

Weekend Mentoring makes Soap at Irvine Nature Center

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On Saturday, March 5, Bridges sixth graders and weekend mentors traveled to Irvine Nature Center in Baltimore County for a day of games, exploring, and soap making. Prior to lunch, the group engaged in ice-breakers, kickball, and a self-guided tour of the premises. Afterwards, an Irvine staff member led a workshop that taught participants how to make soap and shampoo. Mentor Crickett engaged students and mentors in a round of “the paper game” as they waited for their soapy creations to solidify.



The group starts the session with circle ice breakers.



Sixth grade student Tyreek attempting to clear the bases in kickball.



Mentors and students visiting the aviary along Irvine's nature trail.



Students and mentors enjoy a picnic lunch on Irvine's premises.



Students and mentors making natural shampoo to take home.