



SMS Media Center



In 2018-2019, we received additional funding to implement something called MakerSpaces into our library. Makerspaces are project based centers located in the LMC that students can access throughout the day and many are “STEAM” related. At South, I chose to start out small and build from there so I implemented what I call a “TEA” lab. Technology, Engineering, and Art is what the T. E. A. stands for.

I bought and created several makerspace activities that follow these guidelines. Some remain all year and some are changed out once they are completed. I am always looking to add to our list. At South, each ELA class visits the library once a week to ensure all kids have the opportunity to get or renew books. The LMC stays open the entire day for all students to have access. This schedule allows me to introduce new makerspace activities and new literature to the students as it becomes available. It has really become an incentive for our students to reach their AR goals. Students are allowed to visit the TEA lab once they they reach their AR goal.

SMS Makerspaces-----T.E.A Lab Area



Soft seating added and display panel board.

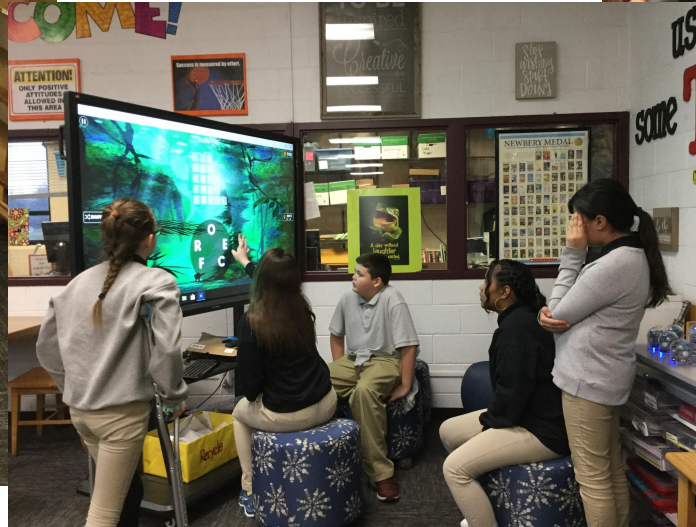
This area encompasses all the skills associated with our Building a Better Graduate- collaboration, communication, critical thinking, innovation, & initiative.

“Technology” Makerspaces

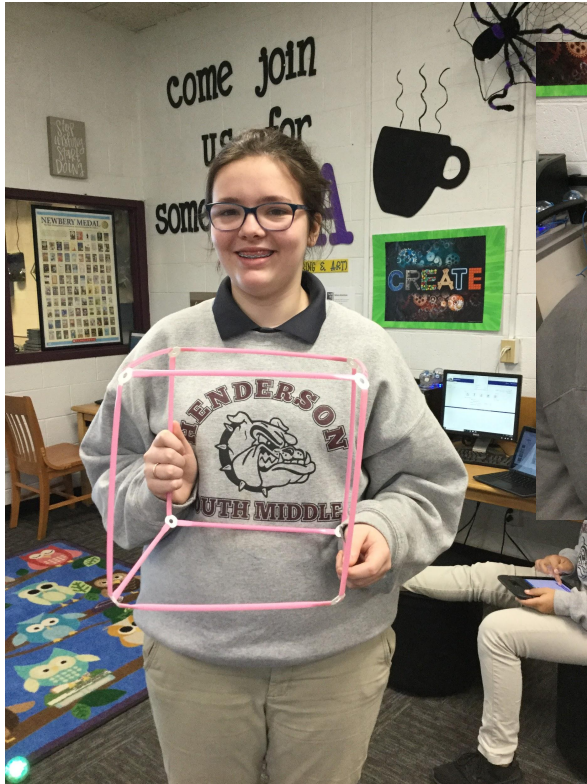


Spheros are new coding robots that we have used with ipads.

Team building and collaborating with puzzles or coding apps on our new display panel.



Engineering Makerspaces



Students building using Strawbees, snap circuits, and K'Nex. The button maker is also a big hit.





K'nex builders constructing a bridge.



3rd MP assignment was to create a thoughtful gift for someone.



One of students even wore Geronimo for our Literacy night!

ART Makerspaces



Mosaic art, origami bookmarks, book folding crafts, coloring, design bookmarks- activities for those creative ones.

