



The Learning Summit

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Connecting Through the Art Workshop

Connecting Through the Arts Workshop:

We hope you enjoyed the Summit Parent Learning Series. We hope that you were able to attend a session or two, and left with information and insight that will help you support your child's learning.

Thank you to Jaimie Woodruff and Ashley Yospin, who ran our final workshop, Connecting Through the Arts, where 25 K-12 students and their families worked together to create an artistic masterpiece. Here are the finished products.



Hilltopper University

Hilltopper University is our family learning website, which provides K-5 families with information and resources to enhance learning at home.

Summer Resources:

Did you know that Hilltopper University has a math "Summer Resources" tab, where you can download and print fun and engaging activities to support summer learning? Find them [here](#).

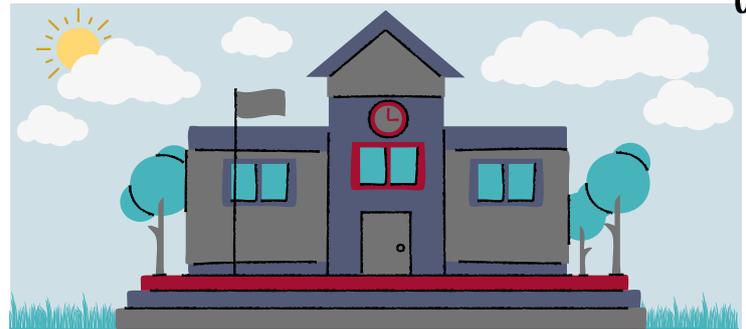
Gifted Learners:

This is a brand new addition to the HilltopperU-niverse! The "Supported Gifted Learners" tab includes activities and supplemental learning experiences for every interest--the arts, science and innovation, math, and beyond. Please refer to the [presentation](#) for the first batch of resources. This tab is a work in progress, so check back often for updates.



Self-Sustaining Plants

Ms. Whiteside led a project where SHS students made upcycle, self-sustaining plants! The students are currently learning about photosynthesis and what plants need to grow. They will be measuring their plants weekly to see their progress!



Shout Out!

Congratulations to the Summit High School Speech and Debate Team, who qualified for six events at the National Speech and Debate Tournament!



Standardized Testing Update

Due to the impact of COVID-19, the grade 3-12 spring 2021 New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA) administration will be canceled for this school year.

The ACCESS for English Language Learners and DLM (Dynamic Learning Maps, for select special education students) assessments will still be administered.

Stay Tuned!

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