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BCPS seeks summer stories

Students, teachers, staff invited to share stories about their summer activities

TOWSON, MD. – Every summer since 2018, Baltimore County Public Schools has invited its students, teachers, and staff to share stories about their summer activities on the BCPS blog. The invitation to contribute to the <u>Summer Stories</u> series is extended again this year.

"BCPS is a year-round family, and learning doesn't stop just because most of our students are no longer in their classrooms every day," said BCPS Superintendent Dr. Darryl L. Williams. "Through this blog series, we celebrate the many ways that Team BCPS members continue to learn and grow over the summer. The blog welcomes stories about what Team BCPS members are creating, studying, practicing, exploring, where they might be going, and how they might be volunteering and contributing."

Stories in the past have ranged from the summer meal program, summer camps, job shadowing, vacations, mural painting, professional development activities, teacher externships, students competing (in everything from a barbershop quartet to marbles and cup stacking), curriculum writing, preparing school buildings for the new year, and school staff writing to and visiting the homes of students.

To submit a blog post or suggest a story idea, please write to communications@bcps.org. <u>Summer</u> <u>Stories</u> from previous years can be viewed on the BCPS blog. <u>Subscribe to the blog</u> to receive email notifications of new stories.

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