

We Need Your Help



We want our students to create, collaborate and grow. Makerspaces can offer this opportunity to all students.

WHAT IS A MAKERSPACE, YOU ASK?

(A) space where kids have the opportunity to make—a place where some tools, materials and enough expertise can get them started. These places, called makerspaces, share some aspects of the shop class, home economics class, art studio and science labs. In effect, a makerspace is a physical mash-up of different places that allow makers and projects to integrate these different kinds of skills

- Dale Dougherty, Design, Make, Play, 2013

The first makerspace we are developing is a LEGO WALL in the front foyer. So this is where we need some help. Lego pieces are not cheap, so we are hoping that if you have pieces lying around that are no longer useful for your children at home, please consider donating them to the school for our LEGO WALL. We are also looking for the big base pieces. They are approximately 14" x 14".

HOW DOES THE LEGO WALL WORK?

Teachers will be allowing students to go to the LEGO WALL for various reasons: finished their work earlier, reward, need a change of environment, etc. The teacher sets the amount of time for the student on a timer and the student goes to the wall for the amount of time the teacher has placed on the timer.

Once at the wall, students can either continue to build something that has already been started, or start to build something new. No student can destroy another student's work. When the time sounds on the time, the student returns to class.

We have also received equipment for circuitry and coding and will be starting to add these spaces to the school. With limited space we are looking carefully as to where these Makerspaces can be housed.

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