

# C.L.L.E.

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## Etiquette Luncheon Makes a Big Impact on 8th graders

On April 9th the residents of Deupree House and Marjorie P Lee hosted the 8th grade students from Nativity School, for an etiquette luncheon. Several residents traveled to Nativity earlier in the week to conduct a session on etiquette. The students then practice their new skills at a luncheon hosted by the residents.

One of the joys of this event is hearing the impact that it has on the residents and students. Mrs. Bellman shared the students reflections. We thought you may enjoy some of their quotes.

"I will take away from this on this that you can learn a lot from elders, they have a lot of life experiences that they can share with you."  
Natalie

"It pays off to step out of your comfort zone."  
Sophie

"I learned today that it does not matter how old you are, you can always make new friends."  
Megan

"The biggest lesson that I learned is that it doesn't matter who you are talking too, you always have one thing in common to talk about."  
Patrick

"The biggest lesson that I will take is to live life to the fullest aside from etiquette, because Mr.A was so happy and well rounded."  
Lani

"Age is just a number."  
Lee

"I learned not to be afraid to try or do something different or new because often times it can turn out to work."  
Michael

"The biggest thing that I learned was how badly Grandma's hate being away from their grandchildren and you only have a limited time with people on earth."  
Sam

" The biggest lesson that I took away is that people think that old/elderly people are always boring or doing boring things like puzzles but in reality most of them still like to have fun!"  
Promise

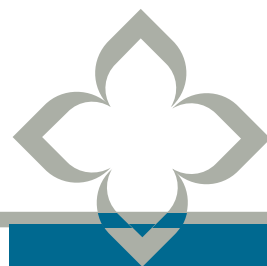
"This was one of my favorite experiences from 8th grade."  
Melanie

"I will take away that age is just a state of mind."  
Jacob

As you can tell, this is an experience that is treasured by residents and students alike. We look forward to many years of partnership and etiquette luncheons with the students from Nativity.



Josh, Moriah, and Patrick became fast friends with Mary Beth Foxworthy during the lunch and tour of Deupree House.



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