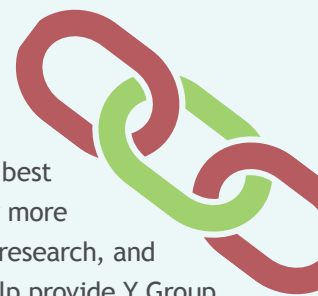




CAMPERDOWN CONNECTION

FEBRUARY 2017

The Missing Link Connecting Camperdown and Career



There is one day every spring when Y Group students replace teachers as head of the class. They take over all teaching duties for A through M Group students. It is the culmination of a year-long study required for all Y Groupers called Multiple

Intelligences. And it is a huge piece of the puzzle that links their years at Camperdown with their future success in the workplace.

MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCES (Howard Gardner)

Interpersonal
Intrapersonal
Logical
Linguistic
Mathematical
Musical
Spatial
Naturalist
Bodily-Kinesthetic

Multiple Intelligences (MI) is based on a Harvard professor's research that challenges the assumption that everyone must learn in the same way. Howard Gardner identifies nine distinct intelligences and argues that students would be better served if disciplines were presented,

and outcomes measured, in the way that best suits the strengths of each individual. For more than 20 years, Camperdown has used his research, and the nine intelligences he identified, to help provide Y Group students with an individualized profile. This profile becomes a launching pad for students as they work their way through high school and college with a clearer understanding of how career options can be tailored based on their strengths.

In 2010, alumna Anna Leese Wallace was a Y Group student. The MI class helped her to identify and focus on linguistic intelligence. She spent her last year at Camperdown learning about her strengths in that area and how to harness them. When Anna was teacher for a day, the lesson she taught utilized her giftedness with word games and auditory learning. Anna's knowledge about her gifts led her to learn Japanese in high school and even study in Japan during college.

The MI program provides each Y Grouper with a teacher mentor who helps them create the lesson they will teach to the younger students.



Y Group student Livia Salle teaching D Group in spring of 2016

STUDENT SUCCESS



Ann-Grayson Good
M Group

Ann-Grayson Good started at Camperdown in C Group. She has been a part of the Cognitive Classroom for the past three years. Teacher Deana Gasque says she cannot recall a time when Ann-Grayson wasn't smiling, motivated to learn, and helpful to others. She has strong logic and reasoning skills and still holds the honor of being the youngest student to ever master 6-Hand Clocks in the Arrowsmith Program. Her teachers say her perseverance in ALL circumstances is impressive and inspiring.

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ALUMNI PRIDE

🍏 KIMMY WILLIAMS '06

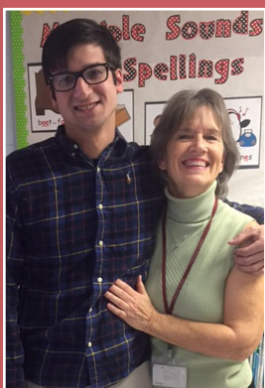
Kimmy Williams married Chris Pitts in April. She has a degree from North Greenville University and works in customer service at Electrolock.

🍏 LIAM ROCHE '11

Liam Roche is a freshman at USC in Columbia and made all A's and B's for his first semester in college. His dad, Mike, shared this information by saying "So far, another successful Camperdown alum!"

🍏 NATE MORRIS '05

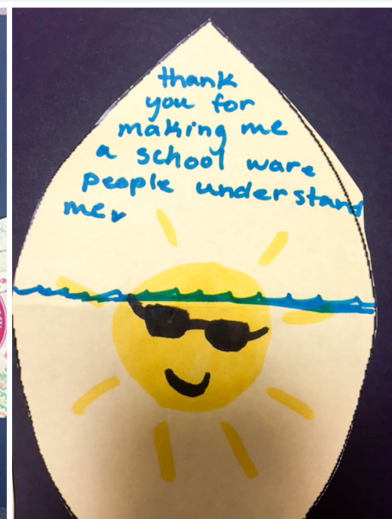
Nate Morris stopped by and was happy to run into his favorite tutor, Maxine Bennett. Nate is working at Ingles and planning to get a Business Administration degree. He had fun finding his handprint on the wall, and said he was glad to see that Camperdown is still the caring, positive place that he remembered.



