

iExplore Club

(formerly known as Makerspace)

Dear Parents,

Makerspace was a huge success last year and after much thought, revision and a new name, iExplore, we are excited to offer this club for students in grades K-3. After some revamping of content to align with our new STEM curriculum LAUNCH, we are ready to get started! We listened to your feedback and made some changes to allow for more student participation and age-specific activities. Starting in November, we will be offering a sign up based on grade-level bands. Students will be grouped into K-1 and 2-3 grade level bands for activities this year. Each group will rotate sessions, which will allow for 6 meetings over 3 weeks. iExplore meetings will occur on **Monday and Thursday each week** from **3:15 to 3:55**. Students that sign up will be expected to attend both days or they will not be allowed to participate. Pick up will be promptly at 3:55 in the front lobby. Due to the shorter meeting time this year, we will NOT be offering a snack time. Only one age group will be in session at a time. **See the chart below for dates, topics, and clarification.** The sign-up will be lottery based instead of filling a certain number of seats. The sign-up for each session will be open for 4-5 days via a Google Form. When the sign up closes we will select names randomly for each session. If a student has already had an opportunity to participate in one session, first priority will be given to those who have not yet participated. You will be notified if your child is chosen to participate. There is a \$25 activity fee per child that attends for the year, not every session, that will be due prior to your child's first session. We will do our best to accommodate as many students as possible. Please discuss the topics with your child to gauge interest prior to signing him/her up!

Session	Approximate Dates	Grade Band	Topic
1	Nov. 12 - Nov. 30	K-1	Coding/Robotics
2	Dec. 2 - Dec. 20	2-3	Coding/Robotics
3	Jan. 7 - Jan 25	K-1	Force & Motion
4	Feb. 4 - Feb. 22	2-3	Force & Motion
5	Mar. 4 - Mar. 22	K-1	Energy/Flight OR Form/Function
6	Apr. 1 - Apr. 19	2-3	Energy/Flight OR Form/Function
7	Apr. 23 - May 10	K-1	Coding
8	May 13 - May 24	2-3	Coding *3 times per week to make sessions equal.

If you have any questions, please let Mrs. DiPietro or Mrs. Sanchez know. We are happy to help!

Thank you for your interest,
Mrs. DiPietro & Mrs. Sanchez