

Lions, tigers, and bears...



No, not this year. At Newtown Connection in the summer of '24 it is all about **SHARKS!** We kicked off the summer with an awesome program in collaboration with **Minorities In Shark Science (M.I.S.S.)**. By diving deeper into the **EDUCATION** element of our organization we continue to find ways to make fields like marine biology more accessible to minorities.

[Click here to learn more about Minorities in Shark Sciences \(MISS\)](#)

Sharks are not your thing? Well then **LETS talk Super Heroes**. This was another great program we offered this summer in partnership with **Landes Emergency Training Services (LETS)**. Together we created a fun and interactive program that will allow the kids to get firsthand applicable knowledge directly from first responders across several fields. Throughout this program the kids learned how to protect themselves and others in emergency situations providing them with valuable life-lessons.



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We made significant improvements to the Newtown Estates Park location by renovating the three main classrooms with 'state of the art' furniture and accessories. This enhanced educational environment became the springboard for a great year of learning.

Our partner, **The Little Medical School**, delivered programs in sports medicine, anatomy and how to be a veterinarian, enabling the kids to take care of animals and aspire to a career in the field of medicine.



Our **Chess Program** was a big hit where the kids learned the nuances of this wonderful game from Coach Vlad, who is a **GRAND MASTER!** We pushed the limits, tried new things and throughout it all the kids trusted us and embraced the programming with open arms and minds.

We are thankful to have such a great group of kids and we are thankful to have your support. Your interest in our program is the bridge to accessibility for our kids. We will continue to search out ways to inspire them, motivate them and support them on their journeys to becoming the next generation of future leaders in the Newtown Community.

Thank you and enjoy the video!

Ian, Vince & Shauniece

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