

## ABOUT CONNECTED SCHOOLS

Connected Schools are schools that partner with the community to provide an integrated approach to academics, health and social services, youth and community development, and community engagement. The Connected Schools Model is the DCPS version of a full-service community school.

## ABOUT LANGLEY

- Kristina Kellogg, Principal
- Serves grades PK3-5
- Follows Healthy Family Model to create optimal learning reinforcements that support the continued development of children, including those with exceptional needs



## GET CONNECTED AT LANGLEY!

Learn more about Connected Schools at Cardozo at [langleyelementary.org](http://langleyelementary.org).

Contact the main office at (202) 724-4223.



### AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Langley offers various opportunities to engage families. Currently, Langley holds Friday school-family meetings where up to 170 students, families, and staff attend, Social Emotional Learning nights, and events coinciding with breaks and holidays.



### HEALING-CENTERED PRACTICES

The Mental Health Team at Langley coordinates mental health programming, partners, and all referrals for students and families in need of mental health resources. Staff wellness support is offered through a partnership with 11:11 Wellness.



### STRONG STUDENT SUPPORT SYSTEMS

Langley operates multiple teams focused on student supports, including the Mental Health Team and the and "Love and Care" Team. Additionally, Langley has an Attendance Team and Boys Town partnership that focuses on the whole family through the lens of attendance and meeting family needs to ensure kids are able to come to school every day and on time.



### PLACE-BASED SERVICES

Langley offers a food and clothing bank open to families on an as-needed basis, including groceries, uniforms, clothing items, household goods, and more. Langley also provides vision services.



### ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

To support student academic progress and opportunities for students to explore interests outside of the classroom, Langley partners with several organizations to provide enriching opportunities, such as Abrakadoodle, Beat Ya Feet Academy, Create Calm, and Only Make Believe.

# LEARN ABOUT LANGLEY PARTNERS!

## ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

**Abrakadoodle:** Abrakadoodle brings art onsite to schools and community sites through their mobile art program, providing well-trained teachers who help inspire kids to immerse in learning and creating visual art.

**Beat Ya Feet Academy:** Beat Ya Feet Academy engages youth and adults who want to participate in the art form of dance through education and training in the dance style of Beat Ya Feet, an original style of dance associated with Washington DC's go-go music culture. BYFA also aims to empower qualified individuals with the opportunity to engage and educate others.

**Create Calm:** Create Calm is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting equal and inclusive access to healing and wellness and to developing healthier, happier communities through mindfulness-based behavioral health education. The Yoga Education for Schools program is led by Yoga Educators skilled in both yoga and educational systems, with specialized training in children's yoga.

**Inspired Child:** Inspired Child aims to create a life-long love of learning and books through arts-based literacy programs for children, their teachers and families. This program focuses on early childhood education.

**Only Make Believe:** Only Make Believe creates interactive theatre with children. Inspiring joy and imagination, professional actors engage children with medically fragile conditions and developmental disabilities, fostering social and emotional growth. The program empowers children to explore their imagination, engage in critical thinking, and discover the cathartic experience of expressing emotion through interactive theatre.

## ATTENDANCE

**Boys Town:** Boys Town provides an array of youth care and health care services that meet each child and family exactly where they are so they get the right kind of care, at the right time, in the right way.

## FOOD SECURITY

**DC Food Project:** DC Food Project helps school children and their families get additional food during the school day and over the weekends when school meals are not available to them. Through their Community Bag program at Langley, prior to long weekends, major breaks and holidays during the school year they provide the school community with produce and non-perishable food items, which are delivered to pre-identified families in need of additional support.

## PHYSICAL HEALTH

**Vision 2 Learn:** Vision 2 Learn provides free eye exams and free glasses to students through a mobile clinic.