### A FEW OF OUR FEBRUARY VISITORS...



Sally Meadows Second Grade Class Visit



Statesboro Head Start Visit





Alumni & Friends Celebration: Roaring into the 20s



### **LEAVE A LEGACY**

Please consider the Sudie A. Fulford Community Learning Center when you are honoring or memorializing family and friends through the East Georgia State College Foundation. The Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. All gifts are tax deductible to the extent approved by law. Contact Elizabeth Gilmer at 289-2037 for more information.

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## MARCH 2020

#### **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



### JPCOMING EVENTS

March 2---EGSC Foundation Trustees Meeting

March 3,5,10,12,24,26,31---Bobcat Buddies Tutoring/Mentoring March 4---East Central Work-Based Learning Coordinators

March 5---Fulford Advisory Board Meeting

March 9---Glad Garden Club Meeting

Middle Judicial CHINS Meeting

March 11---Swainsboro Head Start Planetarium Visit

EGSC Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony

March 12---Gov. David Emanuel/Adam Brinson DAR Meeting

Wren Pre-K Planetarium Visit

March 13---Emanuel Co. Head Start Planetarium Visit

**March 14---12th District Democratic Party Meeting** 

March 16---21st Century Leaders/Nordson Roundtable

March 17, 18, 19---J. D. Dickerson Pre-K Planetarium Visits

March 19---Emanuel County Family Connection Collaborative

March 25---Dept. of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities Collaborative Mtg.

March 26---EGSC Staff Leadership Development Meeting



JEAN D. SCHWABE, DIRECTOR

## Message From The Director

We are busy working on our 2020 Summer Camp Program. A variety of camps will be held throughout June and July for rising first through rising sixth grade students. In its seventh year, the nationally-recognized Camp Invention® will be offered in July. Additional information about this year's Camp Invention® can be found within this newsletter. It promises to be a fantastic week of excitement and innovation. We will, once again, partner with Emanuel Arts Center to offer two amazing art camps. More detailed camp information will follow in our April newsletter, and summer camp flyers will be distributed to local students in late April. If you have questions regarding our camp program, feel free to contact the center.

We hope you'll make plans to be a part of the summer fun!



### 2020 CAMP INVENTION PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

We are so excited about this year's camp! In the 2020 program, ELEVATE, campers will explore the principles of flight, design their own sports facilities and protect ecosystems. At the end of the program, each camper will take home a robot!

The modules for ELEVATE include:

• Camp Invention Flight Lab™:

Imaginations soar as children learn about flight with gliders, rockets, heliballs and hand-copters. They build a cityscape from upcycled materials, navigate planes through a storm and take apart a robot.

• Design Thinking Project™:

Campers learn the value of their creativity as they bring their biggest ideas to life. To become successful innovators, they create sketches, build prototypes, design logos and find out how to pitch their invention while protecting their intellectual property.

• Rescue Squad<sup>TM</sup>:

Using teamwork and problem-solving skills, children protect the Earth's ecosystems. Inspiring activities include creating pods to compete in zipline mate sports complex. races, exploring energy conservation, life in habitats across the country.

• Camp Invention Champions<sup>TM</sup>:



As they discover the unseen inventors behind their favorite sports, campers apply their own ingenuity. They trade inventor playing cards, create and play their own high-energy hover-ball games, and design and build the ulti-

world problem solving and the spirit of

invention. Through hands-on instruction, our Camp Invention® program encourages children third through sixth grade to explore science, technology, engineering and mathematics curriculum inspired by some of the world's greatest inventors. Camp Invention® Camp Invention® is the only na- is a program of the National Inventors eliminating pollution and helping wild- tionally recognized summer program Hall of Fame. Contact the Center for focused on creativity, innovation, real- more information about his summer's





# **FULFORD CENTER TO CELEBRATE 10TH ANNIVERSARY**

The Fulford Center is celebrating double-digit success in 2020, marking its 10th anniversary. Please join us in a celebration of this accomplishment. The event will take place on April 30 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. with a short program beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Since opening its doors in 2010, the Fulford Center has experienced tremendous growth and accomplishment, and we thank you for helping us make the past ten years so successful!

We look forward to seeing you on April 30 for this milestone anniversary celebration!



To schedule an event or a planetarium visitation, give us a call at 289-2464. Our classroom can accommodate up to seventy people, and we have first class catering. We currently have fourteen planetarium shows to educate, entertain, and amaze all ages.