

2018-2019

nations ministry

YOUTH PROGRESS



Your gifts provided

Trunk or Treat events
Movies to see The Grinch
TPAC to see Tinkerbell and Peter Pan
Cheekwood Holiday Lights
Westminster Presbyterian's
Joy in Learning
Ice Skating
Bloomsbury Farm visit

Studio NPL Robotics
Southern Word
The Puppet Truck
ARTstronomy Project with Adventure
Science Center
Giving Smiles dentist visit

Junior Achievement Economics for
Success financial literacy workshops
Turnip Green Create Reuse workshop
A visit from Coach Mason and
Vanderbilt Athletics
Belmont University music graduate
students music therapy
After-School Student Council
STEM Activities
Visit from a dog trainer with Caring
Connections with Crossroads Campus
Nashville Food Project chef visit
Visit from Kelly Berry, children's
book author
New shoes and Christmas presents



By the numbers

61



volunteers
provided 2,037
hours of service

2,378



hours of
individualized
reading
instruction

104

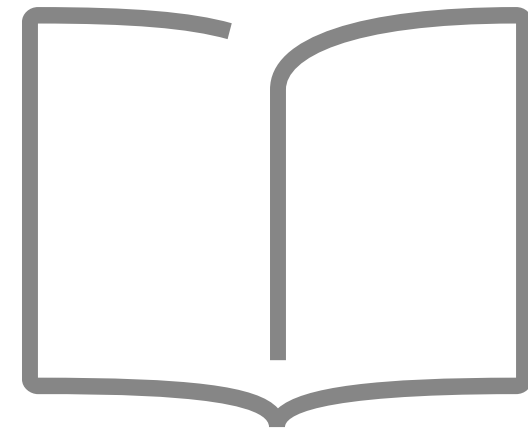


improved or
maintained an A
in at least one
core academic
subject

105



students
improved, on
average, by 1.25
reading grade
levels



you are changing futures.

THANKS TO YOU

As this school year begins, we are thankful for YOU. Because of your generous partnership, we are going to be serving a record number of children this school year--110! We are adding a day of programming for elementary school children and will be providing recreational therapy to help the children develop emotionally in addition to the literacy gains we are pursuing.

You make all this possible.

We are also very excited to share with you the progress we made last school year and over the summer.

Futures are being changed. Refugee children who have fled persecution and have been given a change to rebuild their lives in our great country are now receiving the assistance they need not only to overcome their past but to build a life of meaning and productivity.

Isn't that what we want for our children?

Thank you for making that possible.

P.S. We would love to share more. Reach out to our Executive Director Chris Lovingood at 615.828.9664.

