

Summertown Elementary School

319 Corbin Street

Summertown, TN 38483

**Field Trip Information and Parent Permission Form**

Parents: Below you will find information about a field trip that has been planned for your child. If you wish for your child to participate, please fill out the permission form, and return it to your child's teacher.

All permission forms must be turned in no later than Thursday, December 12, 2019

Group: 6th Grade

Date: Monday, December 16

Destination: DRM LLC. Lawrenceburg, TN

Departure Time : 8:00

Return Time: 11:00

Transportation: First Class Charter Buses Company

Student cost: \$0.00

Chaperones: Sixth Grade Teachers and school employees

*Students will return before lunch on Monday. The cost for transportation has been covered by the county.*

Please fill out and sign the permission from below and return it to your child's teacher. As parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, I give my permission for my child to take part in the field trip to DRM LCC. in Lawrenceburg TN on December 16,2019.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of parent/ guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

DRM Visit



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All permission forms and money must be turned in no later than **Friday, November 16, 2018**

Group: 6th Grade

Date: Tuesday, November 20,2018

Destination: Country Music Hall of Fame Nashville, Tennessee

Departure Time : 8:00

Return Time: 2:20

Transportation: Lawrence County School Buses

Student cost: \$10.00

Chaperones: Sixth Grade Teachers and school employees

- *Items your child will need to bring: 1 can or plastic bottled drink with your child's name on the drink. (20oz. or smaller) No Glass containers!*
- **Lunch : Please check your child's plans for lunch on the day of the field trip.**

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will need a school sack lunch on this day.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will bring his/her lunch from home on this day.

Please fill out and sign the permission form below and return it to your child's teacher. You can send cash or check for the trip. If you send a check, please make it payable to Summertown Elementary School.

As parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, I give my permission for my child to take part in the field trip to Country Music Hall of Fame, Nashville, TN on Tuesday, November 20,2018

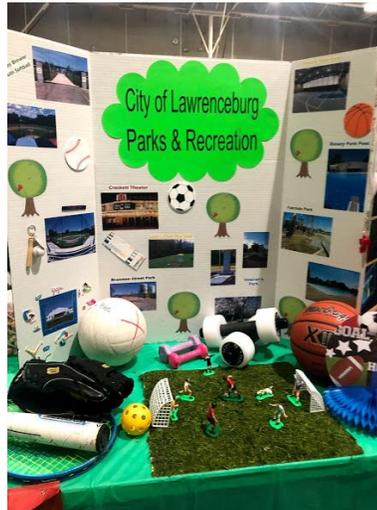
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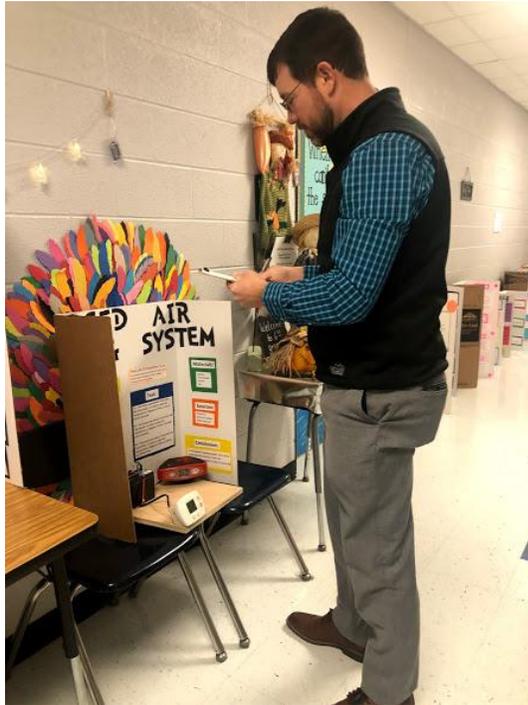
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# Career Day at Lawrence County High School



## 4-H creating weather parachute for weather



## Country Music Hall of Fame

### Energy Camp 2018

**Electric Circuits KitBook:** The Tennessee-made [Electric Circuits KitBook](#) is both a hands-on science kit and a corresponding textbook, all in one self-contained educational tool. With the KitBook, students can study electricity and simple circuits by testing what they learn in each lesson on an actual circuit board built into the book. We each got a teacher KitBook to take home.

**Hydropower Water Wheel:** The hydropower water wheel is a micro hydro-electric generator. Students can cycle water from any kitchen faucet with the water wheel to charge cell phones or power laptops. Each teacher took home all the materials to complete this Stem activity.

