

Science Extravaganza



Mr. Brian Poelker and Mrs. Denise Reid and their Science Methods classes will be holding a Science Extravaganza at Carl Sandburg Elementary School on Earth Day, April 21st, 2014 from 8:30-11:30. This event, which the Eastern Illinois University teachers and Carl Sandburg teachers have been collaborating to put together, has been going on for years now. The entire school gets the opportunity to visit the Science Extravaganza and each classroom visits for about 20-30 minutes which is just enough time for students to make it to most of the stations that they choose to go to. The Eastern students work in partners to make Science projects that are hands-on for each student to try out. Because the Science Extravaganza falls around Earth Day every year, the theme is usually based around Environmental Sciences but other fun activities are also involved. Some of the stations that are set up include static electricity, magnetism, and gravity. 3rd Grade teacher, Mrs. Conwell has been in charge of setting it up and starting the fun day which she sometimes includes firefighters and other important members from the community. The pictures shown are from the 2013 Science Extravaganza.

