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WBEZ'S BECKY VEVEA VISITS HSA

Chicago (January 9, 2015) – WBEZ's education reporter, Becky Vevea, visited HSA McKinley Park today. During her visit to the K-9, STEM-focused charter school located in McKinley Park, Vevea was able to sit down and chat with a parent, students, teachers and Principal Cengiz. During the conversation Mrs. Delgado-Cano, a mother of two students at HSA, explained to Vevea how she came to the decision to bring her children to HSA and why she was happy with her decision to do so. Vevea also had the opportunity to sit down with students and teachers at HSA and inquire how they came to be at HSA and what they liked about it.

Student Jocylan McMillian led a tour around the school, visiting various classrooms and answering Vevea's questions along the way. On the tour, two robotics demonstrations were given from the school's FTC Robotics team and FLL Robotics team. The school also hosts an FRC team, who, in their rookie year won the Midwest Regional Championship. In addition, Venea was able to visit the school's computer labs, sciences labs, foreign language classes, the band room and an honors class among others.

Pictured below are students Yavuz Cengiz and Thomas Bittings (left to right) explaining to Vevea how they program their robots to complete tasks in the FLL robotics competitions. Also pictured is Cafer Cengiz, HSA Principal. In the second picture, students Carlos Perez and Austin Reilly (left to right) explain the benefits and opportunities related to being involved in FTC Robotics at HSA.





For more pictures from Vevea's visit go to www.hsamckinley.org.

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