

# THE ACADEMY CONNECT



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# Family Night

December 13, 2020

On Friday, December 13, 2019, the ICM Academy hosted an educational workshop about “Empowering Young People to Use Technology in Healthy Ways”. The Guest speaker, Peter Dunlap and founder of Digital Detangler have spent the last decade immersed in the worlds of education and technology. He is passionate about helping educational institutions improve mental health and productivity through transformed digital environments.

The session was held at ICM and was open to all community members. While ICM Academy parents, faculty members, and respected community members were attending the workshop, children enjoyed face painting and art activities!



## More Family Night PICTURES



# KG- 3rd Field Trip

December 11, 2019 Students KG through 3rd grade enjoyed Frozen JR Performance, followed by lunch & snacks at the MTSU campus. Students learn about the different elements of a story. Students will be given a set of discussion questions prior to the field trip. After the trip, teachers will check students' understanding of the presented material.





## End of First Semester Pancake Party

Parents took part in attending and planning for the event and IHOP catered the Pancakes! Students designed their own pancakes and participated in various games and Art activities.

# School In Action

**1st & 2nd grade students worked hard to publish their class book through a publishing company. They each contributed a part of the book and will take the finished product to keep for memory!**



# Parents Corner

## Are you promoting persistence?

Things in school—and in life—won't always go your child's way. How they cope in those times will affect his future success. Are you teaching your child how to overcome frustration? Answer yes or no to the questions below:

- \_\_\_ 1. Do you understand that it isn't a parent's job to rescue children from all difficulties?
- \_\_\_ 2. Do you encourage your child to keep trying when he gets stuck on a homework problem?
- \_\_\_ 3. Do you help your child see how his efforts affect his results?
- \_\_\_ 4. Do you point out stories of successful people who have overcome challenges?
- \_\_\_ 5. Do you name your child's feelings? "You're frustrated that learning this is taking longer than you expected. You'll get there."



**How well are you doing?** More yes answers mean you are helping your child learn to survive and thrive in tough times. For each no, try that idea. For each no, try that idea from the quiz.