

Makerspace/STEAM Lab Class Representatives

- Thank you for volunteering to be the Makerspace Class Rep for your child's classroom!!
- Parent volunteers are needed to help keep our students safe
- Please arrive 10 minutes before your class arrives. This will give you the chance to review the project with the Makerspace Facilitator
- In this space, the students do their own work.
- If a student is doing something the wrong way, let them. They learn more by doing it the wrong way first and then having to correct it.
- Don't just give the students the answer. Have them try to figure it out first, then ask a neighbor for help. The parent/teacher is the last resort.
- Let the kids know that you still make mistakes and learn from them, even as an adult
- Encourage students to share ideas and materials
- Encourage students with **open-ended questions** like "how will the top be supported?"; "how will those pieces stay together?"; "can you think of something else you can use to make that turn/stay/swing etc.?"
- Do not "fix" projects for students. They are here to learn how to fix it not to walk out with a perfect project.
- Encourage students to minimize waste of materials
- Have the students put their supplies away at the end of the class visit
- Thank you for helping!!!