

ELLA FLAGG YOUNG ELEMENTARY ON CPS RIGHT NOW!



Recently, *CPS Right Now!* documented Ella Flagg Young Elementary citizens in Exchange City. The television crew spent most of the day being quiet observers of the students in action. Towards the end of the day, they jumped right in and purchased goods from the hard-working businesses. *CPS Right Now!*'s cameraman even got interviewed for the *Exchange City Sun-Times*. The footage is set to air April 19 through May 2 on Channel 49 at 5 and 6:30 p.m. Be sure to watch Ella Flagg Young Elementary's amazing and busy day!

About CPS Right Now!:

CPS Right Now! can be seen daily on Channel 49 at 5 and 6:30 p.m. Chicago Works on Channel 23 also airs portions of the program throughout the day. "CPS Right Now! is an exciting new way for us to educate and inform Chicagoans about the variety of opportunities and programs available throughout the district, and to showcase the amazing talents of our dedicated teachers and students," said Arne Duncan, CPS CEO.



A special thanks to the Union League Civic and Arts Foundation for supporting Ella Flagg Young's participation in Exchange City!

The excitement wasn't limited to just Exchange City! In EarthWorks, young scientists from Young Elementary balanced their habitats, went on expeditions, discovered new animals and insects, and did science experiments! In the words of one scientist, *I loved seeing all the animals and being an entomologist!*



* Also in the news: Check out the March 12th edition of **Crain's Chicago Business!** Exchange City is highlighted in *Babes in Business: Getting Started* on pages 34-35.

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STUDENTS AT WORK

Scientists from **Hyde Park Day School** met Flapjack, the Softshell Turtle (*Apalone spinifera*), while at EarthWorks! Softshell turtles spend most of their time buried on the bottom of a wetland with just their head or snout exposed. Their long necks and snorkel-like noses allow them to breathe without having to leave their hiding place.



William W. Carter Elementary parasitologists worked diligently on their research with leeches.

ENROLL NOW

Experiencia is now accepting enrollment and date reservations for the 2007-08 school year. The low cost of \$35 per student includes curriculum, student materials, professional development, parent volunteer training, and the simulation at our Immersive Learning Center. Funding opportunities may be available. As you prepare your budget for the upcoming year, please consider Experiencia's programming as an enriching component of your curriculum. Call now for more information or to schedule a visit.

AT&T in Exchange City!

Thanks to AT&T, look out for new careers in the AT&T Multimedia Center and new phones throughout Exchange City! We appreciate AT&T for all their hard work!



KICK OFF THE 2007-08 SCHOOL YEAR!

Jump start your students' excitement for learning with a second simulation at EarthWorks and/or Exchange City! Experiencia is offering a special **\$25 per student** rate in September and October for all students who previously participated in these amazing programs. We've had many requests for this opportunity as a great way to build on students' prior experience and kick off the school year with "a second bite of the apple". Included in the cost are:

- Refresher workshop for teachers
- Curriculum additions/revisions
- Student materials
- Volunteer training workshop
- Re-Simulation!



COMING UP: Look for us at the **57th Annual Chicago Public Schools Student Science Fair** on Friday, March 23rd at the Museum of Science & Industry. Experiencia Floor Director Chris Bakker and Instructional Coordinator Lisa Garrucho will be attending as judges.

Registration for EarthWorks Spring Break Science Camp is still open!

Spend your Spring Break in our four habitats with over 100 live animals! Explore scientific careers, do experiments, learn how to handle animals like a pro, and have tons of fun! Two sessions are available: **March 26-30** and **April 2-6**. The cost is only \$200 per camper for the week! Two day options are also available. Please call for details. Campers need to bring an ecological lunch.

Catch it while you can! EarthWorks Science Camp is on the BIG screen at IMAX Navy Pier.

SUMMER CAMP SESSIONS NOW AVAILABLE!

EarthWorks Science Camp:

- Ages 5-10
- I: July 9-13
- II: July 16-20
- III: July 30-August 3
- IV: August 13-17

Exchange City Entrepreneur Camp:

- Ages 10-16
- I: June 25-29
- II: July 23-27
- III: August 6-10
- IV: August 20-24

Please contact Marcy Pawlak for more information on our camp programming at mpawlak@experiencia-world.com.