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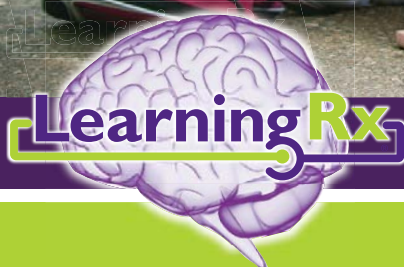
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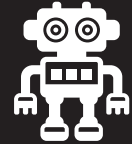
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Apex		
958 US 64	27523	11b
8921 Holly Springs Rd	27539	2, 21, 47
Cary		
1135 Kildaire Farm Rd #200	27511	4
107 Edinburgh S Dr.	27511	22
1244 NW Maynard Rd	27513	30b
1229 NW Maynard Rd	27513	37
1500 N Harrison Ave	27513	11a
150 Towne Village Dr	27513	45
1800 N Harrison Ave (Reedy Crk Entrance)	27513	28
111 James Jackson Ave	27513	44
101 YMCA Dr	27513	2, 21, 47
1128 Parkside Main Street	27519	13
201 Davis Grove Cir	27519	30a
6903 Carpenter Fire Station Rd	27519	2, 21, 47
Garner		
5335 Raynor Rd	27529	23
2110 Aversboro Rd	27529	2, 21, 47
Holly Springs		
333 Earnie Ln	27540	16
244 Grand Hill Pl	27540	13
Knightdale		
494 Knightdale Station Run	27545	2, 21, 47
Morrisville		
112 Pheasant Wood Ct, Ste C	27560	43b
800 Park Office Dr	27519	16
6010 McCrimmon Pkwy	27560	45
New Hill		
2112 County Park Dr	27562	28

Raleigh		
201 E Davie St	27601	12b
201 E Hargett St	27601	33a
401 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd	27601	26
505 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd	27601	26
2305 Lake Wheeler Rd	27603	26
911 Ileagnes Rd	27603	26
2601 Raleigh Blvd	27604	27
4201 Green Rd	27604	26
1015 Halifax St	27604	26
516 Dennis Ave	27604	26
3050 N New Hope Rd	27604	26
1603 Hillsborough St	27605	2, 21, 47
1410 Buck Jones Rd	27606	27
408 Ashe Ave	27606	26
2110 Blue Ridge Rd	27607	36a
2401 Wade Ave	27607	26
514 Method Rd	27607	26
2405 Wade Ave	27607	26
201 Park At North Hills St	27609	13
5900 Whittier Dr	27609	26
3810 Merton Dr	27609	32a
2615 Fitzgerald Dr	27610	26
1300 E Martin St	27610	26
1801 Proctor St	27610	26
1001 Cooper Rd	27610	26
3935 Barwell Rd	27610	26
756 Lunar Dr	27610	26
2623 Sanderford Rd	27610	26
121 N Tarboro St	27610	26
3808 Edwards Mill Rd	27612	26
10224 Baileywick Rd	27613	11a

Raleigh cont.		
13200 Strickland Rd	27613	30a
10511 Shadowlawn Dr	27614	13
2500 Wakefield Pines Dr	27614	2, 21, 47
9121 Six Forks Road	27615	43b
3200-115 Wellington Ct	27615	41b
8305 Six Forks Rd Ste 207	27615	4
7713-55 Lead Mine Rd	27615	26
1905 Spring Forest Rd	27615	26
9420 Forum Dr, Ste 105	27615	40
9216 Baileywick Rd	27615	2, 21, 47
10810 Globe Rd	27617	26
Wake Forest		
13524 Camp Kanata Rd	27587	3
15633 Andover Ln	27587	43a
1839-200 S Main St	27587	27
1941 Heritage Branch Rd	27587	29
13524 Camp Kanata Rd	27587	2, 21, 47
Durham Co.		
218 W Morgan St	27701	2, 21, 47
5101 N Roxboro St	27704	28
4911 Neal Rd	27705	11a
2119 Chapel Hill St	27707	2, 21, 47
4818 S Roxboro St	27713	2, 21, 47
Orange Co.		
200 S Elliott Rd	27514	11a
3223 New Hope Church Rd	27514	28
800 Market St	27516	11a
Pamlico Co.		
2744 Seafarer Rd	28510	2, 21, 47
218 Sea Gull Lndg	28510	2, 21, 47

