



# Beyond Basics Newsletter May 25, 2011

May is always a busy month for beyond Basics, as we finish up tutoring and other programs for the school year. It's especially busy for our Expanding Horizons program, as we partner with local corporations and organizations to sponsor field trips and in-school presentations that broaden the educational opportunities available to Detroit school children.

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Below are photos from several of the events held during the last month.

Please visit our [web site](#) to learn more about how you can become involved in helping children through our reading programs and other educational enhancements.

Sincerely,

*Pam*

Pamela Good  
Beyond Basics

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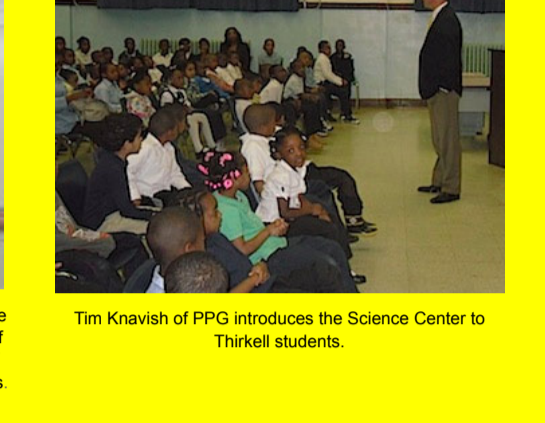
## PPG Carnegie Science Presentation



Beyond Basics partnered with PPG Industries in May to present the Carnegie Science Center to kids at Thirkell and Jemison Elementary Schools. The presentation was part of our Expanding Horizons program. The [Science Center](#) will also be presented at these schools in the near future: Blackwell Institute, Mae C. Jemison, Lessenger Elementary, Rutherford Academy, Robert Burns Elementary, and Washington Carver.



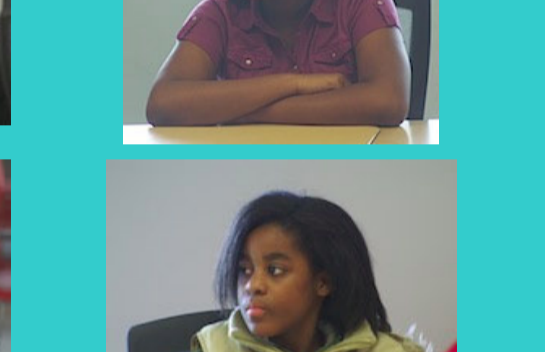
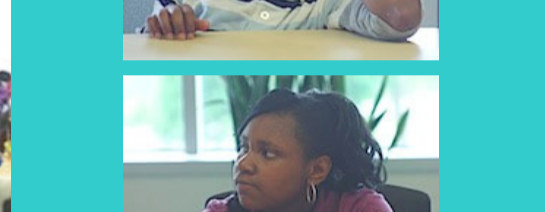
Mike Millar, Manager of Strategic Marketing at PPG; science instructor John Radzilowicz, Tim Knavish, Vice President of the Americas at PPG; Pamela Good, Executive Director of Beyond Basics; and Thirkell Elementary School first graders.



Tim Knavish of PPG introduces the Science Center to Thirkell students.

## A Trip to Mercedes Benz Financial

Beyond Basics students had a chance to experience the corporate world when they traveled to the offices of Mercedes Benz Financial Services in May.



## Motor City Lyric Opera Sings at Thirkell



Motor City Lyric Opera performers visited Thirkell Elementary recently as part of Beyond Basics Expanding Horizons program.



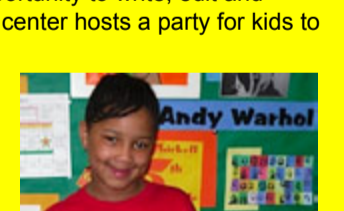
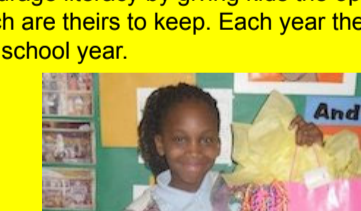
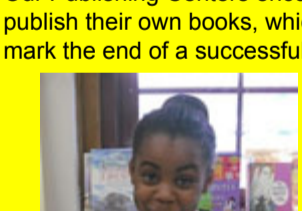
## Students Create at Park West Gallery

Park West Gallery of Southfield recently hosted Beyond Basics students for a day of viewing and creating art.



## Publishing Center Ends Year with Party

Our Publishing Centers encourage literacy by giving kids the opportunity to write, edit and publish their own books, which are theirs to keep. Each year the center hosts a party for kids to mark the end of a successful school year.



## Beyond Basics Kids Visit DIA

The Detroit Institute of Arts has always been a favorite destination for school children in our Expanding Horizons program. This year's trip was no exception.



## Did You Know?

**...that Confucius said,**  
"No matter how busy you may think you are, you must find time for reading, or surrender yourself to self-chosen ignorance."

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