

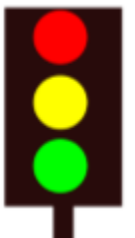


What is S.M.A.C.K. Night? S.M.A.C.K. stands for **S**cience and **M**ath **A**ctivities **C**onnecting **K**ids. It is our annual Science and Math night for families. During SMACK, teachers volunteer to provide engaging experiences for students in the presence of their families with the intention of igniting critical thinking and problem solving. On this same night, the Green Education Fair takes place.

What is the Green Ed. Fair? The Green Education Fair is an opportunity for green agencies, community organizations and educational institutions to share their environmental expertise and teach our school family the importance of being Stewards of our Earth by greening their everyday habits at home, school and work.

These community-based Green Partners cover a plethora of green topics such as: alternative/green energies, water conservation, energy efficiency, organic gardening, eco-friendly products, recycling/reducing waste, local and global environmental research, native and marine ecosystems, biology, rain barrels, environmental sciences, composting, geology, zoology, butterfly gardening, endangered animals, pollution issues, etc. Hands-on experiences, green technologies, games, videos, educational literature, prizes/samples, light bulb/showerhead exchange, and more are also offered to our students, their families and the community. Our annual, award-winning Green Education Fair, featured in two environmental books, teaches us all the importance of having a positive impact by leading more sustainable lives.

How does SMACK work? Each student and their family will review the SMACK session Form. They then prioritize the two grade-level appropriate sessions they would like to attend. Next, on the evening of SMACK they line up for bracelets indicating which time slots they will attend per session. Each session is held three times. Each student selects two sessions. This allows time for families to visit the Green Education Fair as well as the Break Out Activities.



For example: Session name: Boo Bubbles, Green bracelets for Boo Bubbles are for the session at 6:00-6:30pm, Yellow bracelets for Boo Bubbles are for the session at 6:40-7:10pm, Red bracelets for Boo Bubbles are for the session at 7:20-7:50pm.

Special Note

Bracelets will be distributed starting at 5:15 pm. Space is limited please plan accordingly.

What are Break Out Sessions?

Break Out Sessions are activity areas that are open the entire duration of SMACK night for families to freely flow and experience. This year, during SMACK night, the Break Out Sessions are as follows:

- Cardboard Challenge—located in the Media Center. Challenge your imagination and building abilities as you create with cardboard and take your one of a kind masterpiece home today!
- Laser Maze-located in the Science Lab (Room 25-A). Work through an amazing labyrinth of light by ducking and crawling your way across!
- Fall Photo Booth-located in the Easy Section of the Media Center. For a small fee, create a family tradition commemorating this school year in the photo booth.
- C.I.E. (Center for International Education Senior High School), Science National Honor Society Sensational Science Experience-located under the Pavilion. Observe specimens under a microscope, engage in a chemistry demonstration or participate in their make and take table.

Alumni and other high school students are welcome to perform community service at this event. However, arrangements must be made through Carmen Monge at cmonge@dadeschools.net at least one week ahead of time.