Before and After School Programs For WCPSS Students

School Year 2018-2019

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Elementary School	Before School	After School
Abbotts Creek	●	●
Adams	●	●
Alston Ridge	▲	▲
Apex	●	●
Aversboro	▲	▲
Baileywick Road	●	●
Ballentine	▲	●
Banks Road	●	●
Barwell Road	●	●
Baucom	●	●
Beaver Dam	●	●
Brassfield	●	●
Brentwood	●	▲
Briarcliff	▲	▲
Brier Creek	●	●
Brooks	▲	▲
Bryan Rd	●	●
Buckhorn Creek	▲	▲
Bugg	▲	▲
Carpenter	●	●
Carver	●	●
Cary	▲	▲
Cedar Fork	●	▲
Combs	▲	●
Conn	▲	●
Creech Road	▲	▲
Davis Drive	●	▲
Dillard Drive	▲	●
Douglas	▲	▲
Durant Road	●	●
East Garner	▲	●
Farmington Woods	▲	▲
Forest Pines Drive	▲	●
Forestville Road	▲	▲
Fox Road	▲	▲
Fuller	●	●
Fuquay-Varina	▲	▲
Green	●	●

Elementary School	Before School	After School
Green Hope	●	●
Harris Creek	●	●
Herbert Akins Road	●	●
Heritage	●	●
Highcroft Drive	●	●
Hilburn Academy	●	▲
Hodge Road	●	▲
Holly Grove	▲	▲
Holly Ridge	▲	▲
Holly Springs	▲	▲
Hortons Creek	●	●
Hunter	▲	●
Jeffreys Grove	▲	▲
Jones Dairy	●	●
Joyner	▲	▲
Kingswood	●	●
Knightdale	▲	▲
Lacy	●	●
Lake Myra	▲	▲
Laurel Park	●	●
Lead Mine	▲	▲
Leesville Road	▲	▲
Lincoln Heights	●	●
Lockhart	▲	▲
Lynn Road	▲	▲
Middle Creek	●	●
Millbrook	●	▲
Mills Park	▲	●
Morrisville	●	●
North Forest Pines	●	●
North Ridge	▲	▲
Northwoods	▲	▲
Oak Grove	●	●
Oakview	▲	▲
Olds	▲	▲
Olive Chapel	●	●
Partnership	▲	▲
Penny Road	●	●

Elementary School	Before School	After School
Pleasant Grove	●	●
Pleasant Union	▲	▲
Poe	▲	▲
Powell	▲	▲
Rand Road	▲	▲
Reedy Creek	▲	▲
Richland Creek	●	●
River Bend	●	●
Rogers Lane	▲	▲
Rolesville	▲	▲
Root	▲	●
Salem	●	●
Sanford Creek	▲	▲
Scotts Ridge	●	●
Smith	▲	▲
Stough	▲	●
Swift Creek	▲	▲
Sycamore Creek	●	●
Timber Drive	●	●
Turner Creek	●	●
Underwood	▲	●
Vance	▲	●
Vandora Springs	●	●
Wake Forest	▲	●
Wakefield	▲	●
Wakelon	▲	●
Walnut Creek	▲	●
Washington	▲	●
Weatherstone	▲	▲
Wendell	▲	▲
West Lake	●	●
White Oak	●	●
Wilburn	●	●
Wildwood Forest	▲	●
Wiley	●	●
Willow Springs	▲	▲
Yates Mill	▲	▲
York	●	●
Zebulon	●	●

★ For the latest information go to www.wcpss.net/before-after-school. Parents are encouraged to contact the school for final program information. All WCPSS programs operate pending sufficient enrollment. Some schools have program limits and waiting lists.



Yale Cites WCPSS with Distinguished Music Award

The Wake County Public School System and the North Carolina Symphony have made beautiful music together for nearly 40 years. Now, Yale University is taking notice.

A partnership between WCPSS and NCS has received a Yale Distinguished Music Award, and as a result a teacher and Symphony member will participate in the Yale School of Music Symposium on Music in Schools in June.

