

May 20, 2015

Dear Parents,

As an integral part of our Paideia philosophy, the students at CSLA are encouraged to participate in a service learning summer project. Throughout the school year, CSLA promotes school –wide service learning projects sponsored by each grade level to emphasize the importance of developing lifelong habits of good citizenship.

All of our students, including our younger ones, can be involved in services in their own neighborhoods. They can pick up trash, read books to younger children, care for an elderly neighbor’s yard, run errands, take care of pets, collect clothes or food for the Community Kitchen, clean up old toys for community centers, and the list could go on and on!

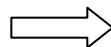
The students are encouraged to keep a record of the volunteer work and the hours they spend doing this during summer. We ask that you validate their records with your signature and any comment/suggestions that you might want to make.

During the first week of school, the students will turn in their records and there will be an opportunity for them to share with their classmates concerning their volunteer projects. All students who participate and return the completed form on the back of this letter will receive a certificate of appreciation from the school.

Have a wonderful and safe summer!

Laurie Clifton, CSLA School Counselor

***If you have pictures of your project, please email them to Clifton_L@hcde.org. Thank you!!



CSLA SUMMER SERVICE LEARNING PROJECT

“FOR IT IS IN THEIR GIVING THAT WE RECEIVE”

GOAL: All students are encouraged to participate in a community activity that will increase their awareness and appreciation of the value of personal contribution as it relates to the development of good citizenship within our Paideia goal and philosophy of education at CSLA.

Process: Students are encouraged to keep a reflection journal of activities and observations to be shared in seminar during the first weeks of the coming school year.

Essential Questions (Guiding):

- 1. What have I done in service learning this summer?
- 2. What have I contributed as a member of my community?
- 3. What have I learned from this experience and how will I use this knowledge as a learner and citizen?

**CSLA
SUMMER SERVICE LEARNING PROJECT**

Student Name: _____

Project: _____

Hours Served: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return the above completed form to your C & C teacher during the first week of school.