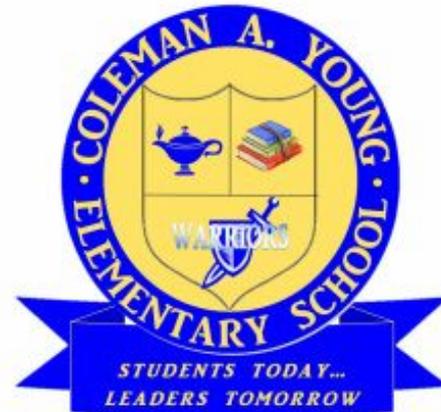


# **Trip To Detroit**

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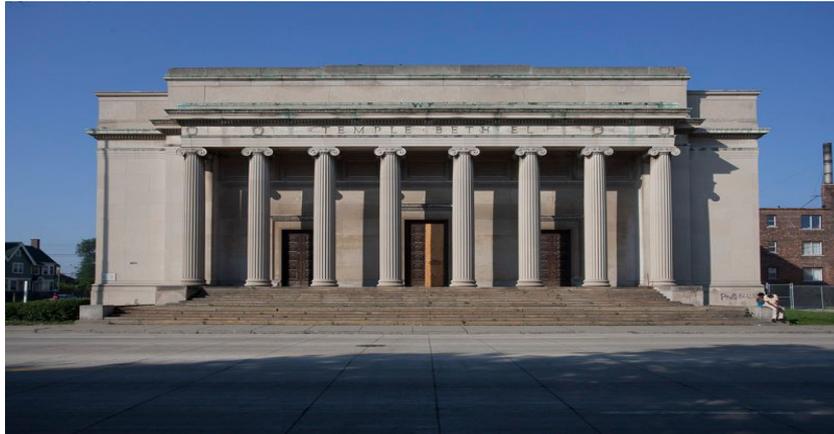
# Young Coleman A. Elementary School

- This school consists of kids from kindergarten through 5th grade.
- It used to be below the poverty line, but it's been above it for an exceptional amount of time.
- Some aspects of the school are still missing however; for example, they still don't have a nurse.
- The kids were very excited to see that there were volunteers at their school.



# Breakers Covenant Church

- The people who work at this church, and who go to the church to worship, are very passionate about their religion.
- The part of the service that we attended was the beginning, and there was a *lot* of singing involved.
- We helped to pick up a lot of the garbage outside of the church, as well as sweep up the stairs just outside of the church and spray weed killer in between cracks.



# Motown Museum

- This museum was the first place that we went to on our trip to Detroit.
- It was filled with a lot of musical history from the past couple of decades.
- One of the cool things that we saw there was Michael Jackson's legitimate hat and rhinestone encrusted glove.



# The Thome Rivertown Neighborhood

- This retirement home isn't like most other retirement homes; it actually makes it feel like the residents live in their own room independently.
- Like the children at the school, they really liked the fact that there were volunteers there to spend time with them.
- The activities that were done there included board games, dancing, and nail painting.



**THE THOME**  
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# Isaac Agree Synagogue

- According to the people who run this synagogue, there were a lot of improvements made from the past.
- It was a lot like the synagogue in my temple, Temple Israel, although it felt a bit...unenthusiastic, since the verses were kind of just chanted instead of having some rhythm and song behind it.
- It is the only synagogue that exists in downtown Detroit.



# Walking Tour Of Downtown Detroit

- One of the places that we went to was the Guardian Building, which is a cathedral in Detroit.
- We walked a few miles worth, although I'm not sure about the exact amount.
- My favorite part of this tour was the fact that we were able to see into Canada.



# The Noah Project

- It was good to know that, during this portion of the trip, we were helping a lot of homeless people in Detroit.
- There was a lot of sorting of clothes, bathroom essentials, deodorant, etc.
- There was also a lot of sandwiches that had to be made within the amount of time we were helping.



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