Note from Mr. Dan



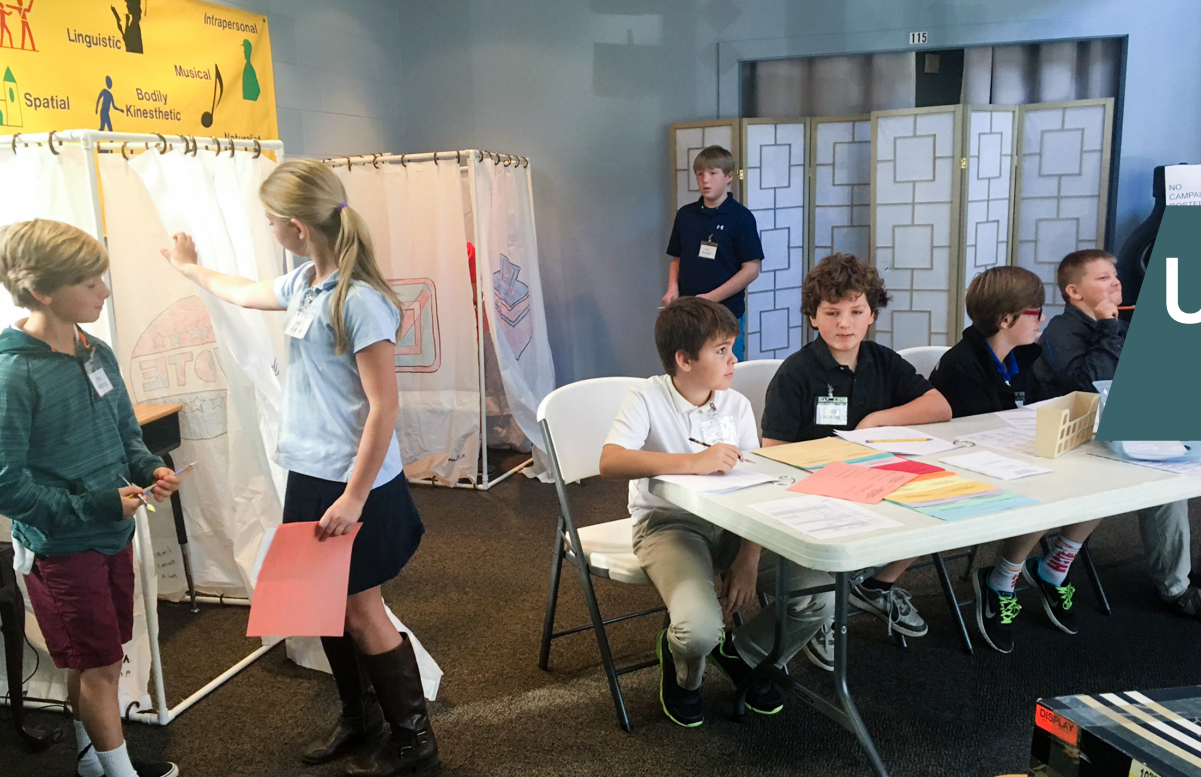
Dear Friends,
Thirty-one years ago this school opened its doors on the backs of a small group of parents who believed that their children could succeed if properly taught. And from that first day of school in 1986 until the day he passed away, Jimmie Stewart worked to ensure that Camperdown was a place where all dyslexic children could feel safe, smart, and successful. Just one week before he died this past November, Jimmie was still bringing people through the school for tours. His health wouldn't allow him to climb stairs easily; we would give the tour together and when it came time to show the tutorial rooms, Jimmie would laugh and grab a chair and send me up the stairs without him. Jimmie knew that every single tour of this school would result in one more person being passionate about, and believing in, the mission. I will miss his determination, his leadership, and his steady counsel. But his vision lives on.



Each Camperdown student took the time to write a sentence on a flower petal about what this school means to them. The arrangement was displayed at Jimmie's memorial service.

JAGUAR ATHLETICS

Competitive basketball at Camperdown looks different this year! Instead of a boys and a girls team, there is a D/E Group co-ed team and a M/Y Group co-ed team. The Camperdown teams play Einstein, Chandler School and Sandhills which all have similar ages on their rosters. Younger students at Camperdown are learning how to play basketball by practicing on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.



UPCOMING EVENTS

MAR
3

AUCTION

Under the Camperdown Moon is the theme of this year's auction to be held at the Hyatt Regency Greenville. Live music and shag dancing will add to the Carolina beach atmosphere while raising funds to support the school and its scholarship program.

JUNE
8

JUNE
23

OG TRAINING

Orton-Gillingham Associate Level Training will be offered to increase the knowledge and effectiveness of those working with students who have dyslexia or other language-based learning differences.

JUNE
12

JULY
7

CAMP CREEKSIDE

An academic summer camp program for bright dyslexic students ages 6-12.

For all events, please visit www.camperdown.org for more information.

A Peek Inside

In the fall of 2016, middle school Social Studies students participated in a full-blown simulation of the presidential election process. This is how the Student Council President and Vice President, running on the same "ticket," are selected every four years at Camperdown. The process teaches students about political parties: their purpose, goals, historical perspectives, and liberal/conservative leanings. Students in M and Y Groups develop their own political parties. Platforms are created and voter registration is required to participate. Students even set up voting booths and assign poll workers for election day.

Am Group science class has been learning about stars. By using spectrometers, scientists have learned that stars are made up of different elements. Mr. J's class decided to use spectrometers to view different sources of light around the school. The students examined mercury fluorescent bulbs, flames, tungsten bulbs, and even Christmas lights to see that they are made of different materials.



Staff Spotlight

C Group teacher, Sherrill Livernois, was selected as a Golden Apple Award winner by WYFF 4! The TV station spent several hours in December filming a segment that aired on January 5 (visit www.camperdown.org to watch the video). Miss Sherrill was nominated by former student L'Angel Seabrook who went on to graduate from college and receive her Orton-Gillingham training so that she could follow in Miss Sherrill's footsteps. Sherrill has been teaching children at Camperdown Academy for 25 years. Hip Hip Hooray!



Because of You...

20% of our students would not be here without you!

Each year, Camperdown Academy relies on generous donors to help fund a financial aid scholarship program. This program provides tuition assistance to families with documented financial need. Dyslexia does not discriminate! And Camperdown does not want the high tuition that comes with individualized attention to keep students from getting the help they need. **Your support of our annual auction, coupled with grant money from local foundations, makes this program possible each year.** Under *The Camperdown Moon* is the theme of this year's auction to be held on the 3rd of March at the Hyatt Regency Greenville. We look forward to celebrating another year of success stories and creating opportunity for students to attend Camperdown...and it's all because of you!



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