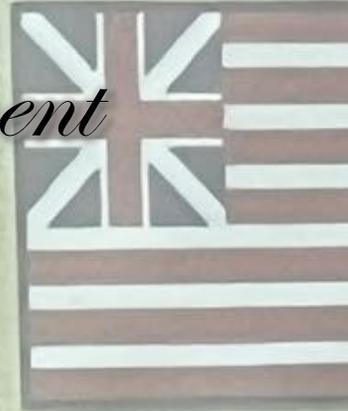


During the American Revolution

When the Declaration of Independence was signed on 4 July 1776, the United States had no official national flag. The Continental Congress was referred to as the "First National Flag"; it was used early in the American Revolutionary War by George Washington.

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In 1777, the new American republic needed a flag. The Continental Congress passed the Flag Act of 1777, establishing the first official United States flag.

That the flag of the thirteen United States consist of thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation." What flag do you have in your mind that looks similar to the British flag?

Educational Enrichment for Young Patriots

2024 Annual Progress Report

Thus You Too Shall Go to the Stars

From the Board of Directors

It is with great pleasure to present the 2024 Annual Progress Report for the Educational Enrichment for Young Patriots (EEYP), as we close out our 15th year of enriching Virginia public school education. This humble undertaking was made possible by its Board of Directors, donors, and many volunteers who selflessly gave their time, resources, and energy to a worthy cause. Thank you for your commitment and dedication.

In 2024, our Board of Directors and volunteers provided 638 community volunteer hours. In some capacity, either through enrichments, after-school exploration workshops, or larger events, EEYP saw an increase in student engagement numbering from 14,756 students in 2023 to 20,247 and over 21,000 of the general public in 2024.

We are especially grateful for the financial support from the local community, in particular Wal-Mart. The support they provide has permitted students all across Virginia to enjoy the programs and services offered by EEYP.



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Primary Mission:

The Educational Enrichment for Young Patriots shall augment Virginia public school education K-12 to develop next generation leaders emphasizing history and social sciences (civics).

Secondary Mission:

Educate the general public in American history and culture.

Vision Statement: To be a valued partner in the augmentation of Virginia public education.

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U.S. Army 3rd Infantry Regiment
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U.S. Army 229th Brigade Engineer Battalion
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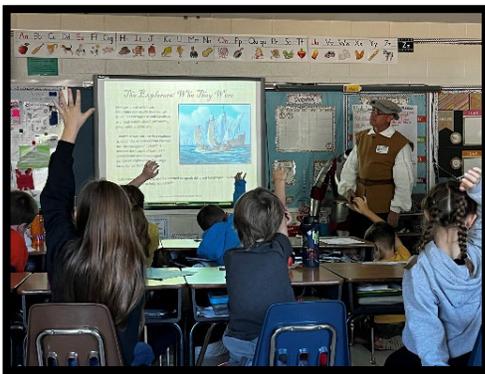
EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT



FOR YOUNG PATRIOTS

How EEYP Enriches Education

Education about civility, tolerance and respect for others, and being selfless leaders starts at the youngest age. Immediate action at every level is where EEYP is making a difference, meeting students in the classroom or on the playground or soccer field, bringing history to life and reinforcing leadership skills that will allow them to function intelligently and responsibly in a complex society. The Next Generation Leader Development Program has three initiatives for students, including (1) Smart, Open-Minded, and Safe (SOS), (2) Leader Development Workshops, and (3) Leadership Boot Camps.



The **SMART** initiative consists of broadening students' historical knowledge of great leaders from the past whom they can emulate. EEYP makes history come alive for students in the classroom by way of first-person interpretation and wearing historically accurate period attire. Students come to realize they too can make a difference and the value of giving of themselves for others, in order to be leaders at home, in school, and in their communities.

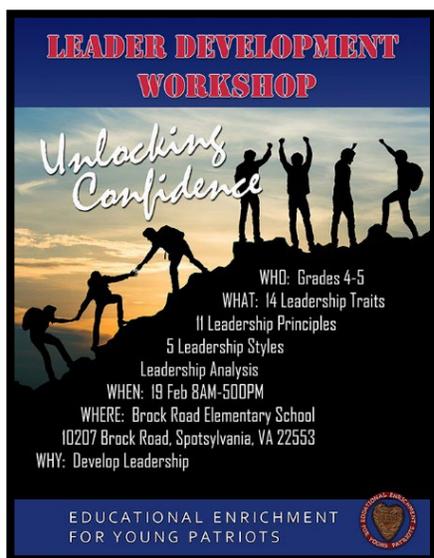
The **OPEN-MINDED** initiative broadens the minds of students by offering mechanical, artistic, and law enforcement exploration workshops. The **OPEN-MINDED** initiative reinforces leadership skills beginning with self-pride and helping others. The *Mechanical Exploration Workshop* offers students the opportunity to explore mechanical engineering landmarks, such as the famous WWII Jeep.

