

MEMO

TO: Area Principals
FROM: Tracy D'Augustino
DATE: October 13, 2011
RE: Pre –School Math/Science Family Nights – Focusing on Engineering

The AMA/Iosco Math Science Center and Sprinkler Lake Education Center are once again offering Math and Science Family Nights targeting elementary school students and their families. This year, Family Nights are focusing on engineering. Pre-School Math Science Family Nights are designed to develop basic math and science skills.

During Pre- School Math/Science Family Nights, Sprinkler Lake Education Center brings exciting hands-on math and science kits to the local elementary schools where families can explore and learn together. Kits are designed to meet the state content expectations improving student skills and understanding in math, science, and engineering. All kits also include guiding and concluding questions to help build communication skills.

This program will be available on evenings and reservations can be made with Lisa Krey at kreyl@amaesd.org or (989) 354-3101.

We are asking schools to provide an individual who will be available to assist the Sprinkler Lake Education Center staff beginning one hour prior to the start of the activity until one hour after activity ends. The assistant can be a community or staff member. The cost for this year's program is xxx. Schools are eligible to apply for a Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan Youth Advisory Council (YAC) Grant (AMA Schools) or ICCF Whitewater Youth Advisory Council (YAC) Grant (Iosco) at <http://cfnem.org/Grants.aspx>. Grant deadline is November 1.

Once you have reserved a date, a packet of information on organizing, advertising, and running the event will be sent to you. PTO groups and/or Title I may serve well as a partner in this endeavor.

Please contact Lisa Krey at the AMA ESD office 354-3101 ext. 120 or kreyl@amaesd.org by **November 24** to reserve a date. If you have questions regarding the kits or the Math/Science Family Nights procedure, contact Tracy D'Augustino, SLEC Program Coordinator, at daugustinot@amaesd.org.