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SHARON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Lambert Lab Day is Fun for All Ages

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The Schwendimans

As some students across Georgia started yet another school day, Sharon



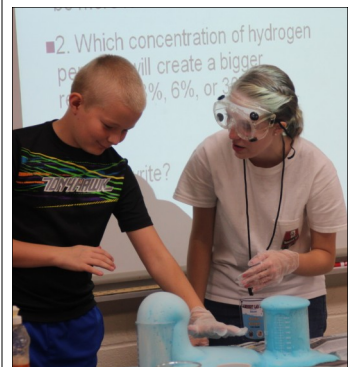
Elementary fourth and fifth grade students were shooting off rockets, setting off Diet Coke explosions, and listening to Screeching Pennies! The first annual Lambert Lab

Day was held at Sharon Elementary School this past month as a wonderful new way to bring students of all ages closer to science!

The Lambert Lab Day is a collaboration between Lambert High School, Sharon Elementary, and Alcon, where the Lambert students create, develop, and present scientific demonstrations to the elementary school students.

Altogether, there were 11 different demonstrations, presented by the Lambert Students in groups of two. The fourth and fifth graders spent most of their school day traveling from classroom to classroom, participat-

ing in the different demonstrations. A big thanks to our Lambert student scientists and Moe's which provided their lunch! We look forward to Lambert Lab Day 2014!



REMEMBER THAT TONGUE LAB FROM LAST MONTH?!

Dentist and Sharon parent Ryan Schwendiman reminds us: "Without **your tongue**, you would not be able to **talk, sing, swallow, or taste food**. When you are using your tongue to eat and swallow, it traps bacteria. Over time, the **bacteria builds up** and can cause 'halitosis' or bad breath. Because your tongue traps all that bacteria, it can be a little **tricky to clean**. The easiest way to clean it is by using a **tongue scraper**. A tongue scraper can help remove harmful and **stinky bacteria**. They are easy to use, and it **only takes a few seconds**. I would recommend using a tongue scraper a few times a week to help keep your mouth and **breath fresh**."



What's Going On Out Back & other news

Education+FUN= Success at Feed My School/Farmer Day Kick Off

All 950 students worked their way through the DIGS tasting organic lettuce from Circle A Lettuce, bread from



Great Harvest Bread Co., and locally churned butter from Butter Sensations. Watch D.O.G.S. manned our three simple machines and showed how our models might be used in agriculture on a farm. This great learning enhancement reminded us how lucky we are to have the DIGS.

We have had some improvements made to the DIGS. We would like to thank Michael Scott and the Cub Scouts and parents of Pack 415 for hand making two trash receptacles—one for trash and one for recyclables.

October brought loads of fun (literally) as 200+ pumpkins were delivered for our First Annual Sharon Pumpkin Patch. Thank you to those who stopped by the DIGS to purchase your pumpkin. We sold all but FIVE! The kids also enjoyed a lesson all about pumpkins as we experimented with pumpkin preservation, floating pumpkins and much more.

November has brought in the BATS and OWLS. We have a lesson set up outside that each class will visit in the next month. We have many bat and owl facts that the kids can read and hear via QR codes. There will also be an echolocation (blindfold) game and a wing span exercise. Word in the halls is....Coach Bear might even do a bat dance out there with her classes!

It's getting cold, so bundle up and come out to see what's still growing in the DIGS!



The Feed My School taste test for October was butternut squash and

the response was positively overwhelming. We handed out about 500 samples during the lunch period and heard comments ranging from “really didn’t



like it” to “loved it!”. Some students stated that their parents served the same item at home, while other stu-



dents had never tasted butternut squash. It is very exciting to see students try something unusual and you never know what they are going to say. One of the best comments from a student was, “Hey, not bad. It taste like something between a carrot and a sweet potato.” Sharon’s Food Service staff are very excited about the response and enthusiasm surrounding our Feed My School program.