

KINGS PARK & KINGS GLEN AAP NEWSLETTER

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CCT Strategy of the Month: Questioning

Active learners are always questioning. Students who take responsibility for asking their own questions become more productive and engaged in their learning processes. Metacognition, or thinking about thinking, involves questioning our individual learning processes. Such questioning helps us solve problems by developing, implementing, and evaluating plans of action. Guiding the development of thinking skills in all students empowers them, increases their independence, and helps them develop to their maximum potential. Children always have a wealth of questions - encourage questioning in your child and work with them to find answers.

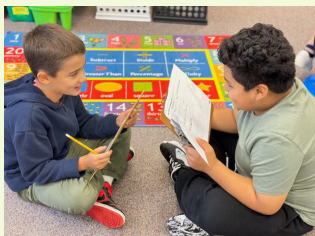
[Click here to try creating your own questions at home!](#)

Critical and Creative Thinking in Our Community!

Third Graders at Kings Park worked on creating algorithms to draw a monster. Then, they used the same algorithm to see if their monster looks the same!

Kindergarteners tried this out with moving LEGO figures across a board game, while first graders created a hand shake. Second graders created a dance in groups.

Ask your student about algorithms!



Sixth grade students at Kings Glen learned about the solar system during first quarter. In Thinking Lab, they used the Engineering Design Process to brainstorm, design, and build rockets with a team. Student teams determined what planet their rocket will travel to and details about the mission.

Office Hours

Questions about the continuum of AAP services? [Submit this form](#) to join Mrs. Mucciolo and Mrs. Rode for AAP Virtual Office Hours from 11:30-12:00 on the following dates:

- November 12, 2024
- November 26, 2024
- December 3, 2024

Full-Time Screening

[Click here for a full-time screening checklist for families.](#)

All Full-Time AAP Referrals are due by 11:59 p.m. to your respective AART.

We hope to see you soon!



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