



On February 20th, SYSTEM students celebrated the MyOn Book Club achievements for the second quarter and recognized Perfect Attendance for the month of January with a Big Popcorn Party. Three students were awarded trophies for earning the most points in the MyOn Book Club during the second quarter.



The Spelling Bee Champion was Jeremiah Aketachunak, a 5th grader in Ms. Anderson and Ms. P. Brown's class. Jeremiah received the 1st Place Spelling Bee Trophy along with a Chick-fil-A gift card. The 2nd and 3rd Place Spelling Bee winners also received trophies, and all participants were acknowledged with smaller trophies. Additionally, the 3rd National African American Spelling Bee 2025 was celebrated on February 26th. We would like to thank our judges, Mr. Breeden, Ms. Blue and Ms. Swift. We also thank Mr. Streeter for being our Spelling Bee Caller for three years.

UPCOMING

Upward Bound FSU College Visit March 7th

<u>SYSTEM/ELISS</u> Sandhills Community College Main Event, Fayetteville March 8th

<u>Upward Bound</u> Student Initiatives Competition, North Carolina A&T March 29th

<u>Upward Bound</u> North Carolina A&T College Visit March 31st





SYSTEM Afterschool Program cont.

Students participated in Valentine's Day activities at Partners in Ministry. Systems Plus staff, including Ms. Woods and Ms. Moore, reinforced the 7 Mindset topic of "Attitude of Gratitude" during National Random Acts of Kindness Week. Students took pictures with their friends, showcasing Agape Love. PIM afterschool students and staff signed an Anti-Bullying Banner in Observance of Anti-Bullying Day, February 26th.



On February 28th, the SYSTEM students organized a Black History Month program, "From the Cotton Field to the White House, Dreams Begin with Dreamers." The children portrayed famous and influential African American figures throughout history.



Upward Bound

On February 8th, UB traveled to UNC Pembroke to explore their open house and enjoyed a meal at Fuller's BBQ afterward. On February 22nd, UB toured NCCU and ate at W.G. Pearson Dining Hall.









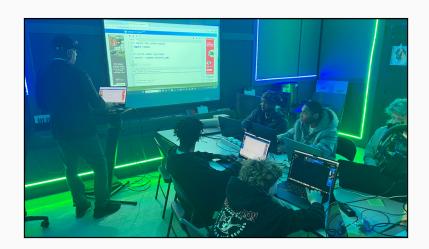




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The coordinator has the mentees working with Mr. Spencer on Python programming using Hummingbird robotics, which is linked with J-Doodle software. They also worked on creating resumes for employment. Additionally, the coordinator and mentors took the mentees to various businesses to explore employment opportunities.





Food Pantry - Every Friday!

Our food pantry is a dedicated resource aimed at promoting the health, safety, and food security of our community. Every Friday, our volunteers ensure that each vehicle receives the appropriate amount of each item. We invite you to join us every Friday morning from 9 AM to 11 AM!





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