



## DEL NORTE INDIAN EDUCATION CENTER



Above: DNIEC After-school Program Student, Annaliese Carrillo

### STEAM Activities

#### DNIEC Students Explore Paleontology

DNIEC After-school Program students engage in a variety of STEAM

(Science/Technology/Engineering/Arts/Math) activities. Recently, DNIEC students completed paleontology kits. They excavated miniature model dinosaur bones and later assembled them to make model dinosaurs.

Students in grades 1-8 worked in small groups to complete the Paleontological project under the guidance of the DNIEC staff. Although the project was challenging and messy, the students loved it.

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## DNIEC STEAM Activities (Continued)

Other much STEAM activities include building miniature bubble-making machines, lamps, solar system planetariums and constructing miniature houses with small battery-powered electricity.

Middle school students also do a short research paper on contributions to science that American Indians make or another scientific subject of their choice.



Pictured above: DNIEC After-school Program Students, Annaliese Carillo, Aiyanna Davis and Rocky Ramirez working on their paleontology science project





## Honor Roll Student:

DNIEC congratulates Crescent Elk Middle School Honor Roll student, Aerianna Branch! Aerianna has been enrolled in the DNIEC After-school Program for seven years!

Aerianna is a talented musician. She plays several instruments, including flute, trumpet, and saxophone. She also loves to ride her bike.

Her favorite subject is math and she is interested in a career in law-enforcement when she grows up. Before she goes to college, she would like to be a youth employee at DNIEC.

## Del Norte Indian Education IEP Training Series

DNIEC in collaboration with NCIDC Indigenous Student Advocate/ACLU, State Council on Development Disabilities and Title VI is providing a training series to help Native Parents/Guardians obtain IEPs/504 Plans for their children. The first training sessions took place on February 10th and 11th. The next two trainings will take place on the following dates:

- April 14th 12-4pm at Howonquet Hall in Smith River
- May 13th 12pm-4pm at Sam Lopez building at the Elk Valley Rancheria

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