



Moment of the Month

January 2017



FIELD TRIP ON NEW PACE BUS LINE

POC's ROLE (Reaching Out Lifting to Excellence) moms with Promotoras de Salud/Bilingual Liaisons, Ana Flores and Violeta Solano took a field trip on the new PACE bus line that runs from Wheeling to Palatine. Patrons can get from POC's main site at the Community Resource Center on Rand Road to Harper College and Woodfield Mall. Jazlynn Garcia, CCSD15's Bilingual Parent Outreach Facilitator felt this field trip would put parents and students at ease and help them get around the Northwest Suburbs to classes, shopping and more. Jazlynn said, "Parents enjoyed going with other parents from the community and school district. Knowing the route will give families confidence to want to use the bus. They were so appreciative that we took the time to take them out and show them around. While we were on the bus, we talked about the Ventra card, answered questions that parents had and gave a mini tour of Woodfield Mall, and how they can use the trolley. Most learned that if you use the Ventra card it's cheaper and also you can get on and off 2 times - one at the cost of \$.25 and the third time is FREE!" One of the moms stated, "I'm going to take my kids for lunch at Woodfield Mall. I never go out that way because I don't know what's out there."

Thank you to Jazlynn, ROLE, and the Promotoras for taking this adventure with us!



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