



Menta Academy Oak Park

April 2019

Real World Application



Students have had the opportunity to engage in a collaborative cooking class between Menta Academy Oak Park and Menta Academy Midway. Students are focusing on the relationship between nutrition, meal-planning, and executing cooking tasks. Students have made pancakes, cheese burgers, yogurt parfaits, and cinnamon roll waffles. In tandem with the hands on cooking class, students are working on a Food Around the World Project. They each choose a country and will create a poster and recipe book detailing the countries' cultural relationship with food. At the end of the project students will prepare a recipe from their country to share with the class.

Academic Spotlight

This month, students enrolled in Civics have been studying the War on Terror. Students have focused on the laws in the United States that have been created as a result of the War on Terror as well as the United States' government involvement in Afghanistan and Iraq. At the end of the unit, students will have the opportunity to visit the War Museum in Wheaton, IL. The museum focuses on the 1st Infantry Division of the United States Army, nicknamed "The Big Red One." The First Division has taken part in nearly every American War and is the longest continuously-serving division of the US Army.



Upcoming Events

School Events:

Spring Open House: TBD

Tour of Lincoln Tech: May 2nd, 2019

NO SCHOOL: April 19th, 2019

Ms. Aubrey



Staff Spotlight

Ms. Aubrey has been a social worker at Menta for four years.

Favorite Food(s):

Nachos & Cauliflower

Favorite Hobbies:

Knitting, cooking and listening to music.

Favorite thing about Menta:

Creating an environment in which each student has an individualized experience.