



Teacher Newsletter - July 14, 2022



Join Us!

Summer Teacher Workshop
August 1-3, at OSU



Hello Teachers - The SMILE crew hopes you're having a great summer break! The SMILE Summer Teacher Workshop will take place Monday, August 1, through Wednesday, August 3. The SMILE First-Year Teacher Orientation will be held the afternoon of Wednesday, August 3.

Registration for the Summer Teacher Workshop is now open -

Online Registration (preferred):

https://oregonstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_emxiYC0U7RHVpvU

Please register by Wednesday, July 20.

We cannot guarantee space will still be available after this date. If for some reason you cannot access the online form, please let Kami know and she'll provide a paper version that you can return by fax or by postal mail:

Fax: 541-737-3554 Phone: 541-737-0534 office/541-760-8502 cell

Email: kami.hammerschmith@oregonstate.edu

Schedule - The 2022 Summer Teacher Workshop begins on Monday, Aug. 1 at 8:30 a.m. and activities continue through 5 p.m. On Tuesday, we will have a field trip day. **Teachers will need to wear closed toe shoes for the field trip.** We will be travelling in vans. Wednesday will be First-Year Teacher Orientation and will begin at 2 p.m. and end at 4:15 p.m. The workshop final session ends at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 3. We look forward to spending time with you and providing great OSU content to kick-off the year! *Stay tuned for a more detailed schedule as the workshop gets closer.*

Read on for more important workshop details! ***If you have any unanswered questions or concerns after reading this newsletter, call the SMILE office at 541-737-0534 or Kami at 541-760-8502 cell, or email kami.hammerschmith@oregonstate.edu.***

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First-Year Teachers -

A First-Year Teacher Orientation is scheduled for Wednesday, August 3, following the Summer Teacher Workshop. This gives us an opportunity to model a club meeting and offer support as new SMILE teachers envision their clubs for the year!

If you are a returning SMILE teacher who hasn't yet attended a First-Year Teacher Orientation, we'll inform you and encourage you to join us!

SMILE Workshop Sign-Ins - Places and Times -

- Teachers will sign-in on Monday, August 1, 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., outside Strand Ag Hall (Library Quad side).
- First-Year Teacher Orientation will be Wednesday, August 3, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

Lodging/Meals -

You will be staying in Finley Residence Hall this year. Bedding and towels are provided, and Internet service will be available. Don't forget to bring any personal items you may need or any other items you may want such as an alarm clock or a personal fan (there is no air conditioning in the residence halls).

We will be walking on campus, as well as during our field day on Tuesday, so be sure to bring good walking shoes and closed toe shoes. Also, the weather is unpredictable, so please bring a light jacket just in case. We will confirm whether you check-in at the Service Center in Arnold Dining Center or call the on-duty person for your room key closer to the workshop.

When you arrive, you will receive a check-in packet containing your room key, building fob and a meal card valid at Arnold Dining Hall. This meal card is valid at Arnold Dining Center for an all-you-can-eat, one time through meal. Your card has a specified number of meals on it, so please don't use it more than once for any one meal. Items in the coolers are not part of the meal card plan. Otherwise, you can get food from any food venue. Anything not available to meal cards should be clearly marked.

First meal will be breakfast on Monday morning from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. for those staying in the residence hall Sunday night and last meal will be breakfast on Wednesday. All teachers will be provided lunch on Wednesday. *Note: for teachers arriving on Sunday, July 31, you tentatively may be able to use your meal card to purchase dinner at Arnold from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. We'll keep you updated on this.*

Stipends -

Only teachers who participate in ALL sessions (First-Year Teachers — Monday through Wednesday 4 p.m.; Returning teachers — Monday through Wednesday 1 p.m.) will receive the stipend — \$225.

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Parking -

Whether you are commuting or staying on campus, if you are driving, you will need a parking permit for each weekday (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday). Permits are not needed on Sunday. The permit will enable you to park in any lot zoned B or C (there is a map of allowable parking lots printed on your permit). You will be responsible for any parking ticket you may receive. Please request a parking permit only if you will be driving to campus, as the permits cost SMILE \$10/day.

Permit access will be emailed to you on or about July 25. Permits are now virtual, so you will be asked to register your vehicle, so that the license plate scanner can verify you have a valid permit.

Travel -

Due to limited travel funds, we encourage you to carpool with others from your community. Not only does this help to reduce our carbon footprint, having someone to talk to along the way makes the trip much more enjoyable!

Workshop Materials -

You should allow space in your vehicle for 1-2 archive boxes of materials and other resources per community.

Directions to OSU and Finley Residence Hall -

Take the Hwy 34/Corvallis (mile marker 228) exit from I-5. Follow Hwy 34 west approximately 10 miles into Corvallis, cross the Harrison St. bridge and turn left onto 4th St (2nd signal after the bridge). Turn right on Jefferson Ave. Follow the signs to the OSU campus.

To Finley: turn LEFT onto 15th St; turn RIGHT on Washington (just this side of the train tracks) then turn LEFT on 17th Street (across from the baseball stadium). Then turn RIGHT into the parking lot. Finley Hall's address is 2100 SW May Ave., Corvallis, OR 97331. *A campus map highlighting important building locations will be provided closer to the workshop.*



Photo: First-Year SMILE Teacher Orientation from the 2021 Summer Teacher Workshop.

Are you brand new to SMILE, or a teacher who hasn't ever attended a First-Year Teacher Orientation? Please join us this year!

OSU Precollege Summer Programming

OSU's Precollege Programs has a lot of great summer activities!

iINVENT - Invention summer camps are off and running! We have camps scheduled each week from now until September 2nd. A special thank you to the many of you who hosted invention programs this year – Jorge Mendieta, Amanda Sater, and Tyler Lindsey!

Here is a video our funders shot at Seven Oak Middle School in Lebanon. -

https://youtu.be/fHvW3_EkAGU

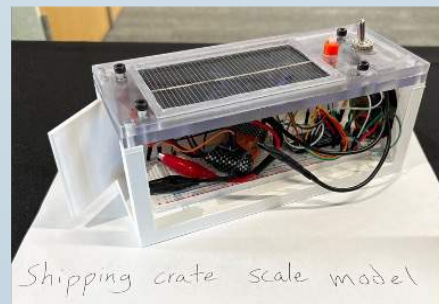
Youth as Inventors - The Youth as Inventors (YAI) 4-week pilot program took place from May 23rd- June 17th. Students from Newport High School finished the program with 2 days at the HMSC iLab, prototyping and testing their final inventions which focused on stopping marine debris and improving earthquake and tsunami notification systems. Check out some photos from the YAI program:



Above: YAI team at the Hatfield iLab working on their prototypes.



Above: YAI students presenting their project at Hatfield.



Above: YAI students' inventions.

Grant Opportunity for K-12 Teachers



Society of Aviation and Flight Educators (SAFE) invites applications for its K-12 Classroom Teacher Grant program. Through the program, four grants of \$500 each will be awarded to K-12 teachers to incorporate aviation-themed lessons into the regular curriculum. An individual teacher or a group of teachers from the same school may apply to design an aviation-themed classroom unit or complete an aviation-themed project. For example, a SAFE grant could be used to pay for a bus and admission fees for students visiting an aviation museum, take a field trip to the local airport, buy materials to build a balsa wood glider or model rocket, or fund another type of project with an aviation or aerospace theme.

Any credentialed teacher in a public, private, or charter school or group of teachers from the same school is eligible to apply for a grant. Local STEM coordinators and homeschooling cooperatives may also apply. Link for full information: <https://www.safepilots.org/programs/k-12-classroom-teacher-grant/>