

This week at The Adventure School...

- We have the opportunity to transport soil and plants from the Mauldin House Garden to our own raised beds. Our beds will be used in Biology for making observations, gathering data, and researching topics like local pollinators.
- We have met with Kevin Peyton at NG Tech to begin a collaboration where our students will have the opportunity to participate in macroinvertebrate studies and electrofishing in local streams. Our older students will even have the chance to learn how to use the equipment.
- We will continue our project at the police station by adding plants and mulch to the landscaping.
- We will have a workshop this week that trains students to develop their own goals. We are using a format called S.M.A.R.T. Goals. This stands for Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, and Time-Bound.
- We are also going to begin approaching Math and Writing with a workshop model. Half of the students will start with Math while the other half start with writing. We will swap after about 30 minutes. Students who have their own curriculum for Math and/or Writing will be able to work on those during these times.
- Last week we started talking about how scientists use a lab setting to mimic or reproduce what they observe in nature. This week we will have our first indoor lab. The focus will be on cells as well as gathering data, making guesses, and comparing.
- Spanish this week will be focused on conversations. We will get deeper into asking questions and responding. We will also seek to add more words and phrases to our vocabulary.
- This week we will continue to study author's voice and perspective through the interactive read alouds. We will be reading chapters 6-9 of *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*.
- In History, we will begin looking at the time period of Joseph Habersham's life. We will start with what normal life looked like in 1751.
- Friday we will be returning to the Angel Falls Trail and finish the day kayaking on Tallulah Lake.

Everyday Reminders:

- Water bottle
- Change of clothes on hand
- Lunch
- Towel
- Sunscreen and bug spray
- Tuition for the month of September
- Journal

Calendar Items:

- September 17-20: Revolutionary Intensive. Details coming soon.
- September 26: *Sound Of Music*. Meet at 7:00PM.
- September 30: Open House to display first completed portfolio entry.