

# CONCORDIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## Makerspace Opening Day September 5th

Concordia Elementary School and the SPLASH Foundation are proud to announce the 2017 Grand Re-Opening of our Makerspace September 5th.

The lab will be open for all recesses Tuesday-Friday starting September 5th.

The makerspace inspires learning, tinkering, and encourages increased interest in science, technology, engineering, art and math or STEAM. Our Makerspace contains elements of technology, art design, wood/metal shop and science lab. These elements accommodate a broad range of exploratory activities versus traditional classroom space. Amongst the elements to promote scholars' maximum exploration:

- Deconstruction Zone- Take apart & reassemble household objects
- Lego Creation Station - Huge collection of Legos
- Artist Loft - From paint, markers & crayons to googly eyes! Get creative on almost any medium!
- Game Station : Grab some friends and play a board game
- K'Nex and Snap Circuit Zone: Build a roller coaster, car or a radio!
- Origami and Paper Airplanes: What planes fly farther? Longer? Make a paper Yoda!
- Work In Progress Area: Promotes improving projects beyond the time frame of one day/week

The lab was created and funded by your donations to the Splash Foundation and this year a part-time aide has been added to the lab. The lab allows scholars fulfill their curiosity and develop passions for being engineers, artists, inventors but more importantly prepare them for tomorrow's scientific and technology based careers that don't yet exist in today's world.

Thank You,

Concordia Elementary School and the SPLASH Foundation

