



## Career Exploration Week

### November 26-30

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Every child has talked about what they might want to be when they grow up. They have dreamed about being a professional in a career that is in the far off future. Discussing future career opportunities is important even at the elementary level so that young people can have long-term goals, even if they change over time. For all intents and purposes, being a student is your child's current career. It is valuable for students to understand the importance of being a "professional student" and identify the link between the habits needed in the world of work to the habits students need to display at school. During your child's computer time this week, we will be discussing career awareness through a new online program called Kuder Galaxy. The Galaxy program is an online career awareness system for students in Kindergarten through fifth grade that makes learning about the world of work fun by igniting the playful spirit of young learners through a series of engaging games, activities, and experiences. This week would also be a great time for you to talk to your child about what they might want to be when they grow up, why they have chosen that career, and what character traits they show at school that they would have to show in that job as well. Thank you for being part of your child's education, dreams, and goals.

Sincerely,

Mrs. "Bee" Steed

School Counselor