**Solar Balloons:** Solar balloons can be used to demonstrate buoyancy, convection, thermodynamics, and solar power. Instructors can fill the fifty-foot balloon with air and then take it out to an open space on a calm, clear, sunny day. As sunlight hits the balloon's dark surface, the air inside the balloon heats up. Since warm air is less dense than cool air, the balloon floats higher and higher. Each teacher received a balloon to take back to their classroom.



## “Don’t Open that Door” Stay Drug Free

### Information Stage:

What is a drug?

- Explain to students that drugs are more than meth, cocaine, etc. They also include vaping, prescription drug abuse, alcohol, synthetic marijuana. \*Include what the drugs look like
  - Resources: SRO Officers, Drug Coalition, Other Law Enforcement

What are the effects of drug abuse?

- Video or guest speaker to visit to explain the effect of substance abuse on their life.
  - Resources: Counselors, SRO Officers, Judicial System, Drug Coalition

Group Activity:

- Have all 5<sup>th</sup> grade students together for demonstration from the Sherriff’s Department or other law enforcement to explain process and procedures.

Project:

- Students create PSA’s concerning topics around dangers of drug abuse, how to stay drug free, etc. to share with other grades at schools.
  - Needed: iPads

Continuation:

- Have high school students come visit to speak about “impulse control” and how decisions made now will lead them to their future. – Mentor program possibility



## Solving a Problem

The students will solve a problem successfully.

- Identify the problem
  - Why do you feel this is a problem?
  - Why do you want to solve this particular problem?
  - How will solving this problem affect you and others?
  
- Identify a Goal – What do you want to accomplish?
  
- Brainstorming
  - What is your solution for the problem?
  - Assess alternative solutions for the problem
  - How many different ways can this problem be solved?
  
- Choose a Solution
  - Which of your proposed solutions is the best answer?
  - Why?
  
- Execute the Solution
  
- Reflect on your choice
  - Was the problem solved?
  - Why or why not?
  - What could I have done differently



### **YOUTUBE STUDENTS INTERVIEW:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qnDD-A->

[VOmY&list=PLORVLAzTzSp2VWG\\_sc9JNZCN1N2t7Hwv6&index=13](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qnDD-A-VOMY&list=PLORVLAzTzSp2VWG_sc9JNZCN1N2t7Hwv6&index=13)

### **Summertown Elementary Kicks Off Student Career Exploration**

It's never too soon for a student to think about what he or she wants to be when they grow up. Lawrence County is swinging students into gear towards determining their future careers by leading the Elementary Career Exploration and Community Partnerships. This past week, Summertown Elementary hosted Mr. Keith Stafford, a veteran box designer, from Valley Packaging. Students in both Ms. Wanda Konig and Mrs. Annemarie Lampright's 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes were treated to a presentation on the various products created by Valley and the variety of duties associated with different employee positions. The students were able to ask questions on a range of topics from the skills and education necessary for employment as a box designer to the level of job satisfaction. Mr. Stafford expressed that his position was very fulfilling and convinced his audience of this once they participated in creating a Hummer vehicle out of cardboard.

Creating partnerships with local businesses is only one component of the Lawrence County School District's commitment to student success in the future workforce. Recently, the District finalized and rolled out a bus utilizing cutting-edge technology that allows students to experience the latest advancements in 3-D printing, hospital equipment and engineering design. The bus travels to reach children of grades 6-12 from school to school within the district.

Elementary students are exploring the future as well. From meeting with local business members in their workplace setting to in-class experiences, the support for career exploration is growing. Recently, the District Office purchased V.J.S. Junior for all students in grades K-5. This new program is an education platform designed to inspire, motivate, and empower young students because empowering our future workers starts today!



### **InMotion partnerships with Summertown Elementary to Bring Coding, Robotics into the Classroom**

Summertown Elementary is excited to announce a new partnership with InMotion Robotics, a first in a series of community relationships for the school. Located in Lawrenceburg, TN, InMotion was established in 1998, and primarily focuses on the areas of robotic welding and tooling, palletizing, material handling and machine tending, along with dedicated non-robotic automation. The company owner, Mr. Bryan Brewer, pledged his support to help bring First-Lego to the new STEM Program at Summertown Elementary.

The classroom teacher, Mrs. Annemarie Lampright, was thrilled with the donation. “The STEM Program at Summertown Elementary is in its infancy, and partnerships like this provide our students with opportunities that are unique and challenging. Without the help of our community, we cannot offer our kids these types of experiences.” When asked about the First-Lego, Mrs. Lampright explained that the students are designing, building and programming robots to prepare for competition events. Summertown is home to five First-Lego teams in grades 5 and 6, with over 50 students participating.

