Afterschool

The Girls Inc. Out of School Time Program enjoyed an amazing fall session with nine afterschool groups. Girls began building lasting mentoring relationships with staff, as well as strong ties with other students in this girl-only space. They have had the opportunity to identify issues and create community action projects addressing topics like racism, gender inequality, domestic violence and depression. Groups also focused on economic literacy and learned smart ways to budget, save, and spend their money. Our mission is to empower girls and eliminate racism by inspiring all girls to be strong, smart and boldSM. Programming after the winter break will focus on leadership, community action, healthy decision making, and math and science experiments.
Girls Inc. Eureka! has been off to a great start with their school-year programming. Many girls and their family members participated in the annual Twin Cities Medtronic 5K in October. The girls who ran trained for weeks leading up to the big race. It was a lot fun and all girls finished strong!

The girls have continued to be inspired by STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) through activities like Edible Insects, Gliders (brought to us by the Student Association of Aeronautics and Astronautics), and Architecture and Gingerbread Houses.

In December, we talked about the science of ice cream before adventuring to Izzy’s Ice Cream in Minneapolis to learn more about science, entrepreneurship, and architecture all in one field trip!

Apply Now:
We are now accepting applications for our summer 2016 cohort. Eureka! is a five-year summer and school-year program for girls (going into grade 8 in the fall) focused on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM): ywcampls.org/girls_youth/girls_inc

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