

OIC has partnered with <u>DREAM</u> over the years, a non-profit organization supporting 2,500+ inner-city scholars in the NYC area. These efforts are aimed to increase access and provide opportunities for students of historically underrepresented backgrounds. The OIC team works with DREAM through participating in career and college panels, sponsoring dedicated internship programs, fundraising in support of DREAM's programs, and volunteer events.

As we settle into summer, we are beyond excited to announce that OIC will sponsor another DREAM REAL Kids team as the summer program just kicked-off July 1st!

Children lose an average of one month of learning during the summer, and that loss compounds for children from low-income communities, and that's where DREAM's REAL Kids summer programming comes in and why it's so incredibly valuable. Last summer OIC sponsored the 'Piratas' and we thoroughly enjoyed receiving weekly updates on how the team was doing, while watching the kids play, learn and grow.

We are thrilled to support another REAL Kids team this summer ensuring they are physically active, engaged with positive coaches and teachers through literacy and math academic instructions, while learning and playing alongside their peers through these various enrichment programs.

OIC is extremely proud and grateful to be part of the DREAM family, and we look forward to **cheering on the 'Coquis'** on the fields this summer!

