

# BE GREAT GAZETTE

ACE PREP ACADEMY 'S OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER



## LETTER FROM MS. SHULTS



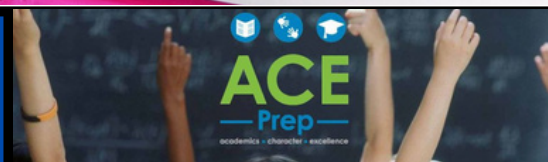
Holy cow, ACE Prep Families!

We did it! We survived another school year in a pandemic and never once wavered on what it takes to be a joyful and academically strong environment for scholars, while maintaining the level of safety we assured you on Day 1. A huge "thank you" to each of you for doing all you could to keep your scholar(s) healthy and for supporting their learning every step of the way – especially while zooming!

My gratitude doesn't end there, however. I extend an even larger "THANK YOU!" for your part in my journey as ACE Prep's Founder & Head of School. People have joked I should write a book full of lessons learned and while not on my bucket list, I am confident I could fill it with countless stories of scholars who have made me better, families that have pushed my thinking, and page after page of defining moments in ACE Prep's history that have far surpassed what I envisioned our school could become, even when dreaming big. How lucky am I to have something so special that makes saying goodbye so hard! So instead of goodbyes, I'm finding comfort in knowing that you never really leave the places you love – you take parts of it with you and leave parts of you there.

Until our paths cross again, go forth and BE GREAT!

Ms. Shults



## NOW ENROLLING 2022-2023!! Grades K-5



"ACE Prep is great because I get to make a lot of friends and it is really fun to learn"  
- Jamoni



"I love ACE Prep because we all get along and work together as a team a lot." - Liz



"ACE Prep prepared me to be open about myself and express myself and be brave at my next school" - Malik

- Siblings of current scholars automatically have a reserved seat!
- Encourage your friends & family to enroll early!
- Do you have friends looking for a great school? *Let us know!*

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## LETTER FROM LEADERSHIP



Mrs. Adams started ACE Prep in 2016 as the Founding Manager of Operations. Over the past six years, she's played an integral role on the leadership team where she is responsible for designing, strategizing, and executing routines and procedures that support both teachers and scholars.

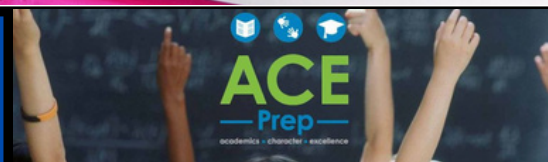
As she steps into her new role as Chief Operations Officer for the 2022-2023 school year, she will co-lead ACE Prep in direct partnership with Mrs. Liles, our new Principal.

When Mrs. Adams isn't at ACE Prep, she enjoys spending quality time with her husband, two boys, and their dog Rambo. She is most excited about the ability to continue building a rigorous academic environment for our scholars next year while teaching them the importance of Academics, Character development, and Excellence in everything we do.

Mrs. Liles came to ACE Prep in 2018 as a Kindergarten Teacher and since then has been a First Grade Teacher, Coach, and the Director of Curriculum and Instruction. She has over a decade of teaching experience and holds a Master's in Teaching (Elementary Education) and a Master's in TESOL. Mrs. Liles recently completed an Instructional Leadership program through Harvard University.

As Principal, Mrs. Liles will continue to focus on building rapport with scholars, families, and school staff to ensure the academic experience at ACE Prep epitomizes excellence and brings joy. She looks forward to co-leading with Mrs. Adams to expand opportunities for our scholars here at school and in partnership with the broader Indianapolis community.

In her free time, Mrs. Liles is a devoted military wife (Go Navy!), zookeeper to Frito (her dog) and Annie (her rabbit), a runner, reader, and enthusiastic peanut butter ice cream eater. She can't wait to continue to support scholars' growth and achievement in the coming year as we all strive to BE GREAT together.



## Read-a-Thon Success!

Our 2nd annual Read-a-Thon was a huge success AND so much fun!

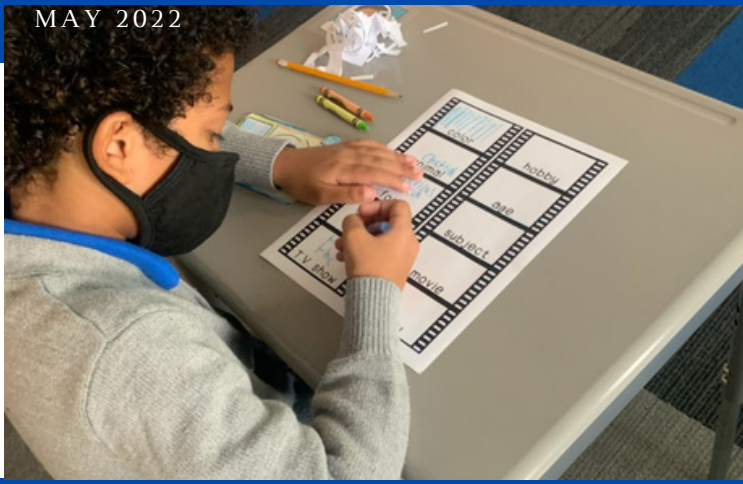
The **LAST DAY** to donate to the Read-a-Thon is:

