



STEAM CONNECTIONS

MARCH 2025



FUTURE BUILDERS CLASSROOM CORNER

- February was full of Mardi Gras parades, robots, art design contests & more!
- Ms. Mouton's class learned about pollinators in STEM! They created & used pollinators using pipe cleaners.
- Ms. Amber's class experienced an innovative virtual field trip to explore the Roman Empire & building of the Vatican City using VR Glasses.
- Mrs. Usie's 5th graders have been become astronauts-in-training - coordinating ISS Food Transport challenges & designing Mission Control panels.
- Mr. Lastrappe & Mrs. Champagne's classes spent time in the STEM Lab building & coding their own Light Cubes and learning about light & colors.
- Mrs Bernard's students explored circuits and energy transfer.



FUTURE EXPLORERS CLASSROOM CORNER

- Our RoboBlocky Ambassadors in Ms. Sages' class stepped into leadership roles to support their peers in assembly, coding and connection.
- PreK students in Ms. Rachel's programmed their Frog-E robots to dance together with them!
- Ms. Tiffany's STEAM Lab learned about blueprints then designed their own to trap leprechauns!
- Positivity was strong in Ms. Abbott's class where students made positive superheroes!
- 1st graders in Ms. Ke'Ona have been studying birds and turning their studies into writing and art skills!



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR STUDENTS WHO COMPETED IN THE DISTRICT SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR AND THE JR BETA CONVENTION!



STEAM-tacular

Summer STEAM Enrichment Program

APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW

APPLICATIONS CLOSE APRIL 30

JUNE 22-JULY 3 WEEKDAYS

8:30AM-3:30PM

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A Month of Rhythm, Roots, and Revelry!



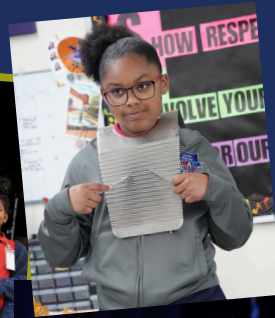
It has been a wildly busy and wonderful month at our magnet academies as we celebrated the vibrant tapestry of our culture! The Mardi Gras spirit took over with creative STEAM float parades at SMESA and our traditional "Chase the Chicken" event, where students worked together to catch our "chicken" and complete their gumbo.

We honored Black History Month with powerful community connections at each school. We were honored to host Grammy winner Joseph "Chubby" Carrier, who brought the soul of Zydeco to our students through a hands-on history lesson where the kids didn't just dance—they played instruments and even held a Grammy! The Mayor of Saint Martinville also gave a powerful inspiring speech at SMESA and then SMSA brought the house down with a phenomenal Motown tribute featuring student music, dance, and theater. From the dance floor to the parade route, our students are truly seeing how their education and their heritage move in perfect rhythm.



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THANK YOU TO FIRST SOLAR &
MS. MANUEL FOR TEACHING
SOLAR WORKSHOPS!



CHECK OUT THIS VIDEO OF OUR
STUDENTS SHARING WHY THEY LOVE
OUR MAGNET PROGRAM!

A SPECIAL THANKS TO SAINT
MARTINVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BETA
VOLUNTEERS AND CECILIA & BREAU
X BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL "ED RISING"
STUDENTS FOR VOLUNTEERING AT
OUR SCHOOL EVENTS!

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR MAGNET PROGRAM FAMILY?

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