



CAREER CONNECTED LEARNING NEWSLETTER



PROGRAM FEATURE: EARLY CHILDHOOD ED.

GET CONNECTED!



COMMUNITY PARTNERS

We're looking for community partners to provide CCL opportunities for our PK-12 students. Would you be willing to allow a HS student to job shadow with you for a day? Could your business take on an apprentice? Are you able to speak to a class of students about your career? If any of these interest you, please contact me at mconnelly@browncountyschools.com!

When students enroll in the Early Childhood Education pathway, they can potentially graduate high school with four years of hands-on experience and a handful of college credits. In each of these courses, Ms. Jayne Jones combines lessons in child development with application in a childcare setting. Every day, nearly 80 high school students walk over to the Educational Services Center to attend one of four classes: Principles of Early Childhood Education, Early Childhood Education Curriculum, Early Childhood Education Guidance, or the Early Childhood Education Capstone. They complete projects like planning lessons, designing their own classroom, and more. Then, they are able to put this knowledge to work in either the toddler or preschool classrooms across the hall.

The preschool and toddler classrooms are open to the Brown County community, each of which can hold 10-15 children. High school students spend 2-4 days a week running stations and helping with crafts in order to create a fun and engaging environment for the kids. But that's not all – these courses can also earn the high schoolers dual credit. Completing all four courses provides a significant chunk of the requirements for a CDA (Child Development Associate) license. Even if a CDA is not within their plans, Ms. Jones emphasizes that these classes can benefit anyone who may work with children in the future, including teachers, parents, coaches, and others in similar roles.



Students in the early childhood pathway can gain classroom experience working in the toddler and preschool rooms at the ESC.

Questions? mconnelly@browncountyschools.com



CCL AT HOME

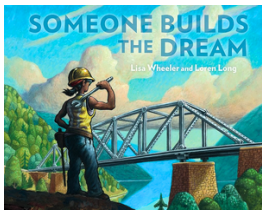


Students have been spending time at school learning about their strengths, interests, and future goals. Here's how you can continue those conversations at home!

TAKE A LOOK AT THESE BOOKS!



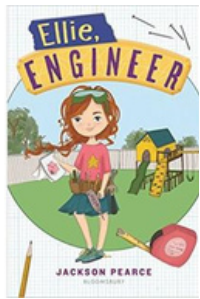
Check out these books to help your child learn more about the world of work.



Someone Builds the Dream

by Lisa Wheeler & Loren Long

This book is a tribute to all of the builders out there. While architects, planners, and writers are important, it's the builders who turn their dreams into a reality.



Ellie, Engineer

by Jackson Pearce

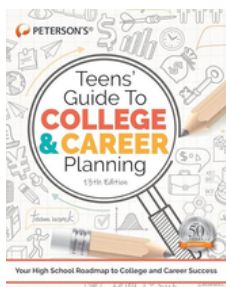
Ellie is the girl who wears a tool belt over her skirt. She is creative, innovative, and loves to build! In this story, she unites the neighborhood to build a surprise doghouse for her friend's birthday. The book even includes her plans and directions for using different tools.



The Toothpaste Millionaire

by Jean Merrill

Rufus bets that he can find a cheaper way to mass-produce toothpaste. He comes up with a business plan, develops his product, and starts making money! This is a good book to teach students about entrepreneurship and persistence.



Teens' Guide to College & Career Planning

by Peterson's

This book will help your teen answer the important questions like: What's my career path? Should I go to college? What do I want to do with my life? It's a great tool to help sort out their postsecondary plans.

CONNECT TO RIASEC

All students K-9 have taken the RIASEC test. They should now be able to share their code and what it means. Here are some unique careers to explore based on each letter.



Realistic



- Surveyor
- Forester
- Farrier
- Medical Technician



Investigative



- Acoustic Engineer
- Meteorologist
- Geographer
- Actuary



Artistic



- Interior Designer
- Landscape Architect
- Graphic Designer
- Hairstylist/Barber



Social



- Physical Therapist
- Speech Pathologist
- Dietician
- Park Ranger



Enterprising



- Travel Agent
- Sponsorship Coordinator
- Producer/Director
- Lawyer



Conventional



- Bank Teller
- Court Reporter
- Health Inspector
- Inventory Clerk