



Whitehaven Elementary School

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Mission & Vision

Our school's vision and mission are intertwined with STEM. We know the importance of STEM education in our world today and we are ensuring that our innovators are exposed to many STEM careers and STEM community partners before they transition to Middle School.

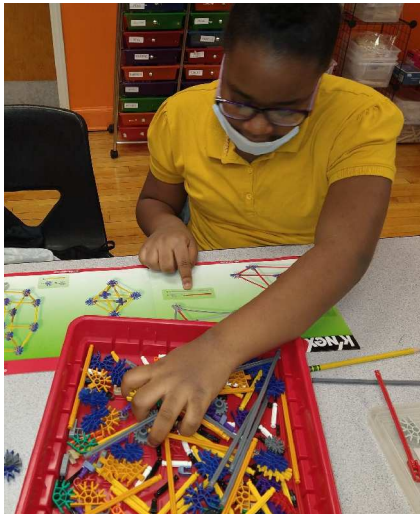
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STEM Mindset

Earning STEM Designation has put STEM as the focal point of our school. It has also put our school at the focal point of the district for STEM education. The rubric has given us a blueprint for high STEM expectations.

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PBL Spotlight

Students helped redesign our courtyard into what we call our STEM Without Walls Exploration Zone. The students used Google Earth to see an aerial view of our courtyard. They designed a blueprint on grid paper. They found the area and perimeter of each area and designed what they wanted in that area.

We have a school-based STEM curriculum that engages all students in Computer Science, Problem-Based Learning, and Environmental Science. We use Defined Learning's Defined Careers for our PBL STEM Labs.

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Partner Spotlight

Some of our partners are Clean Memphis, St. Jude, University of Memphis, Agricenter, MoSH. We have increased our media coverage with local news stations and the local newspaper. We also filmed a commercial with St. Jude.

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