



MARCH 2022

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

March 7 – EGSC Foundation Meeting
March 8 – Bobcat Buddies
March 9 – Emanuel Co. Join Comprehensive Plan Meeting
March 10 – Sunshine House MDT Training
Magnolia Midlands GYSTC Board Meeting
Bobcat Buddies
March 14 – CHINS Meeting
GLAD Garden Club Meeting
March 15 – Total Wellness Session
March 16 – EREA 50th Anniversary Committee Meeting

March 17 – Emanuel Co. Family Connection Meeting
Beta Sigma Phi Meeting
March 18 – Toombs Central 2nd Grade Planetarium Visit
March 22 – Bobcat Buddies
March 24 – Bobcat Buddies
March 28 – PREP Program
March 29 – PREP Program
Bobcat Buddies
March 30 – PREP Program
March 31 – PREP Program
Bobcat Buddies



**HARLEY SMITH,
COORDINATOR**

Message from the Coordinator

Happy March! We are looking forward to a wonderful month at the Fulford Center! Last month we were able to welcome 838 visitors to the Fulford Center. Those visits were for planetarium shows, events, meetings, and many other things. This is the most visitors we have had in one month since before the COVID-19 pandemic began.

We are also planning our summer camps. Currently we have five different camps scheduled. There is more information inside this newsletter. Camp sign-up will begin next month!

Summer Camps are Coming Soon!

Summer Camp sign-up will begin next month! More information about the camps this summer will be announced next month.

If you have any questions, please contact Harley Smith at hdsmith@ega.edu.

JUNE 2022						
			1	2	3	4
5	6 ART CAMP (Grades 3 - 5)	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 DISCOVERY STEM CAMP (Grades 3 - 5)	15	16	17	18
19	20 MAKER SPACE DAY CAMP (Grades 3-5)	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 ASTRONOMY CAMP (Grades 1 - 2)	29	30		

**Mark your
calendars!**

JULY 2022						
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 CAMP INVENTION (Grades 3 - 5)	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23



Metter Elementary visits Planetarium

The second-grade classes from Metter Elementary School (MES) visited the Fulford Community Learning Center Planetarium at East Georgia State College in Swainsboro, Georgia. The group visited Monday, February 21, and Tuesday, February 22 for an exciting journey to the moon and the sun!

a special project that Magnolia Midlands GYSTC selected to focus on this year. The students experienced what life would be like on the moon by taking part in a planetarium program called "The Accidental Astronaut."

Students experienced hands-on learning using STEM activities to foster creative and problem-solving skills needed in our 21st century. Erin Youmans and Kim Hooks with Magnolia Midlands Georgia Youth Science and Technology Centers (GYSTC) instructed the students throughout the STEM activity that connected to the planetarium show they watched. These activities were part of "Maker Space to Outer Space,"

MES teachers said that the second-grade students will always remember the experience at the Fulford Planetarium and some of them are still talking about how much they loved it. Many students are also discussing the fact that they would love a career in aeronautics or engineering because of their experience. MES second-grade teachers would like to say to the Fulford Planetarium staff, "Thank you for giving our students at MES the best field trip ever!"





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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