



21st Century Program Newsletter

Scratch...Making Your Own Computer Game

The students are in the beginning stages of learning how to create their own computer game. The students have learned how to put a series of movements and commands together to make their figure or character move. They have been really enjoying making their games, that many of them have created accounts at home to

continue to work on their game! On their own, many of the students have referred to YouTube to help their creations! They can't wait to show all the work they have accomplished.



Chess is not always about winning. Sometimes it's simply about learning. And so is life.

Mr. Reese has been visiting our students, teaching them how to play the game of chess. Mr. Reese also teaches the students that chess is like life. He states that you will face many challenges in your life and

you need to know how to solve those challenges in a positive way. The students really look forward to Mr. Reese's visits and love challenging each other in the game of chess.



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Check it out!

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Days and Time

Tuesday—Friday

3:30—6:30

Please be prompt when picking up your student!
THANK YOU!!

Why I am Thankful for 21st Century...

"It's a great place to be with friends!"

"I like all the fun projects we do."

"I like it because I am in a safe place and I get dinner."

"21st Century is where I get to hang out with people I don't normally see during my school day. It's great!"

"I like that we are learning to make a computer game!"

We have a lot to be thankful for this year. Including our families, teachers, and those who take care of us. We want to thank all of them!!

"I love the Olivet staff, they are awesome!"

"Ms. Miller and Miss T. are the reason I come to 21st Century! I love them!"

THANK YOU!



Tell me about yourself...Interviewing Ms. Miller

What is your job in 21st Century?

I am Coordinator with Miss Tramountana. We watch over the students during the program and make sure things run smoothly. I work Wednesday and Friday and Ms. T. works Tuesday and Thursday.

How long have you been in the RSD?

I have been in the RSD for 21 years.

What do you like about NEMS?

I like how friendly and kind everyone is at NEMS. It is so nice to walk

down the hallway and get a hello from students and teachers!

What is your favorite thing about 21st Century?

My favorite thing about 21st Century is being able to work with students that I normally don't work with and spending time with all of the students.

What's happening in the future?

Our students will be making Claymation stories over the next two months. They will be creating everything for their stories down to the background, characters and story boards. All of their characters will be made entirely out of clay. The students are really looking forward to starting this project.



The students will also be working on Robotics in the future. They will be building robots out of Legos. They will then have their robots perform certain tasks! It is a lot of hard work, but our students are up for the challenge!