



# Exploration Academy Newsletter

### HERE'S WHAT WE ARE WORKING ON!

Afternoon schedule includes: Snack Motor learning/Outside Play STEM room: Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Homework help Creativity room: Arts, theatre and music

Every Wednesday we also have a walking field trip rotation to the Lamoni Public Library

#### IMPORTANT CHANGE

Starting in October, Exploration Academy will run from 3-5 pm. Please note the time change and make arrangments to pick up your child by 5 pm.



# THANK YOU!

Parents and Guardians: Thank you so much for your patience in working with us to get a wonderful porgram started! We all have to work together through the challenges of staffing, space, logistics and scheduling. We are starting from a blank page and hope to build Exploration Academy to be a Pacesetter program as we develop it. We love and appreciate the feedback you have provided. Please continue to provide us with feedback so that we know ideas that you have or concerns we need to address.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

No After School Exploration Academy on the following dates:

Friday, September 29th - due to Homecoming Monday, October 30th - due to Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thursday, November 2nd - due to Parent/Teacher Conferences

Friday, November 3rd - no school

## CLASSROOM NEEDS

We are in the process of gathering supplies and materials to create a "Makerspace" room. The following supplies are needed. You can drop supplies off at the HS office.

Old magazines that we can cut up

Craft supplies

- Yarn
- Construction paper
- Beads Popsicle sticks
- Cardboard
- Markers

Crayons



Plastic bins for organization and storage Glue

Toilet paper and paper towel cardboard rolls Dixie Cups

# **CONTACT** INFO



Email: Lamoniexplorationacademy@gmail.com Remind App: Sign up for announcements with the following code on your smart device: Enter this number: 81010 and text this number: @93c997 or type in the link: https://www.remind.com/join/93c997 For after school change of plans, please contact Sheryl Harrison at 641-784-3422







#### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

There is no before or after school Exploration Academy for the following circumstances:

Days where there is no school. The next date for this is Friday, November 3rd. (A comp day for Parent/Teacher Conferences) When school is cancelled for inclement. weather. Early outs due to inclement weather.



#### **REMEMBER TO REGISTER** YOUR CHILD FOR **EXPLORATION ACADEMY** FOR OCTOBER

To register your child for the after school program for October, please fill the form out at the following web address:

https://goo.gl/forms/ASomr7ZJ8LXX7i5k2

# MEET OUR STAFF



Karen Roberts STEM Teacher On-Site Coordinator



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