



(NAPSA)—A sound STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) education can be a good way for many students today to plan and prepare for great careers tomorrow.

Numbers To Know
Consider these stats and facts:

- 1. In the last 10 years, 3 million American jobs have gone unfilled due to a lack of basic STEM skills.
- 2. Between 2017 and 2027, the number of STEM jobs will grow 13 percent, compared to 9 percent for non-STEM jobs—with positions in computing, engineering, and advanced manufacturing leading the way.
- 3. Out of 100 STEM occupations, 93 percent had wages above the national average. The national average for STEM job annual salaries is \$87,570, while the national average for non-STEM occupations sits at roughly half—\$45,700.

Fortunately, parents, teachers and others have some handy ways to help kids get into STEM subjects and get out of them what they need.

What Parents Can Do

For example, parents can make STEM a part of everyday life. Here's how:

- Cooking can be a delicious way to teach about math, chemistry and botany.

Step Up Your Kids' STEM Skills

- Take your kids to the bank with you and explain what's been called the "magic of compound interest."
- At the supermarket, show your kids how to do calculations and estimates and point out the fractions, prices and percentages.
- While enjoying sports, demonstrate all the math and physics involved in playing and scoring in a game.
- Take your kids on trips to science museums and zoos.
- Watch science and technology shows on TV.
- Play with STEM toys and games—electronics, blocks, paper dolls—with your kids.

What Schools Can Do

Many teachers are turning to a cutting-edge, digital, K-8 resource designed to engage kids and bring STEM to life. Called Discovery Education STEM Connect, this resource is built on a 4C (critical thinking, communication, collaboration and creativity) framework that uses relatable scenarios to connect students to real-world challenges. With each unit, students gain valuable critical-thinking and solution-seeking skills for life.

The challenges posed to student progress from grades K-8. Younger students are faced with more

personal, local issues. Middle school students are pushed to solve more complex, global challenges. Students are also asked to personalize solutions to fit community and local needs. Discovery Education STEM Connect's Career Connections provide students with opportunities to learn about diverse STEM careers in context and connect the skills they are using to real work happening around the world. Discovery Education STEM Connect also develops and strengthens literacy skills through informational reading passages infused with fictional stories and characters.

Educator's Advice
"Discovery Education

STEM Connect empowers my students to become 'solution seekers' engaged in solving important real-world challenges," explained Frances Snyder, a Florida public school teacher. "This resource's relevance, as well as its ability to support students as they develop the important skills they need to reach their full-potential, makes it the ideal interdisciplinary STEM resource for today's classrooms."

Learn More

For more information about Discovery Education STEM Connect, call (800) 323-9084 or visit www.discoveryeducation.com.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Florence City Council will hold a public hearing at 5:30 PM on **November 5, 2018**, in the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince Street, concerning the following proposal:

Ordinance No. 16, 2018 – Buildable Lands Inventory Comp Plan Amendments:

In the matter amending the Florence Realization 2020 Comprehensive Plan, Table of Contents, Appendices 2 & 14, Part I: Goals, Objectives, Policies, Recommendations and Background, and Chapters 2, 9, 10, and 14 and to adopt the Buildable Lands Inventory and Housing Needs and Economic Opportunities Analyses and associated policies to address housing within Florence, address current trends in housing, and the need to diversify the local housing market.

For more information contact the City of Florence Planning Department at (541) 997-8237 or visit city's website at www.ci.florence.or.us.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Siuslaw School District Special Education Department
NOTICE OF RECORDS DESTRUCTION

Siuslaw School District Special Education Department, will be destroying Special Education records of: Students whose special education services with Siuslaw School District ended prior to 6/15/2013 and who were born before 8/31/1997.

(Records are required to be retained until the student reaches age 21 or 5 years after the conclusion of Special Ed services, whichever is longer as per OAR 166-400-0060)

Students/Parents preferring to keep their records may arrange to pick them up by calling the Special Education Department office at 541-997-5460. An individual 18 years of age or older, unless adjudicated, must request his/her own records. Proper identification is required. Above records will be destroyed after November 15, 2018.

Publication Date: October 13, 17, & 20, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of:
Bonnie Waigand Berry, Deceased.
Case No. 18PB07345

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned personal representative at P.O. Box B, Florence, Oregon, 97439, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative, Scott T. Bailey, Attorney at Law, P.C. at P.O. Box B, Florence, Oregon 97439.

Dated and first published October 20, 2018.

/s/Benjamin Stephan Berry
Personal Representative
Publication Dates: October 20, 27, & November 3, 2018

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission of the City of Dunes City, Oregon, at **6:00 pm on Tuesday, November 13, 2018** in Dunes City Hall at 82877 Spruce Street in Westlake. This will be a Type III Procedure hearing to provide a recommendation for the City Council to consider at a public hearing which will be held at **6:00 pm on Wednesday, December 12, 2018** on the following matter:

Application for a Conditional Use Permit for a property line adjustment for 83586 Cold Springs Lane and 83584 Woodland Lane in Dunes City, Assessor's Map 19-12-23-33, Tax Lots 01401 and 01300 respectively, as applied for by David Dumas, owner of 83586 Cold Springs Lane.

Applicable Criteria Applying to this matter:

Dunes City Code of Ordinances Section 155.4.3.210 (Transfer of Property) and Section 155.4.4 (Conditional Use Permits).

The evidence relied upon by the applicant and the applicable criteria are available for inspection at Dunes City Hall at no cost, and a copy can be provided at reasonable cost upon request. The Staff Report will be available for inspection at no cost at least seven (7) days prior to the Planning Commission hearing, and a copy can be provided at reasonable cost upon request.

Written testimony and evidence must be directed toward the criteria described above or other criteria in the Comprehensive Plan or Land Use Regulation which is believed to apply to that decision, and may be submitted to the Dunes City Hall Planning Secretary, P.O. Box 97, Westlake, Oregon 97493, or by telephone to (541) 997-3338, or by email to planning@dunescity.com, no later than the day of the public hearings.

Failure to raise an issue to afford the decision-maker and the applicant an opportunity to respond to the issue precludes the appeal to the Land Use Board of Appeals based on that issue.

Publication Dates: October 20, & 24, 2018



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PUBLIC NOTICE
CLAIMS against the Estate of EDWARD R. LANGERVELD, of Florence, Oregon, Lane County Circuit Court Case No. 18PB07654, are required to be presented, with proper vouchers, to the Personal Representative, LINDA J. LANGERVELD, at PO Box 577, Florence, Oregon 97439, within four (4) months from October 20, 2018, the date of first publication, or such claims may be barred. Any person whose rights may be affected by the proceeding may obtain additional information from the court records, the Personal Representative or the attorney for the Personal Representative.

Jane C. Hanawalt
Attorney for Personal Representative
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The Car Care Council has many free tools at www.carcare.org, including an 80-page "Car Care Guide" and a customized service schedule with e-mail reminders to make it easy to follow a routine auto care program. The Council's "Be Car Care Aware" campaign promotes regular vehicle care.

When it's time for the Tooth Fairy to visit your house, you can visit the American Dental Association at www.mouthhealthykids.org/toothfairy to download free scrapbook pages, a toothbrushing calendar and a Tooth Fairy receipt to celebrate the occasion.

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