

KENNETH D BAILEY ACADEMY

October Newsletter

OUR FALL ERA

Vision: Kenneth D. Bailey Academy
Ensures Excellence From All, for All.

A note from the principal

Happy Fall, KDBA Families!

We have already seen so many student successes this year! The high school students are hard at work, with over 30 credits already earned this semester. Additionally, dozens of Positive Office Referrals have been submitted by KDBA staff for our middle and high school students going above-and-beyond. We look forward to celebrating our students with a school-wide PBIS field trip to Forest Glen on October 13th. Staff and students will get to enjoy the day hiking, playing games, climbing the tower, making Smores, and relaxing in the outdoors.

We hope the week of Fall Break (October 16th-20st) will provide some much-needed rest and relaxation so our students can return to complete a successful first quarter. We hope you can join us for Parent Teacher Conferences on November 1st and 2nd. Please be on the lookout for upcoming events during the months of November and December. We encourage our families to follow us on Facebook (Kenneth D. Bailey Academy – Danville IL) and on our webpage (<https://www.danville118.org/Domain/10>) for updated information.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership,

Mitzi Campbell, Principal



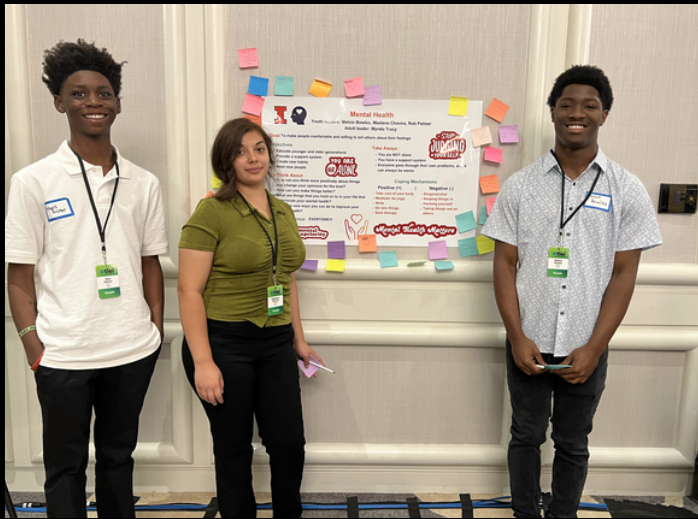
OPEN HOUSE



Thank you to all who came
to our open house!



AMAZING OPPORTUNITIES



Last summer, three of our students from KDBA were able to be a part of a program where they traveled to Washington D.C.! This program was made possible by 4-H (through Mrs. Schepels horticulture class) and their sponsor Ms. Roxy Cejeda. The students were able to attend meetings, hear speakers, attend workshops, and tour the D.C. area. In their adventures they were able to see the White House, the Lincoln Memorial, and visited the Holocaust Museum.

Students who attended:

Robert Palmer
MaElena Chavira
Melvin Bowles



When asked, 'Has this trip inspired you to keep working towards your dreams?'

"Absolutely! All of the speakers really touched me. They were being real with us."


MaElena Chavira

AVID CORNER



Happy October! We have been working on Organization the past few months and students are learning how important it is to have these skills to be successful. As we build on from organization, we will be adding Collaboration into our classes. Most students already collaborate in classes, but we will be working on using it purposefully.

What is Collaboration and Why? The purpose of collaborative learning is to bring students together to take responsibility for their own learning. In small groups, they learn to work together to inquire, explore, and answer questions. They become better listeners, thinkers, speakers, and writers; they discover ideas and remember them because they are actively involved. Research shows that students learn best when they are actively manipulating materials through making inferences and then generalizing from those inferences. When students participate in collaborative groups with purpose they exhibit interdependence, shared leadership, shared responsibility for each other's success, and task completion. In collaborative groups, students learn to work together. This is a lifelong learning skill that will be a tool for a successful path as they move forward.

 **Collaboration**

Collaboration is:


- Teamwork with shared responsibility
- Sharing of ideas, information, and opinions
- Formal and informal discussion

Students who collaborate:

- Work together toward a common goal
- Develop positive interdependence
- Work in focused study groups
- Support the learning of others through inquiry

The AVID curriculum supports collaboration through the use of:

- Socratic Seminars
- Tutorials
- Philosophical Chairs
- Group activities and projects
- Peer editing groups
- Service learning projects

 **AVID**
Decades of College Dreams

UPCOMING EVENTS:



October

2	3	4	5	6 Staff Institute Day- No School for students
9 Columbus Day- No School	10	11	12	13 End of Quarter One PBIS Forest Glen Trip
16 Fall Break- No School	17 Fall Break- No School	18 Fall Break- No School	19 Fall Break- No School	20 Fall Break- No School
23	24	25 KDBA Picture Day!	26	27
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