



# TOUCHING BASE

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## ROCKWOOD NATURE CENTER TO THE RESCUE

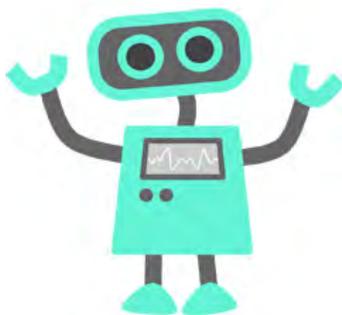
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"The RoboHawks Robotics Team from L.C. Bird High School hosted their annual "kickoff" event at the Rockwood Nature Center on January 6th and 7th. The RoboHawks had a group of about 30 students and 15 adult mentors gather at the nature center to watch a video description of a challenge to be done by a robot of their creation. The video was given to all teams participating in the international FIRST Robotics Competition at the same time, so the ability to meet at the nature center to get the team together and begin brainstorming robot ideas and strategies gave the RoboHawks a great start to their 6 week quest to build a robot."

- John Stenglein

*\*\*\*The Nature Center was able to accommodate their needs last minute after all the ice and snow had closed them out of the school for the weekend.*



# HENRICUS HISTORICAL PARK

## Historical Site visits: Jamestown, Monticello and Tuckahoe Plantation

Henricus staff visited historical sites as part of their staff development last week, January 9-11. The first stop was Jamestown, where staff visited the Jamestown Museum, explored the original site of the first permanent English settlement in North America, and checked out the Archaearium Archaeology Museum. The following day, staff visited Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson. The day included a tour of the incredible house and a tour of the grounds which focused on slaves at the plantation. The final trip was to Tuckahoe Plantation, a local 18th-century plantation house that has become a national historic landmark.

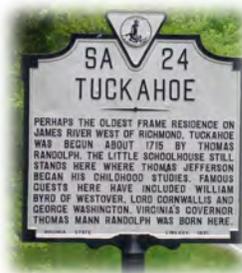
*\*Henricus is now re-opened to the public following a winter break.*



Jamestown: Jamestown Museum and Archaearium Archaeology Museum.



Monticello



Tuckahoe Plantation

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