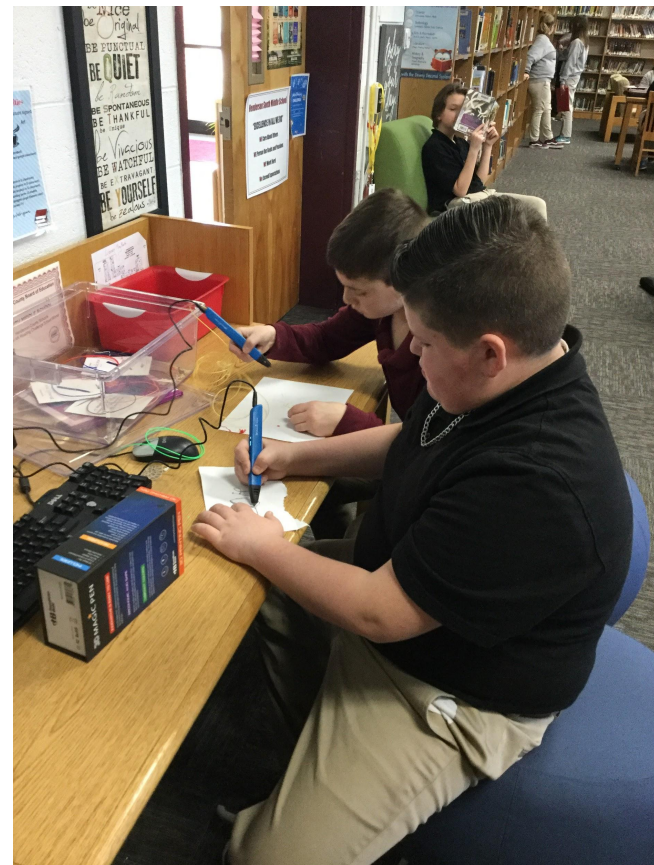




Simple puzzles
are even a great
collaborating
activity.



I found String Art
activities at my
bookfair and they love
designing their own.



3D Pens are a hit.

New Furniture Allotment :



Students love the new soft seating.

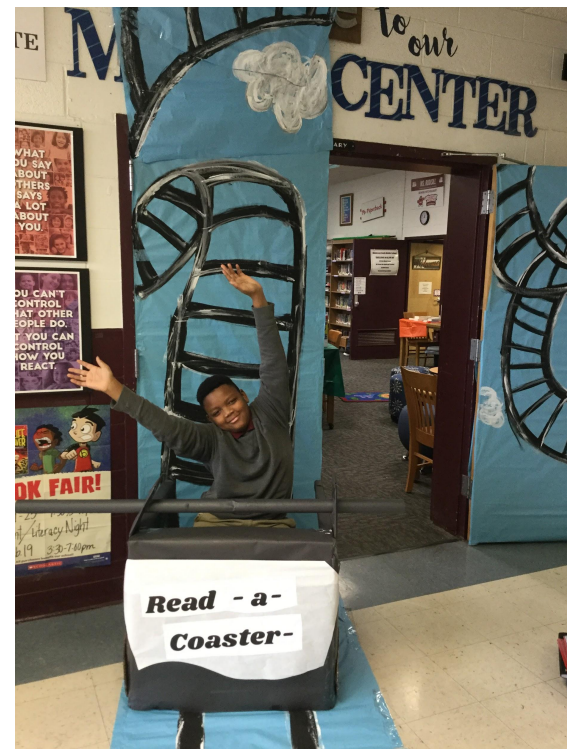
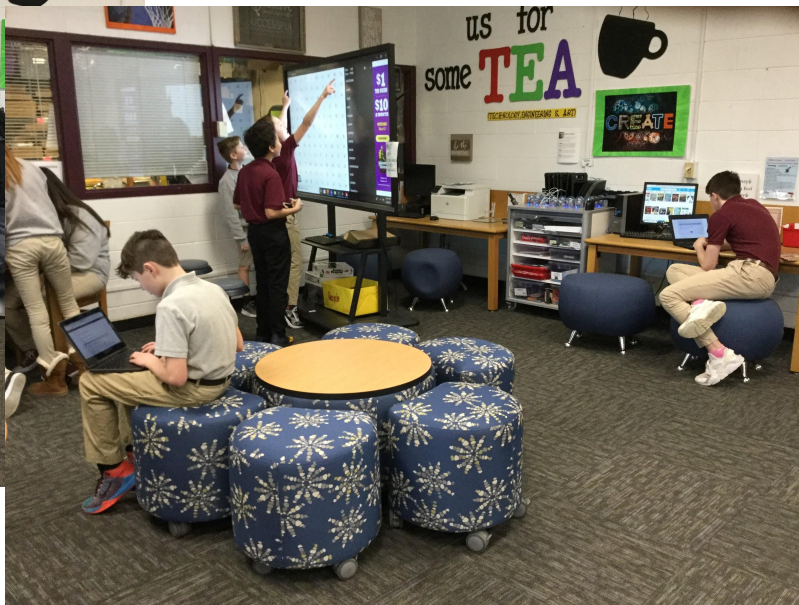
New cafe bar height tables and stools.



Wobble stools

Students love to play games, critical thinking activities, brain puzzles on our new touch screen LCD panel with built in computer.

Our soft seating has been a big hit as well!



We decorate for special events to make our LMC more inviting to the kids and visiting patrons.

You are welcome to come check it out anytime.

Go Bulldogs!

