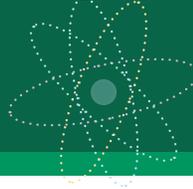




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Growing tomorrow's ethical, entrepreneurial and innovative leaders, today



As our lives become increasingly driven by technology, children need the skills and expertise to thrive – not just survive – in this “new normal.”

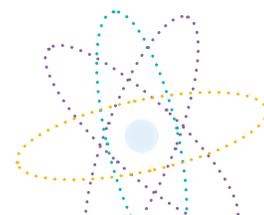
What is The ELI Lab?

The Entrepreneurial Leadership and Innovation (ELI) Lab@TheWoodsAcademy is a program and space for students in Kindergarten through Grade 8 to apply critical 21st century skills in real world situations. Here, they learn how to use complex technology, express themselves, solve problems, and create opportunities as innovators, leaders, and entrepreneurs.

STEAM + Liberal Arts = The ELI Lab

The Woods leads in the development and delivery of forward-looking Kindergarten through Grade 8 curriculum, and The ELI Lab expands on the pioneering programs we deliver during the school year.

In half-day and full-day week-long summer sessions, Woods students and students from our greater community participate in authentic projects and gain applicable skills that include collaboration, critical thinking, communication, character, and creativity.





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What do the students learn?

Our programs are taught by experienced Woods faculty, other seasoned teachers, and business professionals and include:

- **The Investor:** *learn to invest as a middle school student*
- **The Entrepreneur:** *build a business in middle school*
- **My Lemonade Stand:** *build a business in lower school*
- **The Maker:** *design and build solutions for everyday life*
- **Robotics, Engineering, and Game Play**
- **Scientist Chef:** *delicious inquiry-based fun*
- **Afternoons "IN" The Woods**
- **The Sustainable Schoolyard:** *become experts in sustainable living*
- **Food Justice:** *bringing food justice to our communities and the world*
- **Nitty Gritty Gardening**
- **The Leadership Journey:** *servng with humility*

Students grow in the context of the world they will one day lead, enhancing and developing the 21st century skills they need to be successful in that world and fostering a mindset that allows them to advance from both failure and triumph.

For more information on our engaging programs, including discussing the possibility of partnering with us, contact our Head of School, Joe Powers, at elilab@woodsacademy.org.

