MEET AIDEN:

Girls Inc. member Aiden has been attending all live virtual programming sessions that Girls Inc. staff have held while the building has been closed.

She said that her favorite one was the science experiment Ms. Julie did with water and M&Ms. She said that while she thought that the color of each M&M would color the water, she did not know the "m" on each was actually edible paper.



She also enjoyed the virtual trip to France Ms. Katie presented, and she asked many questions while Ms. Katie was showing the architecture in France. Ms. Katie explained that she had been to France as she described the streets and shops from Google Earth.

Aiden, who is 10 years old, has been attending Girls Inc. for the last four years and said that although she misses so many of her friends, she has liked the live virtual programming because it is almost like a normal classroom program at Girls Inc.

"Aiden is all about the Girls Inc. experience," said campus manager Ms. Ashley. "She is truly involved in every class session whether it is life skills, academic enrichment, or healthy living. If her mom picks up during class time, she always asks to stay and finish out the project she was working on. I love to see the excitement on her face when she gets to stay."

Aiden's favorite classes at Girls Inc. are when the girls can go outside for programming, and she said the scavenger hunts are some of her favorites to do with her friends.

"I just really like to be outside," she said.



She also enjoys the special events, like the third and fourth grade Neuroscience night, Ms. Ashley said, where Aiden turned her neuron into an animal while keeping the neuron components.

"It is amazing that Aiden brings her creativeness to the projects she does in class," Ms. Ashley said.

She is planning to attend the Summer-ish Academy.