

**CAMP INVENTION INSPIRES THE NEXT GENERATION OF INNOVATORS
—REGISTRATION NOW UNDERWAY**

WATERLOO – Camp Invention, a weeklong adventure in creativity, is now accepting registrations for the summer camp to be held June 11-15, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., at Lou Henry Elementary and at Lincoln Elementary, both in Waterloo. Participants will become investigators, engineers, and scientists while creating inventions to solve exciting challenges.

Students who will be entering grades one through six next school year will experiment with STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) concepts in four fun hands-on modules each day, presented by local teachers. Campers will:

- Work in teams to design a magnet-powered city.
- Travel on a time machine to create futuristic inventions.
- Take apart broken appliances and use the parts to build a multi-step balloon-bursting machine.
- Stimulate mind and body while inventing fun new outdoor games!

Children will experience inquiry-based learning through fun activities that will help them unleash their creative genius.

Renowned for the difference it's making nationwide, this STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math) enrichment program provides a safe, creative outlet for children to extend the school year learning. They enjoy fun, hands-on activities that develop important life skills that prepare them for the 21st century.

Each day, children will participate in four modules that are led by qualified educators and full of hands-on activities. These modules are designed to provide a unique opportunity to explore the unknown, tinker with ideas, and satisfy an innate sense of curiosity.

Transportation will be provided this year; more details will be available soon. Lunch and a snack will be provided.

Discounts are available for early registrations. Register by March 30, 2012, for only \$190, a \$25.00 savings over the full registration of \$115. Extra discounts are available for Camp Invention alumni through February 9, 2012. In addition to the paid registrations, there are scholarships available.

Flyers and scholarship information will be sent home with students as soon as it is available. In the meantime, parents may register their child at the website – www.campinvention.org or by calling 1-800-968-4332 for more information.

Camp Invention is presented in collaboration with the US Patent and Trademark Office.

For more information, or to receive a scholarship application, contact Linda Miller at 433-1839.

