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8th Graders Help Opening Day at the Miracle League Games

As part of their spring StMS Light the World project, a team of eighth graders traveled to a special baseball “field of dreams” in Cary to help with Opening Day games at the Miracle League of the Triangle. Wearing their bright orange StMS sweatshirts, the students worked one-on-one with children and teens facing physical and mental disabilities such as cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, and autism.

“It was an experience I’ll never forget,” E. Zisek, an eighth grader, explained after serving as a buddy for a teen player with Down’s syndrome. “When I saw the happiness on his face, I knew I had done something good for others.”

As the Miracle League website explains and as the StMS students discovered, “You can see on the face of each player, family member, coach, volunteer, and spectator how much this experience touches every heart.” For more information on volunteering in the Miracle League, visit the website: www.miracleleagueofthetriangle.com.

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