The award honors the WCPSS/NCS partnership, which has provided educational concerts for more than 15,000 fourth-graders, along with professional development for teachers, since 1976. In recent years, it has added master classes, humanities-themed concerts, discussions among students, teachers and symphony musicians, open rehearsals, and private music study for students of need for grades 6 through 12.

The WCPSS/NCS partnership is looking to further expand and enhance their activities and benefits to students. Martin Middle Magnet School music teacher Anita Hynus will attend the Yale Symposium with an NCS representative to study how that could happen.

Thirty-nine such partnerships from across the country received this award. Participants include the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Cliburn Competition, and the National Symphony Orchestra, with partner school districts.

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HOW MUSIC CHANGES LIVES



“I always love the empowerment music provides as music is for everyone. It creates a sense of belonging to a group...and that is powerful.”

Music has a powerful influence on our lives. From the patriotism brought on by the playing of “The Star-Spangled Banner” to the emotional ballad playing during your first school dance, music makes an impact. For one of Wake County Public School Systems’ music teachers, music is a tool for growth and empowerment.

Matt DiDonna, Band Director at Rolesville Middle School, has taught students the power of music for over ten years. His musical journey began in fourth grade where he was asked to perform with the fifth graders because of his impressive drum roll. His passion for music solidified at 12 years old when his father unveiled an old drum set he used in high school.

“On the day he unveiled them...there was no happier twelve-year-old on the planet,” said DiDonna.

Studying at Rowen University under some very influential professors Matt was transformed into an educator. As an educator DiDonna taught over four years as a middle school choral teacher in New Jersey, another four-and-a-half years as an elementary general music teacher in North Carolina, leading to his current position.

“I always love the empowerment music provides as music is for everyone. It creates a sense of belonging to a group... and that is powerful. To give kids that opportunity to be a part of something that powerful is something I don’t take lightly,” DiDonna shared.

DiDonna encourages parents to involve students in music as it instills practical skills of collaboration, problem-solving, and dedication that have real-world value. He further advises starting the musical training early to make the transition from elementary to middle school band smoother.

Music education can begin as early as fourth grade. Check your assigned school to ensure they have a program or consider enrolling your child in local music lessons.



The registration process for band varies by school. Typically, a student will need to purchase or rent an instrument of choice, but some schools have loaner instruments for students to use. Parents and students are provided with a list of retailers in the area to aid in the process. When choosing an instrument consider weighing the pros and cons of each. Is the instrument portable? What is the difficulty level in playing the instrument? Is it used in multiple musical styles? All good questions to weigh your options.

As your child progresses from elementary to middle and high school band the courses and extracurricular options increase. Students gain confidence in performing to larger groups and venues. They gain a social circle of shared interests and support. They are a part of a community.

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Global Teacher of the Year

A global kind of shout-out to Katie Gourlay, a third-grade teacher at Stough Magnet Elementary School, who on May 22 was surprised with the 2018 Global Teacher of the Year Award by Participate!

Participate recruits teachers from around the world to place in K-12 classrooms across the United States. The goal is to increase and support global education.

Gourlay, from Scotland, has taught at Stough for three years. She is the school's third-grade PLT lead, Global Committee Chair and has recently led the start of Stough's Equity Team.

Gourlay was cited for teaching sustainable development goals; establishing a global mindset among her students; and creating for them a better understanding of the diversity of opinion

and the importance of learning about and appreciating different cultures.

Thanks to Ms. Gourlay (pictured with Stough principal Chris Cox and students), and to Stough for promoting these important elements of a great learning experience for students!





SPROUT SCOUTS—LEARNING THE VALUE OF FOOD

Working in conjunction with Backpack Buddies, Bugg Magnet Elementary School's Sprout Scouts aims weekly to fill 50 backpacks with food to help families in need have meals over the weekend.



School-aged children are often unaware of how and where their food is originated. The concept of their daily food coming from somewhere other than the grocery store is foreign to many children. Sprout Scouts is working to change that understanding through a partnership with Bugg Magnet Elementary School, Wake County Public School System, Inter-Faith Food Shuttle, and corporate donors.

Sprout Scouts is a national program focused on giving students hands-on activities related to growing, preparing, and eating healthy foods. Students are assigned group and take-home activities that link Common Core and academic standards. The group activities not only encourage social

interaction among the children but reinforce the importance of community involvement. The take-home activities offer parents the opportunity to engage in meaningful discussions related to food and health.

