

General Education/MST Updates June 2018

June is busy with professional learning for teachers and staff. We are hosting two days of Add+Vantage Math Recovery, which will wrap up the work of our first cohort of 30 teachers from all districts within our math/science center. Teachers will receive a \$100 stipend. Through UP S.M.I.L.E. extension funds, we are also able to host a similar day in August for interested teachers to gear up for the 2018-19 school year. In addition to stipends, we are also able to purchase some AVMR materials to supplement their kits.

We will also be hosting Larry Wyn of the Michigan Math and Science Centers Network for a one day Computer Science Fundamentals training on June 14th. In addition to a \$100 stipend, teachers will receive FREE grade-level computer science curriculum units. Our site was the first to fill up in the entire state and we have extended seats from 25 to 30 in order to accommodate our waiting list. This opportunity is also made possible with UP S.M.I.L.E. funds.

On June 20th we will host a session on Teaching the Holocaust for K-12 social studies teachers. Echoes and Reflections is a free curriculum and training will be provided by the Holocaust Memorial Center at no cost to our schools.

As you know, we are partnering with IM-K Community Schools for this year's Summer Science Camp. They have helped tremendously with scheduling and registrations. All teaching positions have been filled and we will be transferring materials up to the IMKCS building this week. Our first camp kicks off the week of June 25th with Swamp Madness, Tangles and Tracks!