

Touch Points

10.21.20

MRC

Marcus reported that things are going well with the 6 youth he has in Learning Launchpad. Youth were focused, engaged, and wearing masks with adequate supervision. There have not been any youth who returned to school.

10.22.20

When I stopped by Grace, I met with Joann who gave me a tour of the program. There was 30 youth who were present. She said 6 youth went back to school. Youth were wearing mask and on task with staff supervision. Joann said most of the youth made honor roll and they will celebrate them on 11.30.20; she invited their parents to attend. I dropped off hand sanitizer per her request.

10.27.20

I.T.I.O.C.

There were 19 youth in attendance according to Mrs. Atwater. She said they have the middle school girls and boys separated in the same room. High school youth were in another part of the building. They have youth from PSL in attendance. Most of the youth made the honor roll for the 1st 9 weeks. There are some who have never made the honor roll and their parents are grateful for the program. They will have a program to celebrate the youth who worked hard to achieve honor roll on 11/6/20. There was adequate supervision and mask were being worn.

10.29.20

I spoke with Debbie Hawley about plans they have in place and plans moving forward. The mentors for Reading Bigs and St. Lucie Reads have been meeting with the youth virtually. They're able to go to Palm Point and Floresta Elem to meet with the youth. Other schools are cautious about allowing them to come in to meet with the youth, however, they are allowed to-through Zoom- to meet with most of the youth while they're at school. These meetings are supervised by the Match Support Specialist as a safety standard at the schools and on Zoom. Debbie said some meetings the mentors have with the youth take place late in the evening. Debbie said that this will be the process moving forward for the rest of the school year.

***Late entry 10.2.20

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There were 28 youth who were present in designated areas with adequate supervision and mask being worn. Ms. Henley said most of the youth stay for the afterschool program. She said it has been difficult working through the issues the youth have with virtual learning and trying to help them navigate through the virtual platform while keeping them focused. Will follow up with them next month.