

MAKER STATION SATURDAYS



A time and space where children explore the unknown, take risks, and create items beyond their imagination... Jackson Academy is launching a new program to encourage innate creativity in young children.

Today's learner uses a more active form of thinking than previously stated in Bloom's Taxonomy, which organizes intellectual behavior into tiers of learning. The updated Bloom's Taxonomy hierarchy of learning mirrors the needs of today's learner.

The Maker Movement is a unique combination of artistic expression, technology, and primitive craftsmanship. Learning by doing or "making" has been happening from the beginning of time, and this movement is making a comeback. Maker Station Saturdays will be set up quarterly for all students across the Metro Area. This will be a time where children gather and celebrate the inventor inside, yearning to be discovered.

Come join us for a day of pure, creative fun and opportunity that lies just beyond the edges of our minds. Each Saturday will be a Maker's Station where children will problem solve their way through small projects to be shared and tinkered with for days beyond.

Saturday No. 3 | Marble Run

Saturday, February 11

Come join us for a day of exploration as we create marble runs to tantalize your internal inventor and engineer. Students will work collaboratively to build wet outdoor runs, shoe box runs, as well as a "sound run" where tunes are created by the moving object.

You don't want to miss out on this Maker Station! All hands on deck for the run of a lifetime!

Come join us for a day of pure fun as you take apart and put together while creating something new!

Place: JA Cafeteria
Time: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Cost: \$75 (payable to JA)
Ages: Students in grades first through six

To sign up, fill out the application form and return to Beth Murray-Wilson. If you have any questions contact Beth Murray-Wilson at bmurray@jacksonacademy.org.

Future Maker Station Saturdays

*Saturday No. 4 | "Light Bright"
Saturday, April 8*