



Alumni Highlight:

The Rosbottom Family

GPCP Alumni 2001-2006



The Rosbottom Family has been a part of the GPCP family almost since its beginning. Reid and Tait attended GPCP from 2001 to 2006. Natalie Rosbottom, the boys' mom recently returned to the GPCP team, currently working as a Supporting Educator. During her sons' enrollment at GPCP, she also served on the GPCP Board as the Pedagogical Support Co-Chair and held the first GPCP Alumni Board position. Billy, the boy's dad, was Related Arts Co-chair at ANCS for nine years.



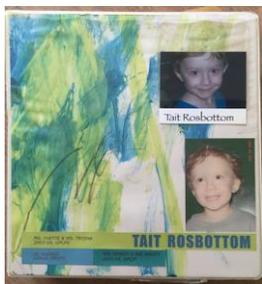
Reid also was a part of a project that took several months of dedication. He was successful in growing a baby plant into a mama one. He watered and observed his plant until it grew roots. Then he planted it for a gift for his mom. He is putting the dirt into the flower pot.

Reid learned the value of long-term projects while at GPCP.

The Family believes the success of their boys has basis in their experiences at GPCP. Tait and Reid, both GPCP graduates, have fond memories of our school. Reid remembers the colored rocks at the bottom of the GPCP fish tank. He and his friends thought it was "Kryponite". Tait remembers digging up worms with Mai during the "On a Worm Hunt" project.

After graduating, both boys attended Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School. The Rosbottom

boys now attend Maynard Jackson High School. Reid is a Senior, and Tait is a Freshmen. Even though both boys are teens seeking independence, parental involvement is a vital component for academic success, and is invaluable for creating an environment where a child's exploration is valued. Reid and Tait have made some impressive accomplishments.



Reid and Tait were part of an Atlanta teen art studio called One Love Generation [OLG]. During the summer of 2014, Reid was chosen to travel with a group to Liberia, Costa Rica on an International Art Mission with OLG. They worked daily with local high school students to create a mural, and launch "Free Art Friday Liberia".



Tait's love of building structures was nurtured while at GPCP.



Tait's city scape, created last year, with One Love Generation.

Tait introduced bike polo to ANCS middle school in 2014, and continues to recruit young players to play with the Atlanta Bike Polo team, which both Reid and Tait are a part of.



Reid is a member of the inaugural roof top garden club, Jackson Farm, at MJHS.