



Students given opportunity by EMC to learn more about health careers

Edmond students will have an opportunity to explore health care careers at an after-school program beginning Feb. 19 at Cimarron Middle School. The new HealthExplore Program will give students a chance to learn about a wide variety of job opportunities in the health field. Meetings will be held at the school from 2:45 p.m. until 4:45 p.m. on Feb. 19, March 12 and 26, April 9 and 30, and the final one on May 14.

The HealthExplore Program connects interactive, fun science education with health careers exploration.

The program engages small groups of middle school students to discover more about health care and science. With demonstrations and hands-on activities, students will learn about their bodies and meet different health care workers from EMC who will teach students about what they do, where they work and the equipment they use.

Each month, students will explore new topics related to health and science, such as "Body Basics," "Build Your Bones," "Tobacco Cessation," "DNA," and "UV Exposure." Students will be able to create a dif-

ferent project to bring home each month, like an "organ outfit," some "tobacco slime," or a "UV detecting necklace."

The HealthExplore after-school club combines an hour of Mad Science interactive learning with one hour of health career exploration. The goal of this program is to entice middle school students to explore the variety of career paths available in health care in a fun, interactive and educational-entertaining environment.

To register, please call Cimarron Middle School at 340-2935.