Schools are encouraged to conduct Sprout Scouts as a club-based activity. Club leaders are asked to follow what they call the four Ps. These include personal relationships, perceptions, participation, and parameters.

'Personal relationships' focuses on encouraging positive relationships among the children. When the children know they are respected and have a sense of comfort with each other they are better able to focus on learning.



Club activities vary from hands-on to journals to group work to gaming. Each activity has a goal in mind, such as the name game that helps introduce students to their peers. Another activity called 'Garden on a Cracker' has students creating their dream garden using a cracker and spoonfuls of vegetables. These tasks teach them to consider the allocation of space while adding the benefit of eating their creation.

Working in conjunction with Backpack Buddies, Bugg Magnet Elementary School's Sprout Scouts aims weekly to fill 50 backpacks with food to help families in need have meals over the weekend. The end product for the club members is the creation of their very own shared garden and the joy of seeing their vegetables sent to families in need.

Developed by FoodCorps and Life Lab, Sprout Scouts is in partnership with five Wake County schools: Hunter Magnet Elementary, Bugg Magnet Elementary, Fuller Magnet Elementary, Walnut Creek Elementary, and Swift Creek Elementary. Visit Inter-Faith Food Shuttle at www.foodshuttle.org to apply to become a part of Sprout Scouts.

'Perceptions' refers to developing positive perceptions of the club through creating a fun, exciting, and organized program. Often children perceive being outdoors as a time for recess. Having organized activities that engage the club members help change that perception.

'Participation' signifies the importance of having the activities being meaningful. Activities or adventures, as they call them, reflect real-world practices. The skills they learn are positive and lifelong.

The final word, 'parameters,' reflects the importance of rules and boundaries. Setting clear limits trains club members in recognizing and following rules.



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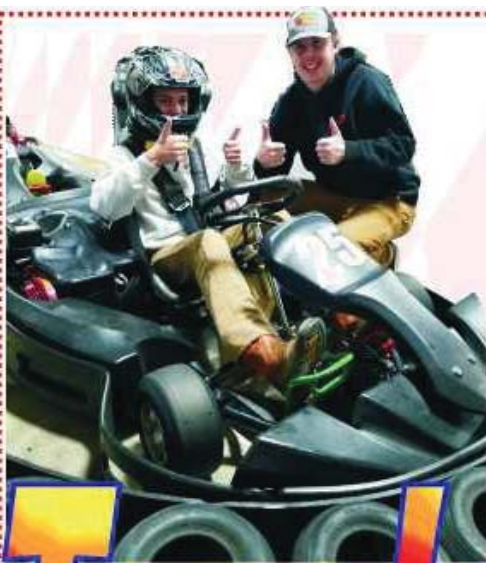
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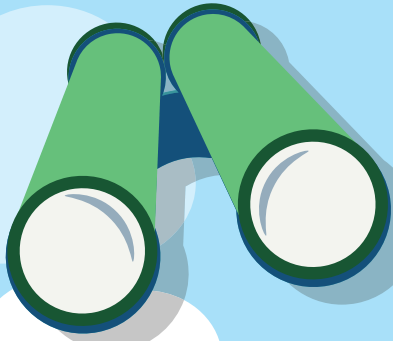
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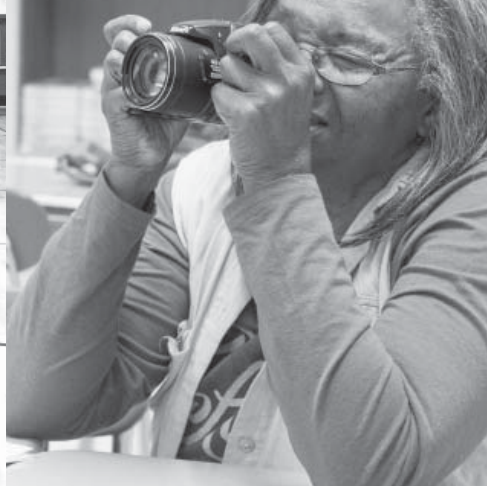
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East Millbrook students: ‘Citizens of the world’

Magnet Parent writes a letter to Magnet Schools of America, praising East Millbrook Middle School where her daughter attends.