SUMMER 2019

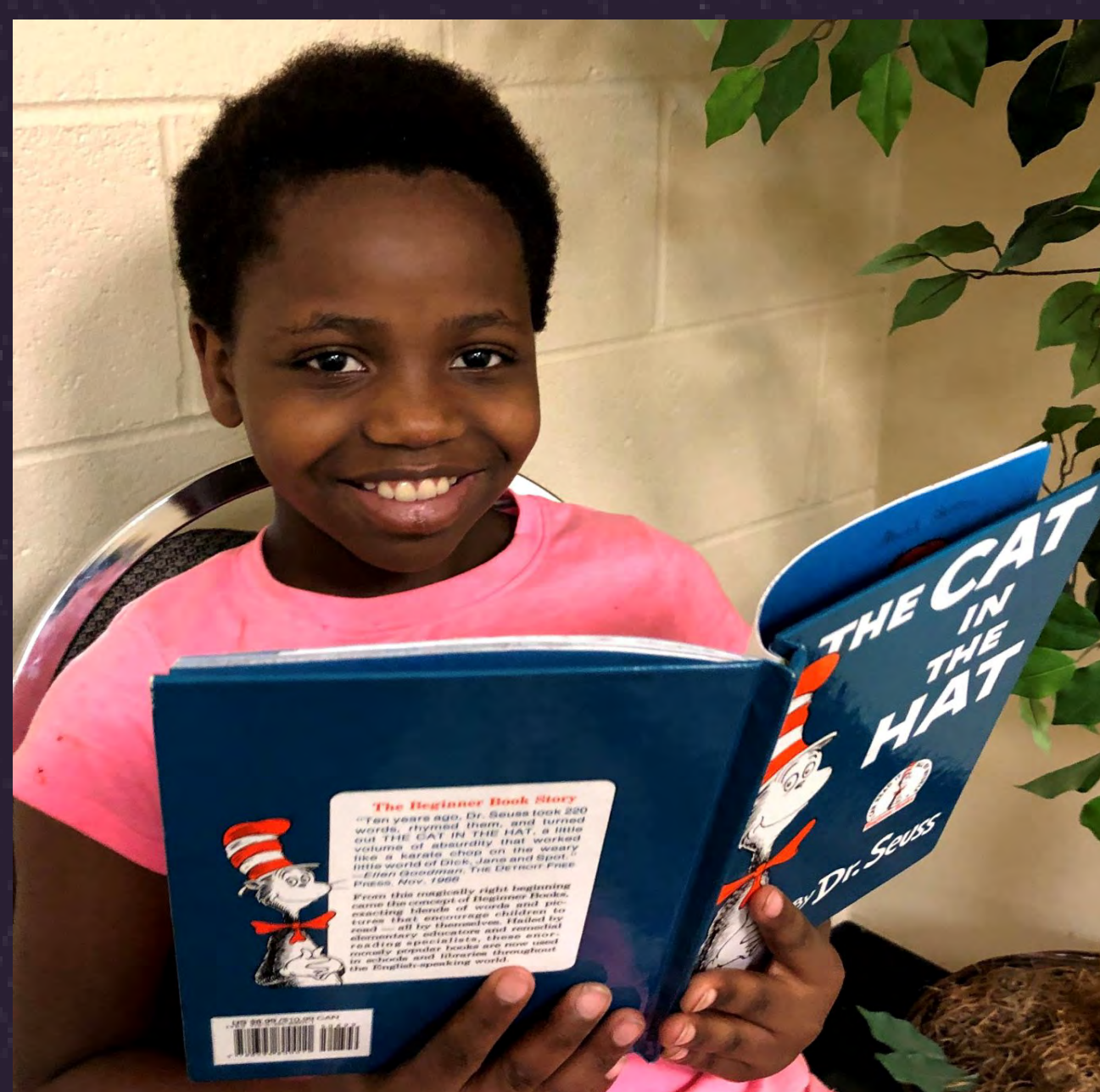


This summer you provided 7 weeks of reading instruction and fun for 85 refugee children. Every day they read, worked on Lexia (a cloud-based reading instructional program), took books home, ate nutritious snacks, and had lots of fun!

You also provided:
Trip to McKay Book Store
Trip to Grote Farm
Zoo trip
Ice skating with Gnash
Cheekwood Storybook Houses
Vanderbilt University as guests of the Commodores
Splash Pad
Soccer Tournament



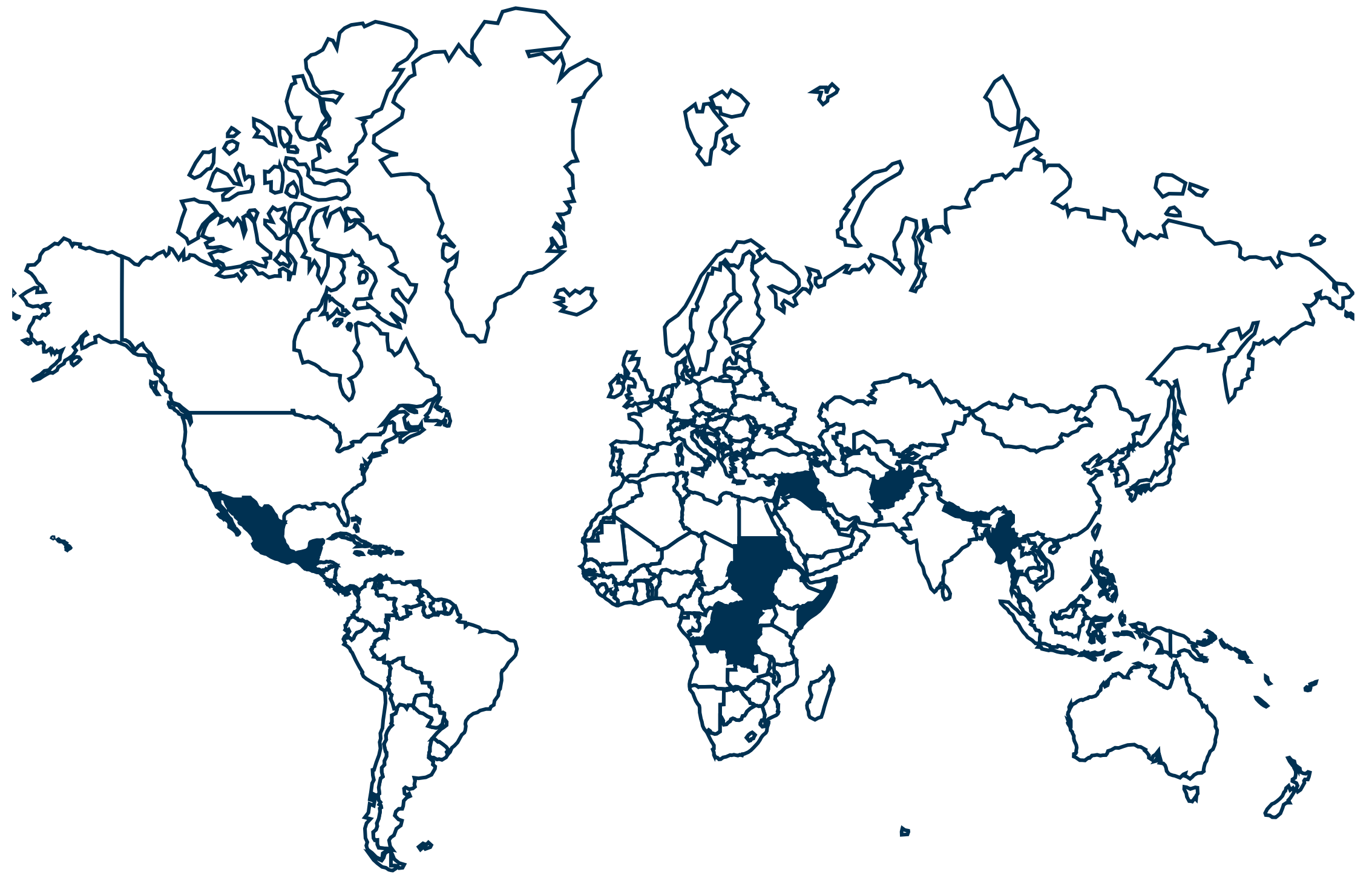
75 students improved, on average, by 2.42 Lexia levels



