

EICK ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

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Changing School Structure

At Eick Global Stem Academy, we value hands-on, career exploration, and project-based learning. Students collaborate with their peers, beginning in Preschool and continuing on through our School-Age program.

School systems across the nation are also seeing the value of collaborative, experiential learning.

Colorado and Indiana High School students graduate with a work-based learning experience in their chosen area of interest.

Locally, Middletown City Schools committed to the Passport to Tomorrow initiative, offering students opportunities to build skills and competencies aligned to the in-demand job market, beginning in Kindergarten.

Introduction

Hello families! Welcome to our first monthly newsletter. This box will mention any important information or updates for the month.

This month, we are **CLOSED** on Friday, 10/25 for a Professional Development Day.

Upcoming Events

- Cincinnati Observatory:
October 16th
- Picture Day: October 18th
- Professional Development (Closed): October 25th
- Conferences (Closing at 2pm):
November 13th & 14th

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EICK Activity of the Month

Lemon Volcano

Total Project Time: <10 Minutes

Key Concepts: Chemical Reactions

Parent/Guardian Supervision Required



Materials Needed:

Pan or tray
Lemon
Cutting Knife
Butter Knife
Spoon
Food Coloring
Measuring Cup
Baking Soda
Food Coloring

Instructions:

1. Use a butter knife and spoon to break up/partially scoop out the inside of the lemon.
2. Add a few drops of food coloring to the inside of the lemon.
3. Pour some baking soda on top of the lemon.
4. Use the butter knife to mix the baking soda with the inside of the lemon.



Watch it go! What happens?



5. Keep mixing periodically, and adding more baking soda, until the reaction stops.

Resources

Take5! World Mental Health Day is October 10th. – Dayton Children's *On Our Sleeves* program provides expert created resources for families and educators.

www.childrensdayton.org/onoursleeves

4C for Children Family Source Newsletter – Information for families with young children, & adoptive, foster and kinship families with children ages 0 to 18.

www.4cforchildren.org/newsletter-sign-up

CDC's Free Milestone Tracker App (App Store or Google Play) – Track your child's milestones from 2 months to 5 years.

🎃 Local Halloween Activities 🎃

City of Monroe Trick or Treat – City wide, October 31st from 6pm – 8pm

Ohio Sports Academy in Springboro Trunk or Treat – October 20th 2pm – 3:30pm. See attached flyer for more information!