

EXCITING ENTREPRENEUR EVENTS

September 15 is International Dot Day! Ms. Shore has been reading "The Dot" by Peter H. Reynolds to each class during her instructional time. Through discussion, students have quickly discovered how the main character, Vashti, uses our IDEAS Design Cycle to problem-solve. Next week, our students will participate in a mindfulness centered entrepreneurial project within their specials/focus area classes. This discovery-based project will encourage the students to explore mindful activities, encourage a growth mind-set and challenge them to find a way to "leave their mark" to better the world!

"Just make a
MARK and see
where it takes
you."

- the dot by PETER H. REYNOLDS

Famous Entrepreneur Spotlight

Michael "Mikey" Wren

Michael "Mikey" Wren is an 11-year-old entrepreneur who got his start at 8 years old by opening a St. Louis based vending machine business. His company is called Mikey's Munchies Vending. Most recently, he became the author of Amazon's best-selling children's book *Mikey Learns About Business* and *Is a Wiz*. Mikey received the Made Moguls 2018 Black Tie Community Award and was recognized as the youth entrepreneur of the year. When interviewed by BET, Mikey shared, "An entrepreneur to me is a problem solver. Entrepreneurs see a problem and create a positive solution to make change in their community."

Meet Mikey Wren

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At Home Design Thinking Challenge

The Challenge: Using Dot candy and toothpicks, construct the tallest, free-standing tower! Don't forget to go through our IDEAS Design Cycle as your work through this challenge!



Materials: Dots Candy and Toothpicks

Quote Corner

"The true
entrepreneur is a
doer, not a
dreamer."

-Nolan Bushnell