

# B.B. KING MUSEUM NEWS LETTER



# ART of living SMART

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## Camp Lucille: “Around The World”

**“When I was growing up in the Mississippi Delta, unlike many of the children who are born there, I was lucky – I made it. But my journey through life could have been so much easier if I had just had access to a place like the B.B. King Museum.”**  
- B.B. King



B.B. King’s Art of Living Smart Summer Camp 2022 officially kicked off June 6th with 60 energetic campers. “Camp Lucille” theme “Around The World” was based on the many places B.B. King had traveled and performed.

### Goal of the Program

The Art of Living Healthy Summer Camp is an innovative program that addresses community values by incorporating cultural dance, fitness, music, writing, art, and culinary lessons. It also works to strengthen language, reading, writing, social skills and problem-solving ability while encouraging overall healthy lifestyle choices, and the instructors serve as positive role models for children.



St. Dominic’s Car-A-Van of Jackson, MS arrived on site June 9th for a day to provide free health screenings and feedback. Screenings included BMI, height, weight, blood pressure, heart rate, hearing, and vision. Sister Dorothea also talk with campers about nutrition and exercise.

Campers traveled around the world visiting and learning the cultures of various countries Mr. King himself visited and performed during the span of his career. Countries included Tokyo, Japan; Brazil, South America; Nigeria, Africa; and Paris, France.



On June 24th, Khadijah Ransom hosted Engineering Day with a Space theme for the BBKM. The 2022 Engineering Day offered the participants a chance to explore mechanical, civil, and electrical engineering careers as well as corporate careers in nursing (medical), business, and trucking. Students had the opportunity to visit and explore hands on activities from the various booths. Vendors included; Gardner Engineering, Kimbrough Transport Inc., and Greenville Delta Regional. Pictured are representatives from Gardner Engineering showing participants how the land is surveyed using drones.



Dr. Teresa Horst and Dr. Joy Jenkins of Delta Regional Assisting with designing "Robotics Hands"



Kimbrough Transport, Inc assisting campers with creating "Lunar Rovers"



Students learned about aerospace engineering while testing a water bottle rocket launcher with Engineer Ransom.

## Camp Highlights



Campers observed Independence Day on July 5th by dressing out in red, white, and blue.



Campers expanded their knowledge through learning new vocabulary and journaling. Campers also completed lessons on new vocabulary words.



In Art Class, campers learned about different forms of art and artists from around the world. Campers were also given the opportunity to display their creativity and imagination by creating art.



Campers learning about the MS Delta and the Blues Legend B.B. King by completing scavenger hunts throughout the exhibit galleries.



During physical fitness classes, campers learned the benefits of how to stay active and healthy. Campers were introduced to various sports and exercises from other countries as well. Here campers are learning how to play soccer, a popular sport in Brazil.



Campers enjoyed Fernando Jones, founder of Blues Camp International, for a two-day workshop, where they were immersed in learning blues-past and blues-present, along with learning to play the harmonica and other music instruments.



In culinary class, campers enjoyed learning and discussing what healthy living and eating looked like; here and abroad, how to prepare healthy meals and snacks, and the proper and safe way in handling utensils in the kitchen. Campers are making Dorayaki and Southeastern Rolls, popular Japanese street foods.



Campers traveled to Jackson, MS to the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science. Campers were able to view, interact, and learned about the unique and diverse natural resources Mississippi has to offer.



In one of the most popular classes, music and dance, campers learned about various music, artists, instruments and forms of dance from their travels, in addition to learning music-reading skills.

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## Left column: Camp Song: "Camp Lucille 2.0"

(to the beat of: Super Gremlin  
by Kodak Black) written  
by summer campers

Camp Lucille, 2.0  
At the B.B. King Museum,  
So don't stop my flow  
It's the Art of Living Smart,  
Just get ready for more  
Get back and look up, Cause  
the campers got the floor

Tokyo, Brazil, Nigeria,  
and Paris  
Yep I got my passport,  
on the plane next to Harris  
That's why I love camp,  
we visit different places  
Let me tie my shoes up,  
can't have loose laces  
Making Japanese Street  
food in culinary art,  
Got my luggage from  
Ms. Bell, and I gotta  
pack smart  
Learning Sakura and dance  
with Ms. Calhoun and  
Ms. Ross  
Basketball with Coach  
Stuckey cause you know  
he is a boss

Living large, fresh in  
charge,  
At this camp spittin' bars  
You know that we are chill,  
We're the real super stars  
Eating good, feeling good  
with Ms. Floyd at breakfast  
Then off to my classes,  
cause it's not enough  
for seconds  
Ms. Bell, Ms. Wash, Ms. Lee  
and Ms. Carter  
Ms. Ross, Ms. Calhoun,  
Coach Stuckey and Ms.  
Landrum  
We thank you for your time  
and teaching us your  
talents  
Ms. Sibley and Ms. Johnson,  
we OUT, I'm glad we had  
you!

Camp Lucille, version 2.0  
We're on the go,  
We're on the go

# Classes & Staff

*Culinary Arts Teacher:* Carolyn Lee

*Assistant Teacher:* Jalilah Carter

*Music and Dance Teacher:* Latoya Calhoun

*Assistant Teacher:* Zakaria Ross

*Physical Fitness Teacher:* Curtis Stuckey

*Assistant Teacher:* T'Hana Landrum

*Arts and Crafts Teacher:* Sarah Bell

*Assistant Teacher:* Phyllis Wash

*Food Coordinator:* Annie Floyd

*Camp Director:* Tiffany Sibley

# GRAND FINALE

Campers ended the summer on July 14h with a grand finale, showcasing all they had learned from their travels around the world for parents, sponsors, and the community. Campers also performed their camp song which they wrote themselves.



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