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North Iredell Middle School Students Explore Careers in New Career Lab



Mrs. Amber Wansley helps students complete their experiment in the new Career Lab.



Students at North Iredell Middle School are enjoying a new class that is exposing them to career options for their future. The class, a long time vision of Principal Tonya Houpe, has been brought to life by Amber Wansley who accepted this position over the sum-

mer. Mrs. Wansley's students are exploring career options through hands-on experiments and activities in the Careers Lab.

Students are currently learning how to wire a room, weld through a computer simulator,

and also how to count back change in the grocery store. In the future, eighth grade students will be going on some college visits, learning about financial aid, and developing their career plans.

East Iredell Elementary Celebrates Hispanic Heritage



The 2024-2025 school year has started off with a blast as East Iredell Elementary School has set its sights on reaching the stars.

Students have been excited and responsive to their new Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) incentive program. Classes have enjoyed the friendly competition of seeing who can earn the most Cobra points through engaging in positive behaviors and meeting school expectations.

East Iredell always enjoy participating in Hispanic Heritage Month. The staff members enjoy engaging students and their families in various activities throughout the month. Students have been reading books, playing games, and exploring art activities to learn about different aspects of Hispanic Heritage. Also, the morning car rider line gets very festive on Fridays as students and families are greeted with the upbeat sounds of music. Staff members dress in bright colored clothing that represents their family's country.

Watersheds Hands-on Learning at Cool Spring Elementary



Ms. Adkins's Science Class at Cool Spring Elementary School created watersheds. Students were able to use their creativity to create mountains out of wax paper and valleys from regular household items like dish soap, trash, and laundry detergent.

This activity simulated the effect our products have on the environment.

Not only was this lesson interactive and engaging, but it allowed students to study a real-life problem. Students participated in the opportunity to brainstorm with one another and talk through solutions to address this issue.

I-SS Fabrication Lab



Troutman Middle School is now home base for the Iredell-Statesville Schools Fabrication Lab (Fab Lab). Mr. Weyrauch's students recently used the lab to create projects through the use of a variety of equipment link: CNC routers, laser cutters, 3D printers, sublimation printers and more. The equipment in the Fab Lab is part of a mobile STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) lab that will be launched later in the year. The students are excited about the opportunities to use this advanced equipment, hands-on!



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