CAMP AT LUCY LANEY

We had an awesome time with the girls at our YWCA Girls Inc. Summer Camp at Lucy Laney!

The girls did activities that focused on: Community and Leadership, Economic Literacy, Healthy Bodies, Sports, and STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math).

Some of the girls’ favorite activities were:
- GUM Making
- Lip Gloss
- Edible Insects
- Gum Drop Towers
- Swim for Change
- And of course...field trips!

Girls Inc. summer camp participants got to enjoy weekly swim lessons at the downtown YWCA. This gave girls the opportunity to improve their swimming skills while having fun in the water!

FIELD TRIPS

Federal Reserve Bank Tour—
Girls Inc. summer camp participants had the opportunity to tour the Federal Reserve Bank in downtown Minneapolis. They arrived early and enjoyed snacks by the river before starting their tour. It was an enjoyable way to learn about Minneapolis history and money. Each girl also received a bag of shredded money!

Lynx Game—The girls had the chance to TURN UP! at the Target Center on July 16. The Minnesota Lynx hosted thousands of children for their annual Camp Day. They set a regular-season franchise record with over 16,000 people in attendance. The Lynx defeated the Tulsa Shock 93-82.

Geek Squad—Girls Inc. got to spend two days at the Hennepin County Library participating in Best Buy’s annual Geek Squad program. The girls were able to explore different technologies through music, robotics, 3-D printing, film and more.

Science Museum of Minnesota (SMM)—SMM hosted the Girls Inc. summer camp girls on-site twice this summer. For their first visit, the girls designed their own video game character and made a sculpture of their vision. On their second visit, the girls used a SUMMER SNAPSHOT

A look back at all the fun we had over the summer!

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FALL 2014
PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS
2014-2015 School Year
• Anwatin Middle School
• Hall Elementary
• Hmong International Academy
• Laura Jeffrey Academy
• Lucy Laney Community School
• Marcy Open School
• Nellie Stone Johnson
• Northeast Middle School
• Sanford Middle School
• Seward Montessori

WORKSHOP INFO
Stay connected to Girls Inc.® at the YWCA of Minneapolis with Workshops for Girls!
For girls ages 9-14 held during Minneapolis School Release Days.

Location:
Midtown YWCA
2121 East Lake Street,
Minneapolis, MN 55407

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The YWCA of Minneapolis is a member organization of Girls Incorporated. Through this affiliation with Girls Inc., the YWCA offers research-based curricula, delivered by trained professionals, to equip girls to achieve academically, lead healthy and physically active lives, manage money, navigate media messages, and discover an interest in science, technology, engineering, and math.

Girls have opportunities to learn new skills, belong to a group, make positive connections to peers and adults, contribute to society, feel competent and believe in their ability to create the best possible future for themselves.