

21st Century Instructional Initiative Grant Recipients 2016-2017

Guys With Ties & Girls With Pearls

Shady Spring
Elementary School

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Civic Literacy and Global Awareness

Through the monthly meetings, students learned ways to show good manners and be a contributing citizen of their community. When parents and staff presented on other cultures to the students, they shared information about their country's government and students drew conclusions about the similarities and differences with the government in the United States. At the culminating tea, students were able to demonstrate their knowledge and interact with community members, such as senators, military, church leaders, Board of Education members, and more.

- Empathy & understanding of different cultures
- Effective speaking skills
- Social manners and graces; examples:
 - Dress for success & tie a tie
 - Hand shakes & thank you notes
 - Conversation starters

