

# Giving Back Week at Bridges

July 9 - July 13

Giving Back Week at Bridges offered students opportunities to provide needed services around Baltimore City. The elementary grades participated in a nature-themed scavenger hunt in preparation for their greenspace restoration field trip with Blue Water Baltimore. The middle grades spent an afternoon in interactive workshops dealing with motor skill loss as a preface to their trip to the Baer School, where they acted as classroom assistants to students with severe disabilities.

As the summer program passed the halfway point, House Cup teams battled it out during Team Sports, which included large games of basketball, dodgeball and kickball. Gold experienced a successful afternoon, but the Blue team still has a strong hold on first place.



Marc, a Bridges high school student worker at Bluewater Baltimore, helps Chavez during the fourth grade's service trip.



Head Counselors start off Team Sports with a game of Tug-of-War.



Fourth grader, Amani, receives "Student of the Week" for the 4th grade this week. Below is a teacher write-up highlighting his contributions for the week.



Seventh graders enjoy a selection of books from the library during their reading period.

*Amani is a bright, outgoing gentleman. In all of his classes, he tries very hard and contributes greatly to every conversation. He is always pleasant to fellow students, teachers, and counselors. Amani demonstrates excellent sportsmanship and a maturity level that is above 4th grade level. This math wizard is well on his way to becoming a promising future engineer.*

*-Mrs. Bailey & Mrs. Lockes, 4th Grade*