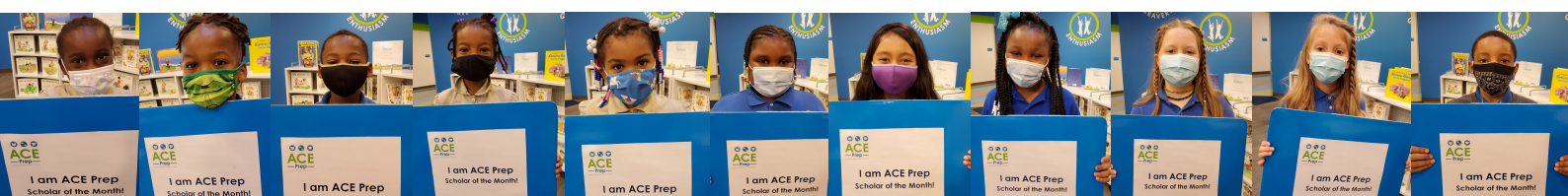
### **Fourth Grade Scholars:**

Baily Paul - Stanford

Mia Paul - UCLA

### **Fifth Grade Scholar:**

Zy'Karie Yarber - Pomona

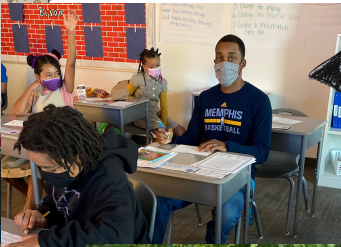




# ACE PREP IN ACTION

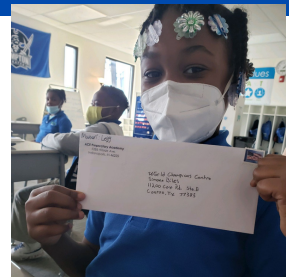


Caleb goes undercover in Purdue

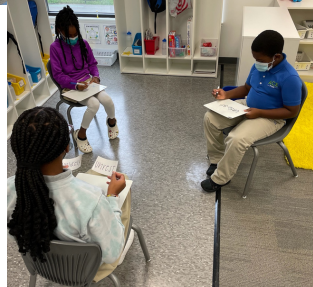


Mr. Savage sits in with Howard U and realizes his desk is too small!

Danna, Tru, Bella, and Jai'ah have fun at recess playing basketball.



Mahari is excited about sending a letter to Simone Biles!

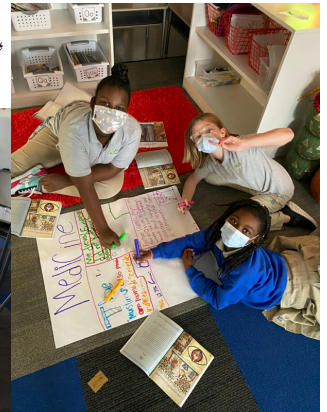
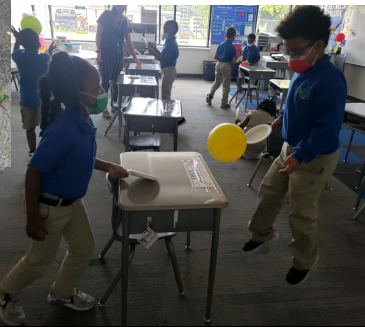


Taniyah, E'Myah, & Kameron work hard on spelling!



Saqarra and Zayvion get competitive during enrichment!

A'Niyia, Mila, & Ly'La learn about Medicine!



## Meet Mr. Andrews, Founding Culture Specialist

Mr. Andrews first joined our staff in 2019, but has been working in the education field since 2015. He spends all day at ACE Prep working with scholars, parents, and staff to ensure everything runs smoothly and everyone is set up for success! Not only is his smile friendly and contagious, but the scholars light up when he walks into each classroom.

When Mr. Andrews isn't at ACE Prep he is a husband and a father to his two daughters. He enjoys hiking, swimming, and photography. Mr. Andrews is a member of the Military and currently serves the US Army Reserves as Staff Sergeant. He will be deploying for one year beginning in October. We will miss him, but look forward to having him back on the team in November, 2022! To learn more about Mr. Andrews and see his interview, visit us on our Facebook Page! [www.facebook.com/acepreindy](http://www.facebook.com/acepreindy)

## Community Resources

- Indiana 2021 FSSA Resource Guide: [https://www.in.gov/fssa/files/FSSA\\_Resource\\_Guide.pdf](https://www.in.gov/fssa/files/FSSA_Resource_Guide.pdf)
- COVID-19 Test Site Information: <https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/2524.htm>
- Best Free Activities for the Family in Indianapolis: <https://www.windyschild.com>

## Friendly Reminders

1. With cooler temperatures coming soon, all Scholars must wear ACE Prep Cardigans or ACE Prep Sweatshirts. These and other items are available at School Zone: [goschoolzone.com](http://goschoolzone.com)
2. Our doors close at 8:00AM so that learning can begin promptly at 8:01 – if you're running late, simply give us a call and let us try to help you before tardiness becomes habitual.

**Fall Break is Oct. 11-15, 2021**

## Attendance Update

Attendance for Quarter 1 was:  
84% Present / 16% Absent

**Please help us meet our goal of 90% Present for Quarter 2!**

