

Adair County SB40 Community Learning Center

Report for February 2018

Total Recorded Visitors: 181\*

Total Recorded Volunteer Hours: 11\*

February brought the beginning of a new group of Project STIR students. There are six students enrolled in the class and team of two peer teachers. The updated curriculum is very easy to use and has been very well received so far. Our flexible class timeline has also allowed the class to very carefully work through the material in order to get the most out of each session. Circles level 1 has continued into March and will most likely conclude at the end of March.

Legislation 101 class has been very successful so far. The students have learned about identifying what issues are important to themselves and how to effectively communicate about these issues. We also learned about the different parts of the Missouri government and role-played solving community problems through legislative advocacy. The students have demonstrated that they have a much deeper understanding of how Missouri's government truly works and know how to be active participants in changing the community.

The "Beautifully Diverse World" Art Show committee is hard at work preparing for the show. We are accepting artwork until April 9<sup>th</sup> and the show will be on display from April 16<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> at the Kirksville Arts Center. This year, we are accepting artwork from any artist in the area, as long as it fits into our "Earth Day" theme. The entire packet of information is available to download on the Community Learning Center's website page.

We have several Disability Studies capstone projects coordinating with us this semester. There is an inclusive TSODA class on Sunday afternoons at Truman's dance studio, two sessions of a nutrition class- one which started in February, and also a mental and emotional health class. Our marketing material and brand book are still in development and I am confident that we will have an excellent product at the end of the semester.

Melissa has made quite a bit of progress for the L.I.F.E. Summer program, as she has sent out both staff and student applications. The summer will be here before we know it, and we will once again be offering a high quality experience to area adolescents.

\*There were several days in which the server for our sign in program was down, so these numbers don't accurately reflect the amount of visitors this month.