



**SUCCESS
BEYOND THE
CLASSROOM**

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Dates/Locations

March 13, 2018, Dunwoody
College, Minneapolis

May 11, 2018, Normandale
Community College,
Bloomington

May 17, 2018, Century
College, White Bear Lake

STEMLink Agenda

8:45 - 9:00	Arrival & Check-in
9:00 - 9:40	Welcome & Keynote
9:50 - 10:50	Session 1
10:55 - 11:25	Lunch
11:30 - 12:30	Session 2
12:35 - 1:35	Session 3
1:45	Departure

STEMLink

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What is STEMLink?

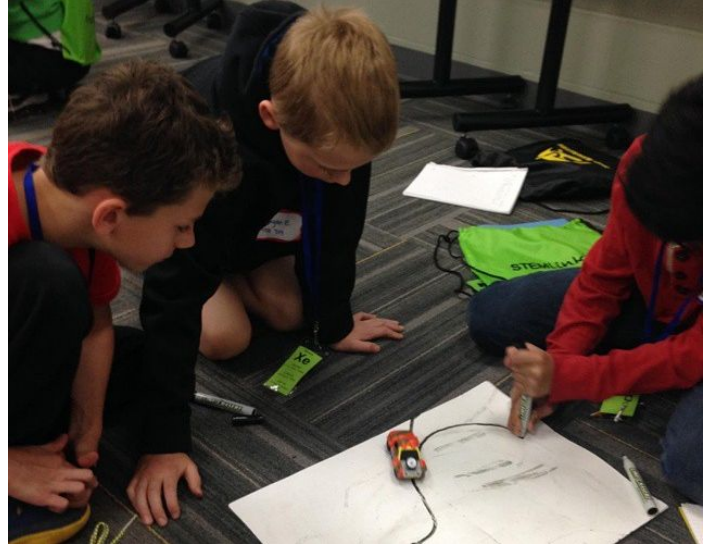
STEMLink gives fifth and sixth grade students an introduction to careers in science, technology, engineering and math with hands-on sessions led by professionals (college instructors and others) in STEM fields.

The STEMLink career focus helps students understand how the science and math they study at school can lead to a life's work that is stimulating, challenging and meaningful.

The day at STEMLink

During their day of attendance, students hear a keynote by a scientist and/or STEM professional and take part in three interactive breakout sessions in a college setting. Students are placed in teams comprised of students from different schools and districts. Teams are then escorted to classrooms by volunteers.

Student itineraries allow them to explore a variety of disciplines.



A typical three-session day for a student at STEMLink could include: extracting DNA from a strawberry, experimenting with water filtration systems, learning CPR, making a dental mold of students' own teeth, learning what concrete is and how it works, dissecting cow's knees to learn about joints, and programming and coding traffic systems.

Students love STEMLink! One student said, "There are no limits to STEM careers!"

Others commented that it was: Awesome, cool, fun, fascinating! A teacher shared that: "One student commented that this was the highlight of his year. He said that he already knows that he needs to find a college that has a good science program so he can explore more careers like the ones he saw today."



What to bring

- One chaperone per ten students required.
- Bag lunches and beverages for every student and chaperone.
- Pen or pencil and a notebook.