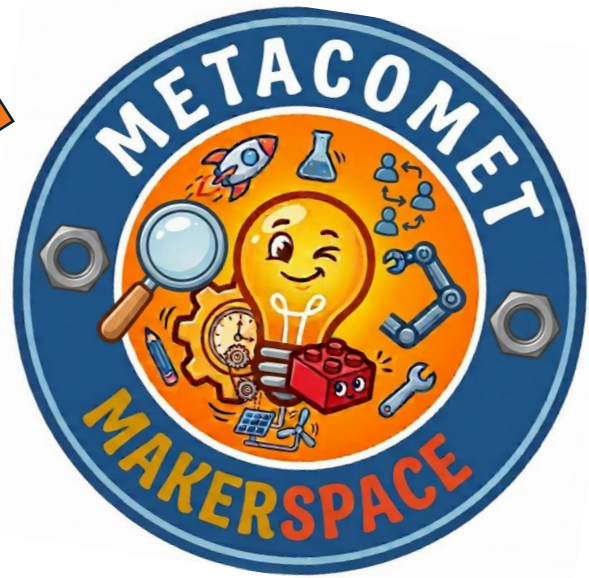


Now Introducing...

Metacomet's first
MakerSpace is about to
have its grand opening!



What's a **MakerSpace**?

Innovation Launchpad: It's a dedicated space within our own **STEAM Lab** where kids can build and invent their own projects with kid-safe tools.

High-Tech and Low-Tech: Students use everything from high-tech tools to everyday materials to solve real challenges, test ideas, and prototype their inventions.

Why does STEAM have a **MakerSpace**?

Problem-Solving & Resilience: Students learn to plan, test, and troubleshoot—learning that when something doesn't work the first time, it's just a step toward figuring it out.

Teamwork & Practical Skills: Kids practice working together, sharing ideas, and safely using everyday tools to bring their creative ideas to life. Let's make a mobile, a castle, a mask...!

Who can help the STEAM **MakerSpace**?

Everyone! We are collecting new or used (clean) items for our supply bins:

Cardboard & Paper: Thick/Thin

- > Boxes – Cereal, mailing, etc.
- > Egg cartons
- > Cardboard Tubes
- > Colored Construction Paper
- > Cardstock
- > Paper plates, bowls
- > Origami paper, tissue paper

Fasteners & Plastic

- > Tape: Duct, packing, Scotch
- > Glue: Liquid or stick
- > **LOW** temp **glue** sticks & gun
- > Brass brads, thumbtacks
- > Stapler, staples, foil
- > String, yarn, rubberbands
- > Nuts & bolts, small hinges
- > Paper clips, binder clips

Craft Supplies

- > Pipe Cleaners, twist ties
- > Popsicle sticks, toothpicks
- > Fabric: pieces or ribbon
- > Dowel rods/skewers, straws
- > Googly eyes, foam pieces
- > Recycled... bottle caps, metal springs, jewelry chains, wire, hole punchers