

Northwest Collegiate and Technical Academy's Media Newsletter

Northwest Collegiate and Technical Academy's English Language Arts (ELA) Department held a Literacy Day on May 11, 2021, 10:15 AM through 11:00 AM doing Intervention time. The teachers representing Northwest ELA Department are the following: Mrs. Tracy Brinkley, Department Chairperson, Mrs. Kenya Clemonts, Mr. Cipriano and Mrs. Pope. Mrs. Ruffin-Pittman, Northwest's Media Specialist collaborated with the ELA Department for their request on finding a fun and safe way to teach by using "Learning Tents." The ELA Department received a 1,536.80 literacy grant from Bright Ideas which was endowed by The Halifax Electric Company. The grant was written for students and teachers be able to have class outside and use educational and recreational activities.

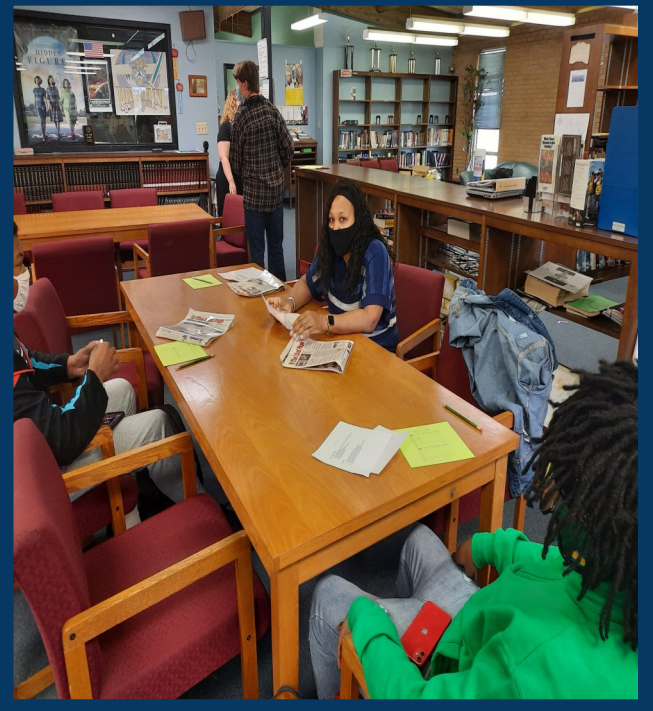
The Media Specialist used kinesthetic ELA lesson plans, and literacy plans such as SAT vocabulary, Scrabble, a Magazine and Newspaper quiz games that reached their objectives and goals. Many of the activities were used for differentiated learning. The ELA teachers assisted in monitoring the activities. The teachers wanted to let the students get fresh air and enjoy learning, the students completed the activities in the Media Center and then used the tents to enjoy fresh air and snacks donated from ELA teachers and Mrs. Ruffin-Pittman. Some of the activities required the students to move around and others were able to engage in learning sitting in a social distance setting.

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