



# PROJECT ADVENTURE VISITS WITH THE GOVERNOR

On August 3, 2021, Project Adventure got to meet with Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker when our partners at For Kids Only (FKO) Afterschool hosted a tour to share the great work coming out of this year's collaboration.



The Governor met with students, talked with educators, and took a walk on the Wildside - a portable version of a low adventure course element - with PA facilitators and participants.

Following the tour, Governor Baker hosted a press conference to share the impacts of the state's investment in summer programs for early elementary students.

PA and FKO's collaboration was funded by the Summer Step Up program, a partnership between the state of Massachusetts, EEC, the United Way, and local providers to support students in PreK-2 after COVID. Summer Step Up funding helped PA deepen our work with the youngest and most vulnerable students in 5 communities: Chelsea, Everett, Peabody, Revere, and Winthrop - providing purposeful play and challenge course experiences, all to boost their social and emotional skills and prepare them for a successful year ahead.



**Thank you Governor Baker for investing in youth programs like PA!**