

J.D. DICKERSON PRIMARY SCHOOL VISITS CENTER

Nearly 500 students from J.D. Dickerson Primary School in Vidalia visited the Center last month. Students enjoyed a planetarium show and science activity before having a picnic lunch. Students and teachers were amazing...we had a blast!



CRAZYTOWN TO BE PRESENTED APRIL 20

Crazytown, written by Jonathan Rand, will be performed at the amphitheater on Friday, April 20, at 6 p.m. The production is a collaborative effort of the Emanuel Arts Council and East Georgia State College. A comedy based on what is considered the most messed up town in America, *Crazytown* is sure to make you laugh! From the police interrogation room where the nicest guy in town is issued a strange ultimatum, to the elementary school for a heated political debate on critical issues like tater tots, the play is full of hilarious moments. East Georgia Humanities Assistant Professor Christian Kraus is the director. In the event of rain, the play will be moved to the Gambrell Auditorium. We hope you will join us for a fun-filled evening!

SOME OF OUR AWESOME MARCH VISITORS.....



WELCOME DARLENE JORDAN!

We are proud to announce the addition of Darlene Jordan as the Magnolia Midlands Georgia Youth Science and Technology Teacher Assistant.

Darlene is a certified math and science teacher with over thirty years of experience. She most recently retired from the Emanuel County School District as an Instructional Coach and has also served as a middle school math/science teacher, as well as a Career Connections instructor.

Darlene brings a wealth of experience and an abundance of positive energy to MMGYSTC, and we are thrilled to have her join the team. Welcome Darlene!



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OUR MISSION

By providing an environment where learning opportunities take place and community relationships are enriched, the Sudie A. Fulford Community Learning Center will develop individual capacity and improve the quality of life for Swainsboro and Emanuel County.

OUR GOALS

Education
Civic Engagement
Hospitality



We are super excited about our summer camp lineup! Details regarding this summer's offerings are provided within this newsletter. Camp flyers will be distributed at local schools in mid-April. Feel free to contact us should you have questions or if you wish to register.

Also, we hope you'll join us Friday, April 20, at 6:00 p.m. for the Emanuel Arts Council spring production, *Crazytown*. The performance is a collaborative effort of the Emanuel Arts Council and East Georgia State College. Prepare to be entertained!

Hope to see you soon!

- UPCOMING EVENTS**
- April 9---Glad Garden Club Meeting
 - April 10---RESA Technology Directors Meeting
 - April 11, 13, 16, 20, 23---2nd Grade EGSC Experience
 - April 12---Magnolia Midlands GYSTC Board of Directors Meeting
Gov. David Emanuel-Adam Brinson DAR Student Recognition Program
 - April 17 & 18---Correll Scholars Interviews
 - April 19---Emanuel County Family Connection Collaborative Meeting
Emanuel County Local Interagency Planning Team Meeting
 - April 20---Emanuel Arts Spring Production, *Crazytown*
 - April 24---Fulford Youth Leadership Academy I
EGSC Foundation Board Meeting
 - April 25---Altamaha EMC Board Meeting
 - April 26---Fulford Youth Leadership Academy II
 - April 27---Briarwood Academy 2nd Grade Planetarium Visit
 - April 28---6th Annual EGSC Scholastic Invitational Chess Tournament

2018 SUMMER CAMPS OPPORTUNITIES!

SUDIE A. FULFORD COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER at East Georgia State College

JOIN US AT SUMMER CAMP!

CAMP ADVENTURE VII JUNE 18-21 8:30 AM - NOON RISING GRADES: 3-5 COST: \$25

One of our most popular camps, Camp Adventure is truly an adventure! There will be plenty of hands-on activities, as well as opportunities to explore and enjoy the outdoors. A variety of challenging and exciting activities will strengthen the campers' appreciation for teamwork. If your child loves action, then Camp Adventure is the place to be this summer!

Maximum: 22

STEM DISCOVERY CAMP JUNE 18-21 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM RISING GRADES: 3-5 COST: \$125

During this unique four-day camp, students in grades 3-5 will take part in the following Discovery Tracks: Engineering & Technology, Medicine & Technology, Environmental Science, and Planning for Success. GYSTC STEM Discovery Camp is the perfect opportunity for young and curious minds to explore the frontiers of 21st century science and technology.

Maximum: 18

TIME WARP: ART THROUGH THE AGES JUNE 25-27 8:30 AM - NOON

RISING GRADES: 3 - 6

20 Camp scholarships are available through a grant from Mill Creek Foundation on a first-come, first-served basis.

Join the fun as we travel back in time to understand the importance of art throughout history. Students travel to Ancient Egypt to learn about the distinctive art style, patterns and designs that were used by the ancient Egyptian artists. A visit to Mesopotamia will allow campers to better understand its amazing art and craftsmanship. Students will create geometric art and make sun-dried bricks using clay and straw. As a result of their journey through time, campers will gain an appreciation of diverse cultures and beliefs related to art. This camp is provided through a partnership with Emanuel Arts Council.

Maximum: 20

ACTING OUT! MINI CAMP

JUNE 4-6 8:30 AM - NOON

RISING GRADES: 3-5 Cost: \$20

Unleash your child's imagination this summer! Campers will enjoy a fun-filled introduction to several forms of the performing arts as they work in an ensemble. Acting Out! encourages imagination and critical thinking and provides a variety of activities for kids to be creative, gain confidence, and learn the value of teamwork. This camp is provided through a partnership with Emanuel Arts Council.

Maximum: 18

CAMP YUMMY!

JUNE 12-13 8:30 AM - NOON
RISING GRADES: 1 & 2 COST: \$15

Campers will learn about the fascinating science of food and cooking. Get ready for activated charcoal ice cream, homemade gummy worms, and creating perfect "caviar" pearls out of any drink. We'll use everyday ingredients and kitchen tools to measure and mix and cook.

Test your experiments by eating them!

Maximum: 16

CAMP INVENTION JULY 9-13 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM



RISING GRADES: 3-6

REGISTRATION FOR THIS CAMP IS CONDUCTED THROUGH THE LOCAL SCHOOLS. Contact the Fulford Center for details.

In its sixth year at the Fulford Center, Camp Invention is a nationally recognized unique summer opportunity to explore science, technology, engineering, and math through exciting hands-on activities. At Camp Invention, campers will learn how to think like inventors, problem-solve, collaborate, and create. They will explore the technology behind self-driving cars and invent a vehicle of the future, design futuristic dream homes with smart furniture and smart energy, and build a robotic dog and construct a one-of-a-kind dog park.

Maximum: 50

Scholarships are provided through Nordson Corporation and Mill Creek Foundation.

 National Inventors Hall of Fame  United States Patent and Trademark Office, an Agency of the Department of Commerce

INTERMEDIATE/ ADVANCED CHESS CAMP JULY 16-19 8:30 AM - NOON

COST: \$25

This camp is for chess enthusiasts who have developed tactical and strategic skills. The camp will cover chess strategy, beginning with generally-known strategic chess principles and then moving to more sophisticated strategic patterns. Chess opening and endgame principles will be covered in detail. A tournament with lunch will be held on Wednesday with trophies to be awarded.

Maximum: 25



CONTACT THE FULFORD CENTER WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR TO REGISTER FOR CAMPS
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