

SWAINSBORO ELEMENTARY 4TH GRADERS LEARN ABOUT LUNAR MODULES

Last month, 273 Swainsboro Elementary fourth graders visited the Center and learned about past lunar landings and were challenged to work in groups to design and build a shock-absorbing system that would protect two "astronauts" when they attempted a lunar landing. The students also enjoyed the Earth, Moon, and Sun planetarium show.



THE SUDIES ARE AMAZING!

The glorious Sudie daylilies are in full bloom and add such beauty to the Center grounds. The daylilies were provided by Deb Schwabe, of Swans Island, ME, and Ada Lee Correll, in honor of her sister, Beverly.



JENKINS COUNTY FIRST GRADERS BECOME ASTRONOMERS FOR A DAY

Seventy-six Jenkins County first graders recently visited the Center and took on the role of astronomers as they studied and created their own model of the moon phases. They met a real astronomer in the Magic Tree House: Space Mission planetarium show who helped them better understand the work of an astronomer. Following the morning activities, the students enjoyed a picnic on the deck before they departed.



If you are interested in bringing a group to the Center for a planetarium show this summer, please contact the Center at 289-2464. A complete list of current planetarium shows and planetarium guidelines are available at www.ega.edu.



PART 2 OF TOTAL WELLNESS SERIES PROVIDES "FOOD FOR THOUGHT"

At our recent Total Wellness Luncheon, participants gained valuable information related to the preparation of quick and healthy meals and snacks. Following a delicious meal, Marnie Dekle, UGA Extension Agent, shared important tips for reducing the risk of chronic disease and promoting overall health. The third session, Eating Healthy on a Budget, is scheduled for September 8 at noon. The free series is sponsored by East Georgia State College, University of Georgia Extension Service, East Georgia Healthcare, Emanuel Medical Center, Georgia Southern University Partnership for Rural Health, and Sweet Tea Grille at the Mill. For more information, please contact the Center.



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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



MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

We have a very busy summer planned at the Center. With seven camps scheduled throughout June and July, it's sure to be an exciting and lively time! Fulford Camps are filled with lots of fun, laughter and "messy" hands-on activities, and we want kids to just be kids and simply have fun while learning. Our summer programs incorporate math, science, discovery, technology, engineering and creative arts. I hope you'll include the Center in your summer activities. **HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!**



UPCOMING
 EVENTS

- June 6-9---Camp Adventure V
- June 8---Williams Planetarium Visit
- June 9---Fulford Advisory Board
- June 10---GSU Partnership for Rural Health Meeting
- June 13-16---GYSTC STEM Discovery Camp
- June 13-14---Art for Kids Mini-Camp
 Candler County Boys and Girls Club Planetarium Visits
- June 15---Regional Certified Teen Leader Training
- June 17---4-H State Congress Workshop
- June 20-23---Leap into Science Camp
- June 21---Ida Bell Williams Book Club Meeting
- June 23---Camp Howard Planetarium Visit
- June 27-28---Science for Kids Mini-Camp
- July 11-14---Intermediate/Advanced Chess Camp
- July 14---Magnolia Midlands GYSTC Board Meeting
- July 15---GSU Partnership for Rural Health Meeting
- July 18-22---Camp Invention
- July 27-28---GA Department of Education School Nutrition Workshops

2016 FULFORD CENTER SUMMER CAMPS

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

JOIN US AT SUMMER CAMP! 

CAMP ADVENTURE V
JUNE 6-9 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
RISING GRADES: 3-5 Cost: \$25
This is one of our most requested camps! Participating in Camp Adventure is truly an adventure, and this year's camp is going to be the best yet. There will be plenty of hands-on activities, as well as opportunities to explore and enjoy the outdoors, and the many challenging and exciting activities will strengthen the campers' appreciation for teamwork. If your child loves action, then Camp Adventure is the perfect camp experience!
Maximum: 22

ART FOR KIDS MINI-CAMP
JUNE 13-14 8:30 AM - NOON
RISING GRADES: 1 & 2 COST: \$10
Unleash your child's imagination this summer! Participants will enjoy a fun-filled introduction to several forms of visual art. This camp provides opportunities for creative freedom and self-expression in a fun atmosphere.
Maximum: 18



LEAP INTO SCIENCE CAMP
JUNE 20-23 8:30 AM - NOON
RISING GRADES: 3-5 COST: \$25
Science is an adventure, and this camp provides an amazing opportunity for junior scientists to explore the world around them. Campers will embark on a series of science adventures through a variety of interactive and hands-on activities and experiments. An action-packed journey awaits the young scientist!
Maximum: 20

SCIENCE FOR KIDS MINI-CAMP
JUNE 27-28 8:30 AM - NOON
RISING GRADES: 1 & 2 COST: \$10
Campers will explore science, technology, engineering, and math through a variety of hands-on science activities including engineering design challenges and coding a robotic sphero ball. This camp provides a unique way to encourage your child's curiosity!
Maximum: 20

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED CHESS CAMP
JULY 11-14 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 move 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: 30

CAMP INVENTION
JULY 18-22 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 fourth year, 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...all while having tons of FUN!
Maximum: 50



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