**Tuesday, May 31.**

To donate, visit:

**<https://app.99pledges.com/fund/ACEPREP2022>**





## SCHOLARS OF THE MONTH

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

### Kindergarten Scholars

Tyrell - Purdue

Samarah - Notre Dame

### First Grade Scholars:

Major - Butler

Darreonna - Franklin

### Second Grade Scholars:

Devin - Princeton

Zars - Columbia

### Third Grade Scholars:

Makiylah - Howard

Jason - Hampton

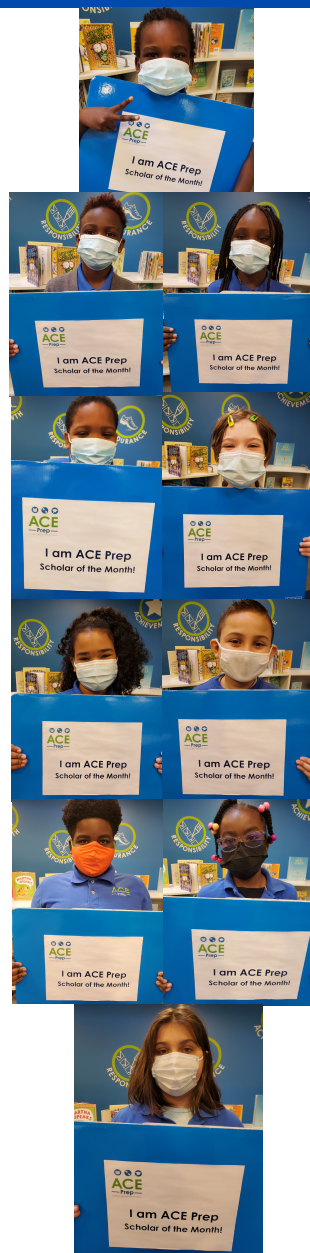
### Fourth Grade Scholars:

Gregory - Stanford

Imani - UCLA

### Fifth Grade Scholar:

Harper - Pomona



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

### Kindergarten Scholars:

Caleb - Purdue

Jackson - Notre Dame

### First Grade Scholars:

Kingston - Butler

Roman - Franklin

### Second Grade Scholars:

Emma - Princeton

Joelle - Columbia

### Third Grade Scholars:

Zion - Hampton

Eddie - Howard

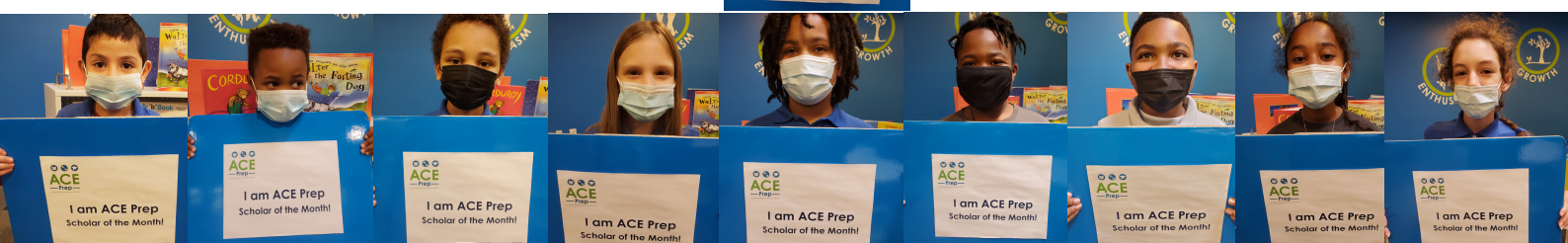
### Fourth Grade Scholars:

Ace - Stanford

Tala'Ra - UCLA

### Fifth Grade Scholar:

Evelyn - Pomona



# ACE PREP IN ACTION

The Stanford Trees had their Read-a-Thon day in a tent!



1st grade shows their spirit and dance moves during the "Be Kind" Assembly



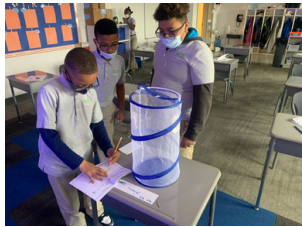
Adrian, Jori, Harlem, and Roman enjoying the butterfly release



The Grizzlies Read-a-Thon took on snacks...and waves!



2nd Grade enjoys the Children's Museum!



Pomona Sagehens gets competitive on Game Day!



"Go Phoenix, Go!"



Great Balance, Amor!



## 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)
- Summer Learning Programs:  
<https://www.indysummerlearninglabs.com/>
- Indypl.org
- Best Summer Activities for the Family in Indianapolis:  
<https://www.indyschild.com>

## Important Dates

- Last Day of School:** Thursday, May 26
- 2022-2023 School Year Start Dates:**
- Kindergarten - Monday, August 1
- 2nd -5th grade begins on Tuesday, August 2

## Graduation Date Information

**\*Both Graduation ceremonies**

- Wednesday, May 25: Kindergarten **will be held indoor in the library at 6pm.**
- Thursday, May 26: 5th Grade

## Attendance Update

Attendance for Quarter 4 was:  
78% Present / 22% Absent

