



Exploration Academy Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

Monday, November 6th:

Harvest Hootenanny Literacy Night

Exploration Academy has created artwork to be displayed at the Harvest Hootenanny and the staff will be supervising literacy booths and activities. Beginning at 6 pm we will have snacks, games, instrument making, pumpkin playdough and other literacy activities. At 6:30, we will have a special guest storyteller, Adam Booth. And we will close the evening with music and an opportunity for the kids to play the instruments they make.

November 14th and 17th

Kayla Stalder, Decatur County Naturalist, will be coming to after school Exploration Academy to do activities with the kids.

DATES TO REMEMBER

No After School Exploration Academy:
Thurs, **November 2nd** - due to Parent/Teacher Conferences

No Before or After School Exploration Academy:
Fri, **November 3rd** - no school
Wed, Thurs and Friday, **November 22, 23 and 24th** - no school for Thanksgiving break

ACTIVITIES WE DID IN OCTOBER

The BSU (Black Student Union) from Graceland came for a Friday early out to lead activities with the students. They talked about Martin Luther King and peace and being friends with everyone. They also played games and colored.

We turned our STEM room into a STEAM room and added an Art element to our Science, Technology, Engineering and Math enrichment room.

We continued our walking field trip to the Public Library every Wednesday for reading.

We made paper chains, whirligigs and Halloween masks.

OUR GOAL

At Exploration Academy, our goal is to provide a safe and positive atmosphere to the students that participate through the following:

- by enriching and empowering the children
- by building on the strengths of our community
- by applauding their achievements
- by collaborating with school staff and community members

OUR SCHEDULE

From 3 - 3:30 there is snack and supervised active free play.

	STEAM	Active Learning	Homework
3:30 - 4	k-1st	2nd-3rd	4th-5th
4 - 4:30	4th-5th	k-1st	2nd-3rd
4:30 - 5	2nd-3rd	4th-5th	k-1st

CONTACT INFO

Email: Lamoniexplorationacademy@gmail.com
 Remind App: Sign up for our class 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





WEATHER POLICY

We will follow the same weather policy as the school for outdoor play. The weather policy in the student handbook states: "When a student needs to remain inside due to medical reasons, the parent must send a note. Students will have indoor recess when there is inclement weather. When the wind-chill is below 15 degrees, students will not go outside. Dress your child appropriately!"

We will continue to go outside for active play. Please send a coat, hat and gloves with your child.

REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR NOVEMBER

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



<https://goo.gl/forms/Xqd21EUJmGuhZv3K3>

PEEK INTO THE FUN WE HAD IN OCTOBER