East Millbrook Magnet Middle School, through its high-level arts programs, inspires passion and creativity in students. It also inspires devotion and enthusiasm from parents.

Mary Miller, the parent of both a current and former East Millbrook student, is just one example. She and her husband explored various magnet options when they moved back to Raleigh from Greenville, S.C. a few years ago.

They were drawn to the global and arts focus of East Millbrook and enrolled their eldest daughter there. The school has exceeded even their highest expectations, Mary Miller says.



Here is a letter she wrote to Magnet Schools of America, praising the school:

The educational and life experiences EMMMS offers, through its embrace of the Creative Arts and IB Middle Years Programme, have been all that my husband and I could wish for our daughters. This school weaves the strands of rigorous academic curriculum in traditional subjects with wide-ranging arts, languages and a constant awareness of global history and issues. Our children are challenged intellectually, given new paths and opportunities for artistic exploration, and most importantly, they are growing into citizens of the world, already aware of other cultures and their histories.

‘Wonderful echoes’

It’s not the report cards by which we judge this school. I see the magnet program effects when my fair, freckled 13-year-old Paris is happy and thinks no one is watching, so she performs the routine she learned two years ago in her African Dance class, or when 11-year-old Cornelia marches around the kitchen island proudly playing the new notes she learned on her Euphonium. (That’s her below, surrounded by family, teachers and friends.) I see it in the hours Paris devoted to a Steven Biko research project for Social Studies, passionately embroidering the logo of the upraised black power fist onto her poster display. I saw it a month ago, when Cornelia looted her brother’s Legos to accessorize a Mayan city model and off-handedly explained to Charlie how these ancient people were geniuses in moving water and why that is important. We hear these wonderful echoes of their education daily; yes, even when they bicker in French over which country their respective teams will represent on Model UN.



‘Dedicated faculty’

But education is more than curriculum, in the same way that a school is so much more than teachers, classrooms and books. EMMMS has about 1,000 students. The ideals of nurturing creative, reflective thinkers who will be ready to function in a global society is hardly limited to the 20 percent of students who attend through the magnet program. The dedicated faculty make sure that EMMMS rolls this way every day, for every student.



‘Extraordinary diversity’

In a mid-sized Southern city like Raleigh, the school is a microcosm of extraordinary diversity. Seventy-five percent of the student body would identify as a person of color. A strong ESL program draws students from Mexico, Vietnam, Cambodia, France and several African countries, just to name a few places. Our children have learned how very different all people’s lives can be. They see in their friends the treasure and sometimes the terrible inequity that results from being born to a particular place and time. Among many students here, education is valued over material goods. Could there be a more invaluable lesson? I don’t think so.



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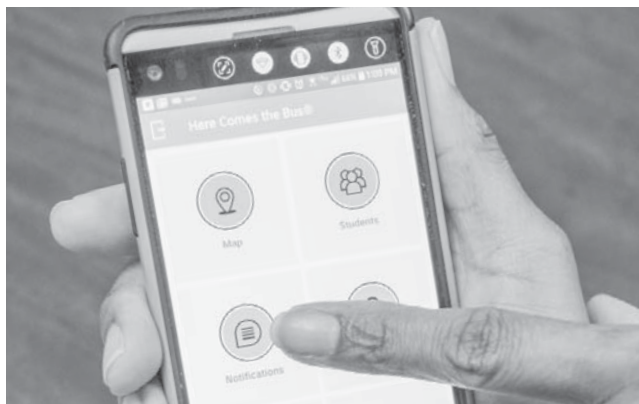
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Established through a generous donation from local business owner Greg Brown of Raleigh Metal Recycling, the 4C Fund was inspired in part by a series of presentations from Dr. Tony Wagner, renowned educator and innovator. Wagner's work, which influenced the district's Strategic Plan, emphasizes the importance of Collaboration, Communication, Creativity, and Critical Thinking in every student's education.

