

# Exploration Academy Newsletter

## THANK YOU!

We appreciate you allowing us to be with your child during Exploration Academy!

Thank you for all of the feedback - positive and constructive that we have received from you. It has been so helpful in problem solving and making our program better this year. Keep the feedback coming!

Thanks for a great 1st year!



## SUMMER ACADEMY



Check out these awesome summer camps happening this summer for youth completing K-5th grades! Each week the students will be participating in activities and a field trip that has to do with the weekly theme!

### Fun & Fitness Sports Camp: June 4th - 9th

Get ready to move! This week we will be playing, learning some new games & having fun enjoying being active. Explore different physical activities and ways to make moving fun!

### Engineering Camp: June 11th-15th

Design, build, test & discover what engineers do to improve the world around us. You will complete challenges & make some awesome things!

### Science Camp: June 18th-22nd

Get ready to learn about the wonders of science! We will be experimenting, exploring, & getting messy in the laboratory as we figure out why the world works the way it does.

### Makerspace Camp: June 25th-29th

Dive into the world of tinkering! Design & build creations using STEM principles and different materials.

## ACTIVITIES WE DID IN MAY

We had some incredible visitors over the month of May that made learning very interactive and fun. Check out all our awesome speakers:

Career Professionals with AmeriCorps Vista & Jesse Bolinger: Jeff Jordison- Pilot, Dennis Adkisson - Military, Bob Bell - Lamoni Chief of Police

Iowa History Week with Tom Morain. Students learned & got hands on practice with: Iowa History, milking cows, making butter & quilting.

Shannon Erb from the Decatur County Development Corporation visited us and talked about local spending & keeping money in our economy.

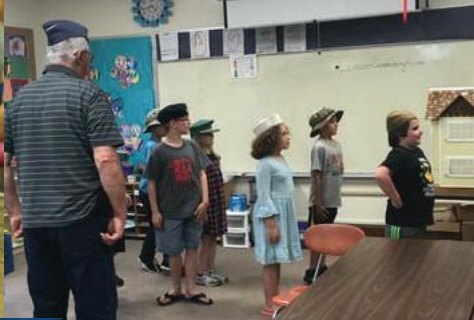
Jen Abraham White & the Graceland University Sustainability Team came & taught the kids about bees with a walking field trip to the community center.

Decatur County Conservation: Kayla Stalder taught the students about Animal Camouflage & Identifying Insects.

Storytime with the Lamoni Public Library continued with Kaleigh Stevenson & Felicia Williams.



When Exploration Academy purchased licensing for Reading Eggs, we received a free subscription to Mathseeds! Mathseeds teaches kids core math problem solving skills with interactive and rewarding lessons. The website combines highly structured lessons with fun motivational elements that keep children engaged and keen to learn about math.



## LOOKING AHEAD TO THE FALL

**August 13:** Registration for 2018-2019 school year in the High School Commons from 11 am - 6 pm. We will have a table set up to register your child for fall Exploration Academy.

**August 20:** Back to School Night. We will have the Exploration Academy STEAM classroom ready for the school year. Stop by and say hello to some of our staff when you drop off your supplies to your classroom!

**August 23:** First Day of Exploration Academy - program will run from 3 - 5pm. Your child must be registered to attend.

## REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR SUMMER ACADEMY

You can find the registration link for Summer Academy - at the Lamoni School website under the Exploration Academy tab. The link was also shared through Remind App. On the registration, you will find more info regarding daily schedule, pick up information & location. Or register by going to the following website:

<https://goo.gl/forms/2KwKQCDOZ8wdXc1V2>



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