Rock Creek Science Lab Newsletter

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ROCK CREEK'S FIRST EVER STEM FAIR

Rock Creek's first ever STEM Fair on April 26 was a great success! Students saw a variety of professionals and their displays about all kinds of STEM-related fields, and they got to participate in some hands-on activities. Some students learned about cell phones and transportation, some learned about airplanes and wildlife scientists, and some engineered buildings! Thank you so much to all the volunteers who helped make it possible. It was organized by Mr. Williams, Mr. Wallin, Cristina Alcala, and Kate Hay. Thank you especially to those who came as presenters to the STEM fair: Beth Lawanson, Jeff Smith, Noam Blit, Alison Winter, Sandy Tsamoudakis, Ben Sprinkle, Brook Drumm/Heather Harden, Kim Turner, Michelle Barnett, Melina Hairston, Christina Schuler, Melanie Netherby, Justin Aaronson, and Robert Fosselman. It was a wonderful educational event!

WANTED: used but functional refrigerator and microwave. Contact the school to donate.

FOR SALE AT OPEN HOUSE

Army Man Launcher Kits for $1

Microscopes for $5

Take a bit of the science lab home with you for the summer! Donations help buy lab supplies.

It's been another great year in the Science Lab! Thank you to everyone who has volunteered or donated supplies. Here is what the kids are doing in the lab this spring:

TK and Kindergarten: Investigating plants and pollination

1st grade: Investigating live snails

2nd grade: Demonstrating erosion and investigating live worms

3rd grade: Engineering with Angry Bird catapults

4th grade: Practicing scientific measurement and using microscopes

5th grade: Making clouds in a bottle

6th grade: Engineering marble roller coasters

Find more photos and info about being a Science Docent on the Science Docent Website link on the Rock Creek homepage!