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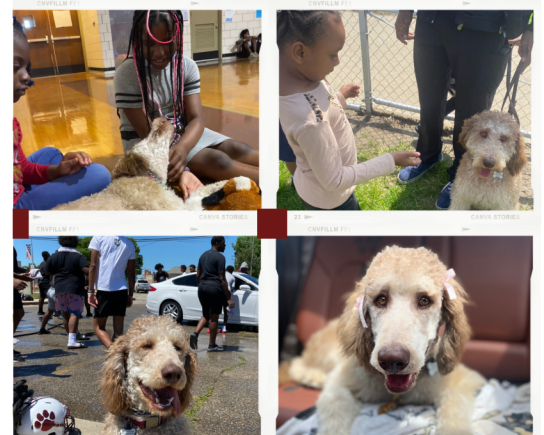
Animal-Assisted Interventions Presents A SERIES OF FORTUNATE EVENTS



Socializing is Rumi's favorite Fortunate Event whether we're Reading with Rumi or having supervised playtime with our scholars.



Clarence B. Sabbath Middle School
8th Grade Graduation



Lola likes to make special appearances at events such as Sabbath's 8th grade graduation, STEM's Talent Show, the football team's carwash fundraiser, and more.

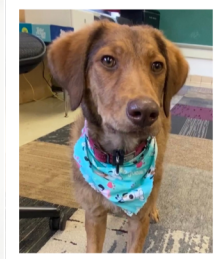
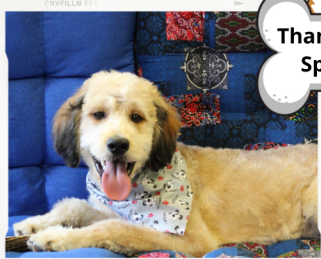
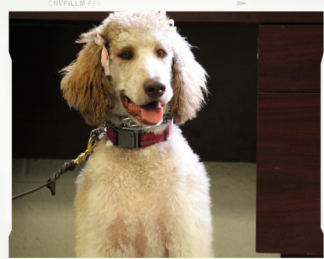


Kodi is overcoming his shyness and looks forward to greeting our scholars wherever he can. However, his favorite Fortunate Event is RELAXING!



Bailey is obsessed with playing fetch! During the "Bonding with Bailey" Fortunate Event, groups of scholars toss a ball around for her to catch. We also play "Keep Away From Bailey" but she's so fast, she catches the ball anyway.

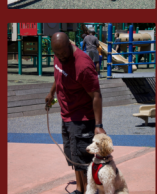
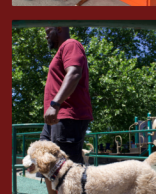
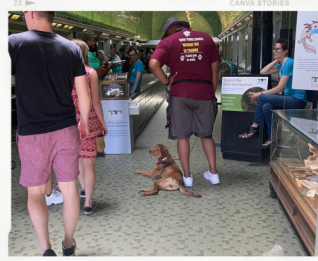
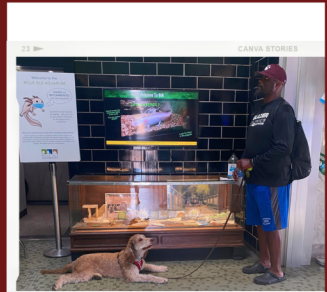
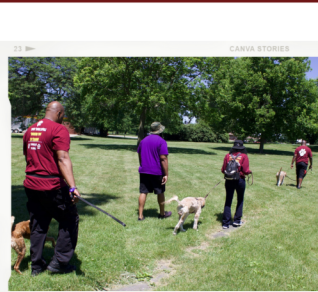
Thank you to GB Grooms Mobile Pet Spa for pampering our puppies!



ANN VISGER'S FINAL RECESS WITH FRODO FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR



The Service-Trained Facility Dog classes have begun! Our handlers are working on earning the AKC Urban Canine Good Citizen Certification. The dogs enjoy pack walks on Belle Isle, training at the aquarium, and The Home Depot.



Congratulations to Mr. Mance and Bailey for earning the highest score on the AKC Urban Canine Good Citizen midterm exam! They scored 15.5 out of 16 total points. Mance was the last to join our program and the newest handler to work with Bailey. His commitment, dedication and hard work have catapulted her to the head of the class as the TOP DOG. We are so proud! Keep up the fantastic work!





Meet our new FTC! Mekhi Alexander is our newest addition to the Animal-Assisted Interventions program. As an FTC, Follow the Canine, he assists the director and AAI team with various duties in the Pup Culture Lab. This includes feeding, walking, and training the dogs. He's also responsible for our social media content and photography.

**Welcome aboard Mr. Alexander,
it's a pleasure to have you!**



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Coming soon to a classroom near you! Guinea pigs, lizards, chinchillas and more...

We are ready to roll out Phase II of our Teacher's Pet Program! After careful, in-depth research on procuring ethically sourced animals, we have entrusted Premier Pet Supply in Beverly Hills, MI, to provide us with the pocket pets. They offer in-person classroom education on the pets we choose, and the best part is that their pets are not purchased from inhumane animal mills.

✦ We hope you've enjoyed Pup Culture News. This is our final issue for the 2021-2022 school year. Please follow us on Instagram for Animal-Assisted Interventions updates and more puppy shenanigans. Thank you for your continued support! We will see you in the fall. Have a wonderful summer break. ✦