



July 2, 2021

Dear SBCSC families,

Today at Brown Community Learning Center, we celebrated the final day of Social Emotional Learning (SEL) camp, or the MARVELous Summer program. Students from throughout the district shared their talents and art work with members of their families, and enjoyed skits and performances. Thanks to Stephanie Steward-Bridges, student services coordinator; Taylor Williams, family engagement and mentor coordinator; and the entire Student Services team for making this camp a memorable experience for so many of our learners.

As we look ahead to the start of summer school's next session on Tuesday, I want to thank all of our teachers, students, bus drivers, and parents for their hard work as well as the Bilingual Services and Migrant Education teachers and staff for their wonderful work and support. Clay International Academy has been home to some special programs this summer, bringing students from surrounding communities and counties together to grow and learn.

Thanks to technology, transportation, and maintenance and facilities staff for their ongoing hard work over these summer months. These members of our community are especially deserving of this three day weekend!

Congratulations to Washington alumna Skylar Diggins-Smith on becoming an Olympian. We're looking forward to cheering on the USA Basketball Women's National Team later this month.

I'm happy to announce that Clay's softball team, who earned the NIC North-South Division Tri-Championship, sharing this title with Bremen and Jimtown. Clay's championship is the first softball championship in school history. Congratulations to our Clay athletes!

As we begin our holiday weekend, I want to wish each of you a very happy and safe Independence Day. I am honored to work with each of you, and value all you do for our students. Have a great weekend, everyone!



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