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## **Camp Invention's Fun, Action-Packed Summer STEM Program Coming to Holly Hill Elementary School**

### ***Program Locations Will Provide a Healthy, Safe and Fun Environment***

**Enterprise, Ala.** – March 24, 2022 - [Camp Invention®](https://www.campinvention.org), a nationally recognized, nonprofit summer enrichment program, is coming to Holly Hill Elementary School the week of July 11 - July - 15, 2022.

A program of the National Inventors Hall of Fame® (NIHF) in partnership with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Camp Invention challenges children in grades K-6 to tap into their natural curiosity and use their creativity to solve problems. Through hands-on activities, Camp Invention promotes STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) learning; builds confidence, leadership, perseverance and resourcefulness; and encourages entrepreneurship - all in a fun and engaging environment. In the unprecedented times we're all experiencing, with "unfinished learning" and other challenges due to COVID-19, these lessons and opportunities for fun ways to learn are even more valuable.

Each year, the program features a new curriculum inspired by some of our nation's most world-changing inventors - the NIHF Hall of Famers. This year's Explore program encourages children to be confident in their ideas and explore their innovativeness through hands-on activities including:

- [Robotic Aquatics™](#): Children will dive into cutting-edge ocean research as they adopt their own aquatic animals, design and patent aquatic plants, and take their new friend home in a mini tank.
- [NIHF's The Attic™](#): Campers will combine science and art to build their own robotic artist, engage in design thinking, make spin art and learn how inventions can change the way people create.
- [Spacecation™](#): Children will discover real space exploration technology when they create Spacepacks and Astro-Arm devices, mine an asteroid and observe erupting ice volcanoes.

- [Marble Arcade™](#): Campers will experiment with the fun of physics, engineering and gaming as they design, build and test their own mega marble arcades.

The new Camp Invention program for 2022 has been developed with safety in mind. Programs will follow state and local guidelines to help provide a healthy, safe and fun environment.

"The core learning experience that my girls received and the inspiration to look at items innovatively, pushing the boundaries of their imagination, and bringing it to life was awe-inspiring," said the parent of 2021 campers. "They have benefited tremendously, learning they can make a difference in creating for the world they live in."

All local Camp Invention programs are facilitated and taught by certified educators who reside and teach in the community. Camp Invention serves 130,000 students every year and partners with more than 1,800 schools and districts across the nation. For more information or to register, visit [invent.org/camp](https://invent.org/camp).

**About Camp Invention:**

Camp Invention is the only nationally recognized summer program focused on creativity, innovation, real-world problem solving and the spirit of invention. Through hands-on programming, Camp Invention encourages children entering kindergarten through sixth grade to explore science, technology, engineering and mathematics curricula inspired by some of the world's greatest inventors. Since 1990, our education programs have served more than 1.9 million children, and 210,000 teachers and Leadership Interns. Regional program sponsors include the United States Patent and Trademark Office and Army Educational Outreach Program.