



Dear Parents,

Work continues on many fronts to get us ready for our new home on 34 Winter Street.

One of the specific areas we're examining is our new makerspace. Makerspaces are physical locations where students gather to share resources, knowledge, and work on projects.

Our future makerspace is a combination of community partnership, collaboration, and creation. It is intended for students to work together to test ideas and retune plans. Students will have the space and time to fail and redesign as their ideas develop in ways that have not been premeditated. Our makerspace could possibly include such materials as:

- electronics and recharging batteries
- recycle materials
- natural materials
- tinker counter
- textiles
- 3D printer
- art materials
- woodworking
- laser cutter

The building into which we are moving has a perfect spot for this kind of space. Two of our faculty, Jordana Shaw and Jenn Young, will visit area schools to see their makerspaces and to gather ideas to better inform our plans as we work together to develop this space and program.

Below is an artist's rendering of an example of what our makerspace might look and feel like.

We're excited to have the opportunity to create this kind of space and programming in our new home. We'll be developing the makerspace over the next several months and will continue to share the progress with you.

Warmly,
Deanne

