



Our full day Montessorians became city planners for the day as they designed a model city at the National Building Museum on Wednesday. Thinking about the needs of a city's residents, they generated ideas and created a plan for a livable community. Using colorful supplies, recycled materials, and their imaginations, they constructed buildings for their city which they were then able to take home.

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DragonFest

Volunteers Needed for DragonFest!



DragonFest is Saturday, May 7 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. rain or shine. It is a wonderful family event open to the entire Vienna community.

DragonFest's success requires every GHS family to pitch in. We need Moms, Dads, Grandparents, and older siblings to help at the event. Sign-up for a volunteer slot to run a carnival game, monitor the inflatable attractions, sell tickets, or help at the prize table. Please contact your Room Parent or PTO President [Valerie McFalls](#) for details.

Grade 4 Plans for First Overnight Trip



Next Tuesday, Grade 4 will travel to the Hard Bargain Farm Environmental Center, a working farm located in Accokeek, Maryland on the Potomac River. Surrounded by wetlands, fields and forests, the Farm provides experiential learning in a variety of areas. Our students will observe the interconnectedness of a local watershed ecosystem and participate in the work of a functioning farm.



Founders', Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day

Please remind your child's grandparents and special friends to be on the lookout for their invitation to GHS Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day which will be held on **Friday, May 6**.



We inspire young people of talent and promise to develop clear values, a desire for wisdom, and an appreciation for all endeavors which broaden the mind and enlighten the spirit.