



## Elementary School Program

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### College Bound Kids

The College Bound Kids program is aimed at exposing our younger members to the notion that college is the next stepping stone after high school. It is our goal to expose members from a young age to various options for extending their education as well as emphasize that they CAN go to college. The idea for these grade levels is to create a “College Bound Culture” where kids begin to think about post-secondary education as a possible reality.

#### Program Structure-

**Week 1-** Discuss the University of the Week.

**Week 2-** Facilitate College Bound Kids Activity.

**Week 3-** Recap/quiz on University of the Week, on the university website, members engage in a university tour or explore that school’s website (*Laptop, internet and projector needed*).

**Week 4-** Answer the Quiz Corner question/ Make an announcement about whose work goes up on the College Bound Bulletin that month.

#### College Bound Culture:

##### **Bulletin –**

A wall/bulletin board/or door is designated to display any and all College Bound related work/activities. On this bulletin, the College Bound Culture is created by displaying the following:

- Schedule of when College Bound activities will be hosted and who will host
- Motivational slogans: I AM COLLEGE BOUND, *I am going to College, I will graduate from College, etc.*
- Examples of exceptional College Bound activities
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade Class of the year- Picture of each 5<sup>th</sup> grader with their name, and the name of their dream university

##### **University of the Month-**

At the beginning of each month a different university is highlighted by displaying:

- a) Name of university
- b) “Quick facts” such as school colors, mascot, location, popular sports, popular majors, famous alumni, etc
- c) Pictures of the campus or mascot
- d) 2 year or 4 year college/university
- e) Private or public institution.

The idea here is to *expose* our members to various universities throughout the school year by introducing them to universities they may not have heard of.

### **Quiz Corner-**

In a corner of the room/space, a riddle or question is posted that somehow relates to College Bound.

Once a week or bi-weekly, we quiz members on either the University of the Month (i.e. asking questions that relate to what members learned about that university) or about the information they learned in that month's activity.

This riddle or question is up for a week (at least) to encourage members to think about what they are learning in College Bound. Correct answers are rewarded by giving out raffle tickets or other prizes.

### **Events:**

#### **I'm Going to College-**

This is where we set up field trips to college campuses such as California State University, Northridge (CSUN) and University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA).

#### **Spelling Bee-**

We host a spelling bee for the 5<sup>th</sup> graders in the fall semester. We give a list of 10 words to each 5<sup>th</sup> grader who wishes to participate in the Spelling Bee, one set of words every Monday for 4 weeks until the start of the event.

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Culmination/Graduation-**

- ❖ Spring event to recognize our 5<sup>th</sup> graders who participated in College Bound and who are moving on to middle school.
- ❖ Each student is given a certificate of completion. \*\* The ceremony is hosted at each site with their respective culminating class.

### **Activities:**

1. Jobs vs. Careers
2. Creating Pennants
3. College Bingo
4. Research project
5. A day in the life of
6. Career vs. Job charades
7. College Options
8. Dream Board
9. Get to know your coach/teacher
10. Ways to pay for college
11. College Bound Jenga
12. Road map to success
13. Mingle College Bound edition
14. Family Feud