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**Wesley Burt, Jennifer Hulsey, Elizabeth Luna,
William Nassif**

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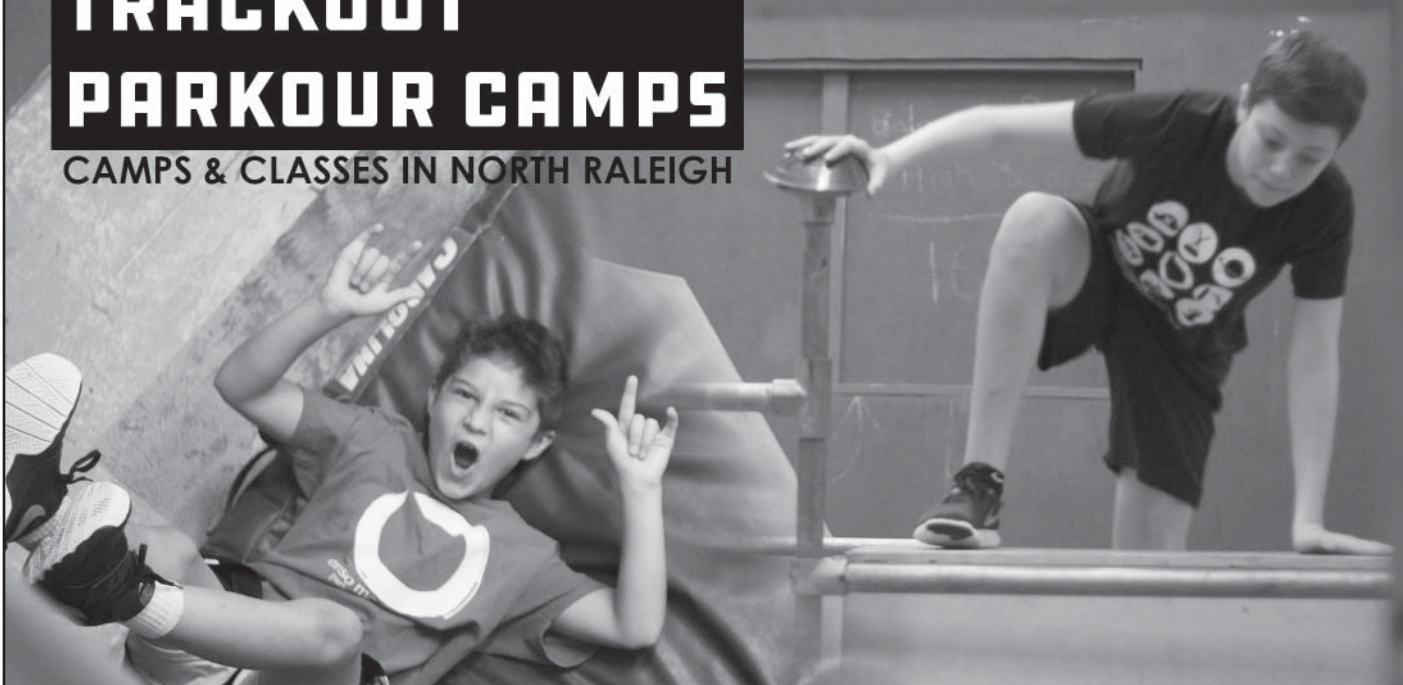
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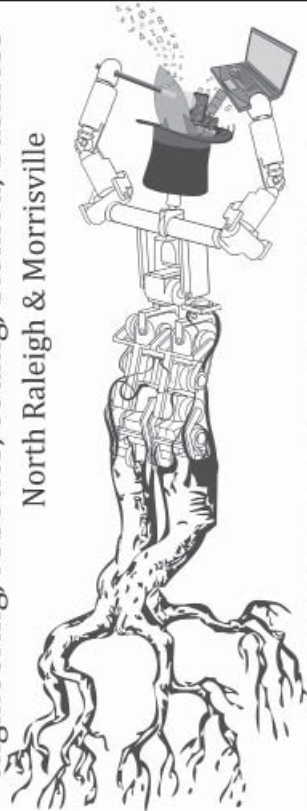
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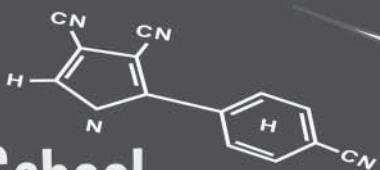
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Homework Help

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