At Summertown Elementary, the STEM Program provides an exciting hands-on experience that introduces coding and robotics to students from grades K-6. Community partnerships allow for dynamic materials and supplies to be purchased that introduce foundational 21<sup>st</sup> century skills that may otherwise not be possible. SES thanks Mr. Brewer and the team at InMotion Robotics for helping make Summertown a great place to be!



### **Walmart Making Community Ties with Summertown Elementary**

Support from the community creates ties of success that lasts a life time. Walmart store manager, Brent Wilson, understands this and has partnered with the new STEM classroom at Summertown Elementary. On March 8, 2019 Mr. Wilson presented Mrs. Annemarie Lampright with a \$1,000 through the Walmart Community Grant. The focus of this grant is to provide 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning skills to students in grades K-6.

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### **LUS Lights Up SES STEM Class**

The Lawrenceburg Utility System is known for their ability to bring light to many communities throughout Tennessee; but they are currently lighting up Summertown Elementary's STEM classroom in a much different way. Last Friday, Mr. Lee Boyd of TVA in Lawrenceburg, presented Annemarie Lampright with a \$200 check for the SES STEM Program.

Mr. Boyd acknowledged the benefits of community partnerships. "As a former educator, I realize how important it is to support our local schools. LUS has multiple methods of reaching out to the community that range from classroom grants to school visits. Our support benefits student learning and school visits allows for experiencing some of the 'on the job' thrill our employees do every day – like going up in a bucket truck."

Summertown Elementary school has recently started a campaign to create partnerships with local businesses in Lawrence County. Mr. Ricky Mabry Jr., Principal of SES, "Community Partnership are more than just financial support. It includes exploring local careers, field trips, and bringing local businesses to our Elementary campus."

Mrs. Lampright was thrilled with support for the STEM program from LUS. "We have been so fortunate that local businesses have built partners with us. This is the first year for the STEM Program at Summertown Elementary. Through the amazing support from local business like Inmotion, Walmart, and the Lawrenceburg Utility Systems we have added lessons based on robotics, coding, building basic computers, and drones. The vision Mr. Mabry and I have created empowers our students for college readiness, while providing the 21<sup>st</sup> century learning skills needed to compete in the global workforce. The materials purchased have been limited, but a great start." SES would like to thank Mr. Boyd and Lawrenceburg Utilities Systems for making Summertown Elementary a great place to be!



### **TVA Partnership Awards Summertown Elementary STEM Grant**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The Tennessee Valley Authority, in partnership with Bicentennial Volunteers Incorporated (a TVA retiree organization), recently awarded Annemarie Lampright of Summertown Elementary School \$5,000 for their new STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) program. “It’s always difficult to get a new program off the ground” said Mrs. Annemarie Lampright, SES STEM teacher. “The magnitude of what we want to accomplish, and the type of materials needed to provide students with dynamic, hands-on activities are expensive and difficult to attain.”

The grant award is a part of \$580,000 in competitive STEM grants awarded to 161 schools across TVA’s seven-state service territory.

“It is truly remarkable what the young minds are capable of dreaming up,” said Mr. Ricky Mabry Jr., Principal of Summertown Elementary “and investing in tomorrow’s innovators, creating opportunities for our students that encourage them to think differently about themselves and the world around them. When kids dream big, they become big.”

Across the valley, educators submitted projects large and small, to further their STEM education initiatives in the classroom. The project submitted, *Exploring Solutions for Real Life Environmental Situations using Lego*, will explore solutions real life environmental situations using Lego Robotics for grades 2-6. The range of the skills involved utilize problem solving strategies, cooperative groups, coding, and robotic creation. Students will design and implement challenges in the classroom and grades 5 and 6 will compete in Robotic Competitions in the surrounding Nashville area.

The competitive grant program provided teachers an opportunity to apply for funding up to \$5,000 and preference was given to grant applications that explored TVA’s primary areas of focus: environment, energy, economic and career development and community problem solving. Schools who receive grant funding must receive their power from a TVA distributor.

“The goal of the program was to help further STEM education across the valley,” said Rachel Crickmar, TVA Community Relations Program Manager. “We knew this program would be popular and competitive and now we’re looking forward to seeing the impact these projects have.”

A full list of the grant recipients can be found at [www.tvastem.com](http://www.tvastem.com).