The *Art Exploration Workshop* outlines the basic principles of art to allow students to artistically express their emotions; what do they see? If needed, school counselors can help students overcome obstacles in their lives.



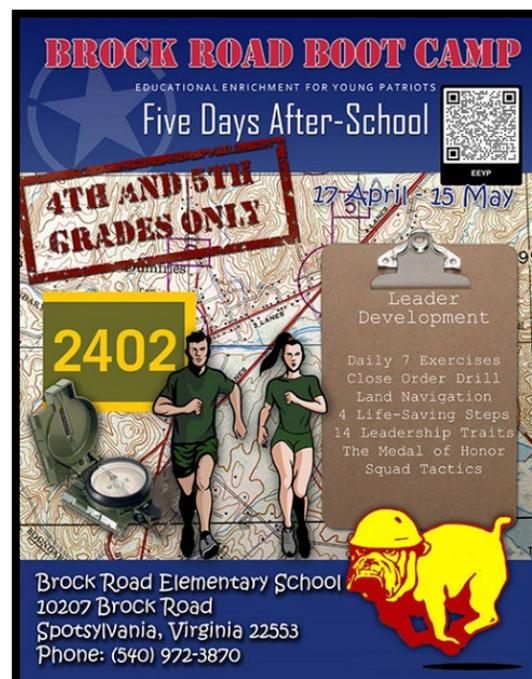
The *Emergency Service Exploration Workshop* offers students the opportunity to visit with Firefighters or Policemen and observe dog (K9) training demonstrations, conducted by their handlers, which is designed to help students develop trusting relationships and self-confidence.

The **SAFE** initiative consists of a motivational speaking engagement for students about their “Path to Greatness.” The discussion is intended to prepare students in 5th Grade for middle school and life: to help students understand themselves, find out what makes them happy, and then make the best choices as they continue to grow and evolve into upstanding, law-abiding citizens, and young leaders characterized by integrity, respect, and good will.



The **Leader Development Workshops** introduce students to three pillars of leadership; including 14 leadership traits, 11 leadership principles, and 5 leadership styles. Students analyze and discuss these attributes that when combined and applied on a daily basis, can transform students into strong leaders. The students analyze and discuss leaders in American history and the decisions they made; evaluating the outcome of those decisions, good or bad.

The **Leadership Boot Camps** build the stamina, confidence, and leadership skills of participating students, learning the fundamentals of team building, personal accountability and responsibility while striving for excellence. The “Daily 7” exercises strengthen the stamina and physical fitness of students as they learn land navigations skills using a compass and map. Students are introduced to the 4-Life Saving Steps and how to march as a platoon, all culminating in a pass and review graduation ceremony.



Financials

Item	NET 2024	GROSS
Cash on hand 1 Jan 2024		\$ 6,252.94
Cash In	\$ 12,890.34	\$ 12,890.34
Non-Cash In	\$ 2,857.30	\$ 2,857.30
Sub-Total	\$ 15,747.64	\$ 22,000.58
Expenses Out	\$ 10,295.89	\$ 10,295.89
Sub-Total	\$ 5,451.75	\$ 11,704.69
Inventory	\$ 25,738.49	\$ 25,738.49
Total 1/20/2025	\$ 31,190.24	\$ 37,443.18

Line Item 2024	Programed	Actual 24
Operational Costs		
Accounting	\$1,000.00	
Advertising and Promotion	\$2,000.00	\$333.80
Equipment Purchase	\$15,000.00	
Exhibits	\$1,000.00	
Fuel	\$500.00	\$162.38
Fees & Licenses	\$200.00	\$188.06
Information Technology	\$3,000.00	\$20.99
Insurance Commercial	\$1,100	\$750.00
Insurance Progressive	\$1,600	\$1,938.00
Legal		
Office Supplies	\$500.00	
Maintenance and Repair	\$5,000.00	
Travel		
Professional Development		
Postage and Shipping	\$200.00	\$14.76
Printing	\$500.00	\$44.19
Program Supplies	\$500.00	\$3,630.16
Telephone		
Vehicle Maintenance		\$2,195.00
Volunteer Subsistence		\$214.00
Total Expenses	\$45,100.00	\$10,295.89

The Future of EEYP

EEYP will strive to deliver the most professional educational enrichment available to students in Virginia.

Financial and volunteer support is deeply appreciated. Charitable donations are tax deductible as allowed by law. EEYP was assigned tax ID # 26-4803383.

A financial statement is available upon written request from the Virginia Office of the Consumer Affairs.

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