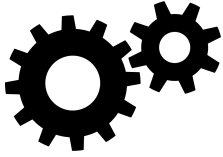
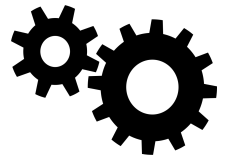


WELCOME TO THE VISITATION ACADEMY MAKERSPACE!



Investigate, Design, Create, Evaluate



Welcome to our Makerspace, where you will have opportunities to work collaboratively and respectfully with your fellow classmates to be inventors and design engineers! The Makerspace will be part of your subject curriculum and contains a variety of materials such as: hand tools, sewing machines, cardboard, tape, craft sticks, Legos, Kinects, etc. There will be many technologies used: iPads, Chromebooks, 3D Printer with Tinkercad, Dash and Dot Robots, Sphero Minis, Ozobots, Lego Kits, Cubelets, Makey Makey, Snap Circuits, Arduino, and Squishy Circuits. By working in our Makerspace your creativity, hands-on, and critical thinking skills will shine!

Have fun, be safe and **Let's get Making!**
Mrs. Monticello and Ms. McAllister



Makerspace Procedures and Expectations

Many of the materials contained in the Makerspace are costly. Therefore, please treat all equipment with care. In order to keep our learning environment pleasant and successful, please remember:

The Golden Rule: Respect all people, equipment and space.

- Enter the Makerspace quietly and sit in your group. Listen for your teacher's directions.
- Move calmly and quietly when getting supplies you need for the task.
- Before beginning the task, be sure to remember that you will take turns as you work on the steps in a project.
*(Each team member will have a chance to act as:
designer, builder, quality control engineer and product tester.)*
- Use a respectful tone and appropriate wording when commenting on a team member's ideas or if a team member is struggling with a concept or idea. Do not be bossy.
Don't say, "You're wrong, that's a dumb idea."
Never grab something out of a team member's hands when it is their turn, even if you think they are doing something incorrectly. Instead say something like, "Excuse me, maybe you can try..." "If it's ok with you, I can show you."
- At the end of the class, please remember that tables and work surfaces should be cleared.
- Tools and supplies should be put back where you found them.
- Please be sure to clean up trash: do not leave trash for others to clean up.
- If you are leaving a project in progress, please put it safely out of the way, where the teacher tells you to. Leave a note with your name/class on the project.
- If you used any electronics, please be sure to place them on a charger before you leave.

Parent Signature/Date

Student Signature/Date