The Tennessee Valley Authority is a corporate agency of the United States that provides electricity for business customers and local power companies serving nearly 10 million people in parts of seven southeastern states. TVA receives no taxpayer funding, deriving virtually all of its revenues from sales of electricity. In addition to operating and investing its revenues in its electric system, TVA provides flood control, navigation and land management for the Tennessee River system and assists local power companies and state and local governments with economic development and job creation.



## Walmart Renews Commitment to Support Robotics

Consistent support from the community creates ties of success that last a lifetime. Walmart store manager, Brent Wilson, understands this and has renewed the partnership with the Robotics STEM class at Summertown Elementary. Mr. Wilson presented Mrs. Annemarie Lampright with a \$1,000 check, through the Walmart Community Grant, for the 2019 – 2020 academic school year. The focus of this grant is to provide 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning skills to students in grades K-6. Mr. Wilson explained, “Walmart is currently adding a variety of technology positions and we look at our support as an investment in the future. Currently, Walmart is looking for data scientists and software engineers and designers to fill positions throughout the county. When Summertown Elementary students enter the workforce, the skills they will need will have to match the technology available. So, investing in STEM skills at a young age will definitely prepare them for higher education and the 21<sup>st</sup> century workforce.” These comments echo the January 2019 article in Bloomberg News *Walmart plans to add 2,000 technology experts to its staff.*

The classroom teacher, Mrs. Annemarie Lampright, was thrilled with the donation. “The STEM Robotics Program at Summertown Elementary is in its second year and has grown exponentially. The partnerships formed within our community has provided our students with opportunities that are unique and challenging. Without the community, we cannot obtain the materials needed to offer our kids diverse experiences that will help shape their academic future.” When asked about the STEM program, Mrs. Lampright explained that, “In STEM education, engineering, the process of designing, building, and using engines, machines, and structures, is the key to STEM instruction. Due to the amazing support that we have received at Summertown Elementary, we have added hands on robotics and coding activities for grades K-6. Some of the exciting materials that our students have access to range from Coding Express Trains, used in Kindergarten, to the EV3’s robotic kits in 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grades. There has been an outpour of support from community partners, like Walmart, that have allowed us to provide experiences that are unique and enriching.”

Community partnerships allow for dynamic materials and supplies to be purchased that introduce foundational 21<sup>st</sup> century skills. In addition to partnerships, the Lawrence County School District is committed to a growth mindset and has developed a relationship with local businesses through the Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce. Ms. Hope McDow has been added as the new Workforce Development Coordinator and is working diligently to streamline education into the business community. Recently, the LCSS Board of Education approved the purchase of EV3 robotics kits for grades 6, 7 and 8. While, Ms. Katie Ridgeway and Ms. Shannon Watson have empowered teachers by providing educational support for these materials, as well as teacher training.

The renewed commitment from Walmart not only invests in the future workforce, it invests in our kids. By providing support to the STEM Robotics program, Walmart has allowed SES to reach out to primary students with materials that will build the foundation of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills these kids will need to compete globally as future professionals. A special thanks to Mr. Brent Wilson and the team at Walmart for helping make Summertown Elementary a great place to be!



### Summertown Elementary is Going Green!

Summertown Elementary is Going Green, thanks to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation! Ms. Alle Crampton informed the Summertown Green Team last week that they won a Green Schools Grant, which offers education for radon training for school facility and maintenance staff, Green Team development, free professional development through Project Learning Tree (PLT) workshops, composting training and equipment, food waste reduction training, and education and activities related to general sustainability, school and home gardening, and pollinator health/pollinator gardens.

The Green Program will be a bridge between the general education classrooms and STEM classes focusing on Agriculture and Environmental Conservation. This year, SES has expanded its STEM Department by adding Mr. Brent Blackwood as an additional teacher for grades 4, 5 and 6. Mr. Blackwood's STEM classes will extend activities to include Agriculture and Conservation Enrichment .

Mrs. Amy Burleson and Mr. Brent Blackwood will be heading up the Green Team to begin building the Agriculture Program at Summertown Elementary. Mr. Blackwood explained that, "This exciting grant will extend the use of our new Greenhouse and allow our students to experience Agriculture through sustainability techniques while learning about composting and the environment." The Chair of the SES Green Team, Mrs. Amy Burleson, will be working closely with Mr. Blackwood to train teachers and create enriching activities that will reach schoolwide.

