Innovation Station visits Franklinville Elementary

Leaders with N.C. A&T State University’s Innovation Station stopped by Franklinville Elementary School last Wednesday with their mobile science technology, engineering and math (STEM) lab and makerspace. Inside the vehicle are 15 workstations, with one workstation wheelchair accessible. Fifth graders at Franklinville Elementary rotated throughout the day in 1 1/2-hour increments and were able to draft projects and explore all the Innovation Station – equipped with but not limited to laptops, iPads, 3D printers and a laser cutter – had to offer. At left, Dulce Lopez, 11, creates a home design on a laptop. Right, Debbie Sherman, principal at Franklinville Elementary School, holds a cardboard created with technology inside the Innovation Station.

Friday’s the deadline to register for Super Summer Art Camp

ASHEBORO — Registration for the 2019 Super Summer Art Camp ends this Friday, May 24.

Summer Camp will run Monday-Thursday from 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. June 10-Aug. 1 (except July 4) at Randolph Arts Guild (RAG), 123 Sunset Ave., Asheboro. Showcases Finale will be on Friday, Aug. 2, at 5:30 p.m.

Themed “The Super Hero In Me,” this camp will move toward a more defined series of options for students, including music, performing arts, fine arts and possible engineering. It depends on students, ages 6-14, and will definitely broaden the artistic minds of all, while finding the “Super Hero” within.

Day Camp for all ages includes eight weeks of Japanese taiko drumming (music), hero building (physical education) and Randolph Summer Singers.

The camp for ages 6-8 includes four sessions (two weeks each) of art classes:
- Session 1 (weeks 1-2): Drawing/painting with artist Kate Keith.
- Session 2 (weeks 3-4): Pottery hand-building with artist Lisa Simmons.
- Session 3 (weeks 5-6): Glass and mosaics with glass artist April Caldwell.

The camp for ages 9-14 includes four sessions (two weeks each) of art classes:
- Session 1 (weeks 1-2): Drawing with illustrator Bill Lunsford.
- Session 2 (weeks 3-4): Pottery with potter Lisa Simmons.
- Session 3 (weeks 5-6): Glass and mosaics with glass artist April Caldwell.

Tuition and material fees are as follows:
- Full program (all day, eight weeks, 32 days): $475 per student.
- Any two-week program (all day, two weeks): $190 per student.
- Breakfast, from 8:30 a.m.-9 a.m., and lunches will be provided for free through Sodexo.
- Early drop-off at 8:30 a.m. is available for $30 per student for a two-week session or $150 per student for the full eight-week program.
- Also available for your student is an afternoon at the YMCA. Following the RAG camp, the YMCA offers to bus your child to its facility for fun from 3-6 p.m. Parents can then pick them up at 6 p.m. at the YMCA. Cost is $30 per week for YMCA members and $40 per week for non-members. Limited scholarships are available, as well as multi-child discounts; for more information, email thill@randolphartsguild.com.

For more information on the Super Summer Art Camp and to register, visit www.randolphartsguild.com/camps.