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Happenings

Refugee youth creating community with organic gardening and nutritional cooking.



"We have all known the long loneliness and we have learned that the only solution is love and that love comes with community."

-- [Dorothy Day](#)



So much happening! We were on 9 News...click here to see us <http://www.9news.com/news/local/article.aspx?storyid=148292&catid=222>. We also got to tour the station, and see the 9 News Backyard. It was so cool. We are all jealous that Amina got to go back and spend time with Bazi Kanani. Amina LOVES Bazi, so we all were happy for her. School has started and all of us love our schools! We plan on using a lot of our knowledge from GCK in our school work. It will help a lot. **Aspen Trip!** Amazing, magical, memorable, and so much more! We left on Friday and when we got to Aspen we met Carleen and Laura at Laura's house. We got to go to a place called Boogie's and the food was yummy. Then we got to walk around Aspen, which is the coolest town. On Saturday we woke up early and went to the Colorado Mountain College to do the Ropes Course. Some of us were scared but all of us were excited! We met Johann, who is so cool, and he taught us about trust and communication. We got to swing on the high ropes and then we got to climb. Some of us reached our goals and some did not, but we all supported each other and each of us achieved. Then we went to Carbondale and walked the town. We went to the restaurant, Six89, and met chefs Mark and Bryce. They showed us their garden and they had chickens! Then we all got dressed up and were served the most delicious food, stuffed zucchini flowers, Elk meatloaf, with heirloom potatoes and Peach cobbler. All the food was from within 100 miles of the restaurant! Every night we would have games and group with Carleen! On Sunday morning we went to breakfast and the pancakes were huge! Then it was time to go which made us all sad, but we hope we can go back in the winter to ski and snowboard. If we keep our grades up and keep GCK going, Laura and Carleen said she will like us back.

Who's Your Blogging Farmer?



Each month we will profile one of our hardworking farmers. Anifa is always positive and smiling, something we all should do more of. She is our amazing blogger who writes from the heart.

Anifa Musengimana

What has been your favorite experience Growing Colorado Kids?

Aspen was my favorite part and I really want to go back this winter.

Why did you want to be in GCK? I wanted to learn to farm and I wanted to learn more about plants like how deep you plant a seed.

What else do you want us to know about you? I LOVE Justine Bieber and I love purple and I really like playing basketball.

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