Keep an eye out on Summertown Elementary. The Green Schools Project project has already begun construction. Startup materials were delivered by Ms. Alle Crampton and Ms. Kelsey Davis. The pair delivered the first of many items needed to build a composting site. "We are so excited about bringing the Green Program to the Summertown Community. Thanks to the Music City Center (for donating wood pallets) we have the beginnings of what will be a composting center."

The TN Conservation Department not only preserves the Environment, they invest in kids. By providing support to Summertown Elementary, students will receive a hands-on experience in eco friendly activities that will make our community more sustainable. SES thanks Mrs. Churchwell, Mr. Mark Valencia, The TN Department of Conservation, Mrs. Burleson and Mr. Blackwood for helping make Summertown Elementary a great place to be!



## Sonic Hwy 20 makes a Boom in STEM

A *sonic boom* is the sound associated with shock waves, and a Sonic burger is the taste associated with yummy. So, what do these things have in common? The answer is simple, the Summertown Elementary STEM Program. Through the *Limeades for Learning* initiative Mr. Justin Morton & Mr. Briar Pierce sent shockwaves through Ms. Annemarie Lampright's classroom with an amazing donation of \$1,230.00 on October 19. Mr. Morton and Mr. Pierce had these kind words to say, "We love our communities and always strive to find ways to help. We think your project is wonderful, and we appreciate your dedication to education. Thank you for what you are doing for your students and our communities' youth!"

This very generous donation happens to be one of many that Sonic is currently committed to in Public Education. Per the Limeade for Learning webpage, "Since 2009, SONIC provides essential funds needed for learning materials and innovative teaching techniques to inspire creativity and learning. In 2016, SONIC pledged to put \$15 million into public school classrooms by 2021 through Limeades for Learning. In partnership with DonorsChoose.org, the national award-winning cause marketing campaign has funded more than 33,177 classroom projects providing necessary learning materials and teaching resources requested by teachers that support nearly one million public school students."

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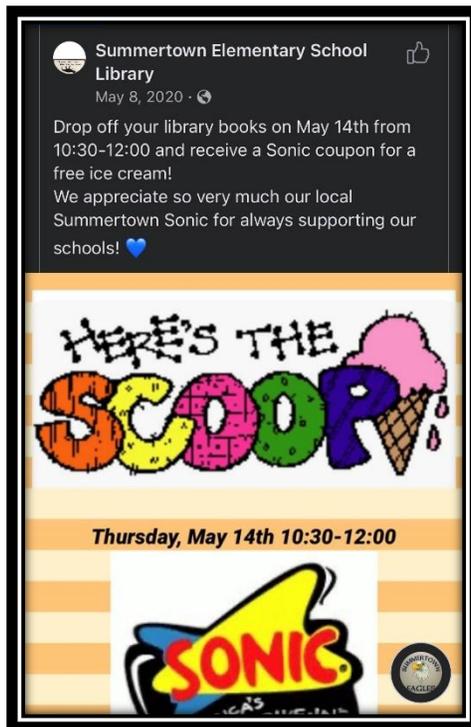
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So, the next time you pull up to the Sonic on Hwy 20, remember that not only will you get a tasty burger, you will be helping the Sonic Team provide support to the local classrooms in OUR community. A special thanks to Mr. Morton and Mr. Pierce for making Summertown Elementary a great place to be



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### Summertown News, Events & Happenings

Jun 18, 2020 · 🌐

The recycling buildings at local schools have now been reopened.

Residents are asked to please not overwhelm the buildings. If the buildings are full, please bring your items back on another day.

Please **DO NOT** pile items outside of the buildings !



### Summertown Elementary School

Posted by Haley Hallmark  
Sep 29, 2020 · 🌐

Thank you, **Tony Brawner** for giving Ms. Mary's class a beautiful 🌻 from Amy's Garden for their lesson on parts of a plant.



### Summertown Elementary School

Posted by Pat Dial  
Jun 4, 2020 · 🌐

SES teachers help gather the vegetables from our raised bed gardens.



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### Summertown Elementary School

Posted by Haley Hallmark  
Aug 11, 2020 · 🌐

Thank you, Woodman of the World for the monetary donation for the Eagle Care Box! This will help to feed many in the community.



### Summertown Elementary School Library

May 28, 2020 · 🌐

Summertown Elementary is taking book donations for our next Used Book Sale. We are accepting any book in good condition for all ages (pre-k through adult) We are also accepting items such as puzzles and educational games. You may drop off donations to the SES office this summer.



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### Summertown Elementary School

Posted by Haley Hallmark  
Sep 4, 2020 · 🌐

Wow! ❤️ Thank you Summertown Baptist Church for donating water for our EAGLES 🦅!

