INNOVATIONS STEM ACADEMY

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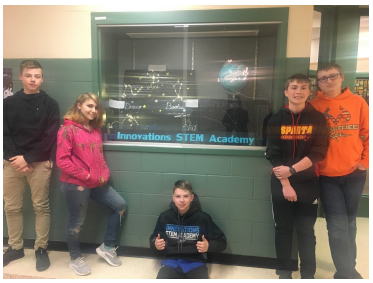
Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, April 17 - Water Testing
- Friday, April 19 - Monday, April 22 - No School
- Tuesday, April 23 - Field trip to planetarium (UW La Crosse)
- Wednesday, April 24 - Skype with a NASA Astronaut
- Tuesday, May 7 - Sparta's Space Museum field trip
- May 10 - Star Gaze Night 8:30 PM at Meadowview Middle School (optional)
- Friday, May 24 - Field trip to Fort McCoy pool to test underwater rovers
- Friday, May 31 - Field trip to Lake Wazee- Underwater rovers
- Monday, June 10 - Eighth grade celebration 1:00
- Wednesday, June 12 - early release/ last day of school

Useful Links

- Innovations STEM Academy Facebook
- Meadowview Middle School Spring Sports Schedule

CBL Update



Students completed a constellation project where they researched, created, and wrote paragraphs on 5 different constellations!
The students will start a "Mission to Mars" unit using Lego Mindstorms this week!

Spring Break
April 19- 22

2 liter bottles and cereal boxes

The students will be building rockets this trimester. If you have empty 2 liter bottles or cereal boxes, please have your student bring them in for this school project. Thanks!

Tomatosphere

The students planted 120 tomato seeds. Half of the seeds have spent over a month on the International Space Station!! They are conducting an experiment to see if weightlessness impacts tomato growth.

State Science Olympiad

Many students placed in the top 6 at their individual events and the team placed 7th overall out of 28 teams. Thank you Mayo Clinic Health Systems for all of your support.

WI Forward Testing

All students completed their State Testing for reading and math last week! Eighth grade will finish science this week. Nice work kids!

Student of the Month

Congratulations to our February student of the month, 7th grader Blake Von Ruden.

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Congratulations to our March student of the month, 8th grader Vanessa Leis.

Upcoming dates

Star Gazing Night
The La Crosse Area Astronomy Group will lead students and families in star gazing. The event starts at 8:30 PM with best viewing after 9:30. Dress warm and we hope to see you there!! This is an optional experience and students are not required to attend this event.

BOE Bots

Chris, Vanessa, Io, Rowan and Christian P. all participated in a robotics competition at Western Technical College.. Congrats to Rowan for placing first in the Blind Navigation competition!