

extended school enrichment

# NEWS & VIEWS



## L.O.A.S. Party is a Monster Hit!

On October 24<sup>th</sup> we celebrated our fifth Lights On After School costume party in a big way! With over 144 parents and children in attendance we played, laughed, and danced the time away. One of the highlights to our party is the costume contest. We have a winner from each grade level and then a grand champion is chosen from among the winners.



The highlight of the contest is judging the family costumes. Dr. Rogers and I both agree that the costumes were so good this year we had to have two champions and one honorable mention. One of the reasons that we enjoy this party so much is because it highlights the importance and need of having afternoon programming in all schools.



A good afternoon program is a vital part of the community and we would like to thank our parents for their continued support of the ESE program. It was a blast and we have already been asked when we are doing it again! Our answer is roughly 363 days and counting!

## Boy Scout STEM Program comes to FDE ESE!

On October 7<sup>th</sup> the Boy Scout Stem program came to Forest Dale to encourage children to get involved in more science, technology, and math curriculum in school. Children made a rocket using bands and a plastic cup. Following the directions of the instructors, children carefully placed the bands on the cups and prepared to launch them into the air.

With each round of launches children made adjustments to their rockets which allowed them to fly higher and higher! The children had a great time and learned a little something about propulsion that we hope will inspire them to take more STEM related classes in the future!



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