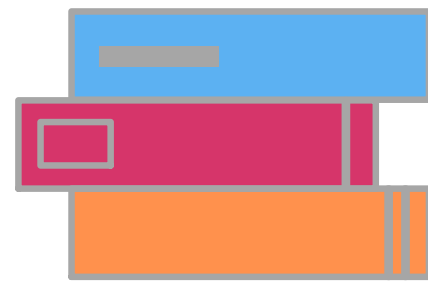


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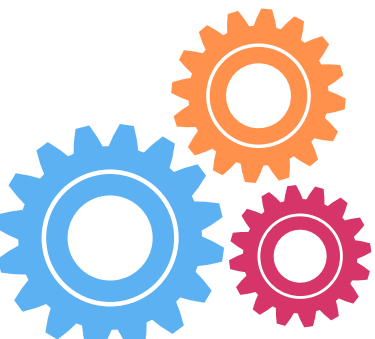
Hello Walnut Families,

I am so excited to share with you information about our Center of Learning & Innovation. My name is Robin Acker and this will be my first year as Walnut Springs' Facilitator of Learning & Innovation.

- Each DSISD has a FLI (Facilitator of Learning & Innovation) that oversees the Center for Learning & Innovation (the Center) and an assistant FLI who runs the circulation and library services for classes and students visiting the Center.
- The Center of Learning & Innovation includes a library, Production Studio, MakerSpace, learning stations, and lots of room to collaborate and explore. I look forward to families discovering, researching, and reading with children in the Center. It is my hope that it will continue to serve as the heartbeat of WSES, a meeting place and learning hub for students and families.
- We are fortunate to have technology tools available in the Center. Some of our awesome tools include MakerBot 3D Printers, DJI Drones, Spheros, Ozobots, 3Doodlers, green screens, Lego Robotics, littleBits, MaKey MaKeys, Squishy Circuits, & more!
- Students will alternate between library and MakerSpace every other week. While in the library, students will have lessons provided by the FLI, check out books, experience learning stations, STEM & STEAM opportunities, and have exposure to tech tools and fun. When students visit the MakerSpace, they will be given choice in how they discover, design, make, and create. Teachers will integrate classroom learning into the MakerSpace experience.
- The Center LOVES volunteers! If you would like to volunteer your time to help out with library or MakerSpace needs please email me at robin.acker@dsisdtx.us. Please be on the lookout for emails about volunteer opportunities regarding the Book Fair. This year's Book Fair will be the week of October 28th. We would love your help!

Thanks for checking in to learn a little more about our awesome Center. Please contact me with any questions or ideas that you may have. I look forward to learning alongside your children and you this year.

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