Helene came as a refugee to the United States in October 2018. She grew up in a refugee camp. When she started our program, she was at a pre-k reading level but in less than a year, has advanced to reading on third grade level. Thanks to you, she's getting the extra help she needs to build a successful life. She just started 6th grade; she still needs your help. With your support, she will become a grade-level reader and have a beautiful life.

Please continue to stand with us to support Helene on her journey.

From Around the World



We've served children from 14 nations and 17 ethnic groups.

In their words

"Nations has helped me with my English. When I first came here, I did not know anything or understand what I was learning in school, but as I kept going to Nations, I started knowing a lot of things. The activities like Lexia helped me understand what I learned in my classes, for example I learned about nouns, verbs, etc. The field trips are really fun too!"

- Ning Dim, 7th grade student who started attending our program at Lead SouthEast in June 2015

"I am extremely grateful to be able to volunteer with Nations Ministry Center for Refugees. I began my work with them in January of 2019 as an intern; I worked with the elementary kids. After my internship ended, I decided to volunteer once a week. I love being able to help the kids with homework or reading. They are so wonderful, and I'm very thankful for my growing relationships with the kids such as Jackie and Ladouce. Volunteering has opened my eyes to new cultures that I wouldn't have experienced otherwise.

Thanks for letting me be a part of this!

- Seville Croker
Student at Harpeth Hall School



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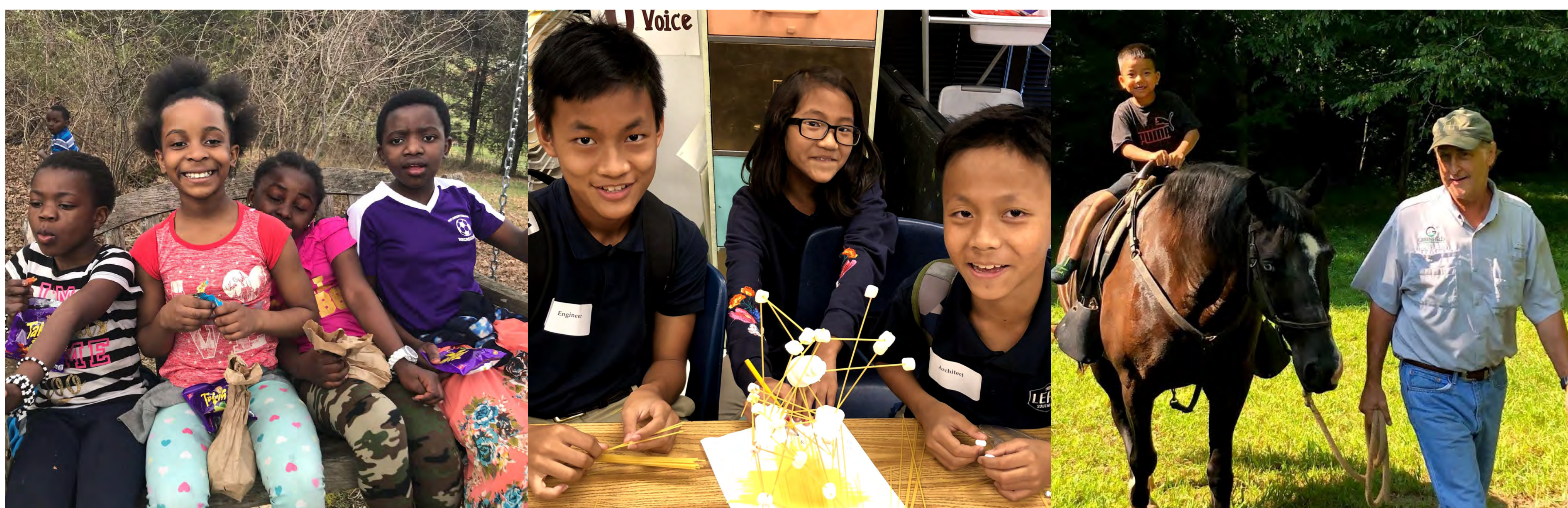


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