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Media Advisory

Explore OMSI's Partnership with Tamarack Elementary School

Unique model engages students in hands-on STEM learning opportunities

August 19, 2024, Hillsboro, OR – Media are invited to visit Tamarack Elementary School to view and tour the OMSI lab that was embedded into the building's design, and learn more about the programming and delivery model.

The partnership is allowing students not only at Tamarack, but also at other District schools, the opportunity to learn about science, technology, engineering, math, the environment, and much more through hands-on lessons delivered by OMSI educator Madeline Ehl.

During the school year, Tamarack classes get to visit the lab as part of their "specials" rotation (along with Music and PE). Students from other schools can visit the space as a field trip; sometimes, Ehl will visit other schools to take lessons to them. This summer, students have been able to attend week-long camps.

What: OMSI lab tour

Where: Tamarack Elementary School, 7201 Kinnaman Street, Hillsboro, OR 97123

When: Thursday, August 22, 2024, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Agenda: Gather in the front office. Welcome and brief overview from Principal Walters. Visit the lab and speak with the instructor and students.

RSVP: Media are asked to RSVP to Communications Officer Beth Graser at graserbe@hsd.k12.or.us or 503-844-1772.

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