December 16, 2016

Dear DCS Parents and Students,

We have exciting news regarding an opportunity for our students this February. Dexter Community Schools, in collaboration with Eastern Michigan University, will be offering the EMU Explorers Camp for ALL current DCS sixth grade students from February 21st – 24th. As part of our district strategic framework, we want to look outside of our school walls for student learning opportunities.

For four consecutive days in February, all 280 sixth grade Creekside students will have the opportunity to participate in the EMU Explorers Camp run by EMU Faculty. Students will spend three days inventing, creating, and collaborating in sessions followed by presentations on Friday, February 24th. The sessions offered are:

• Galactically Intelligence – following the XColony Spatial Education Program
• Programming with Python
• The Art of Toy-making
• Make it, Be it, Say it with the Communications Department
• Crime Scene Investigation
• Are You Smarter Than A 6th Grader: Story Teller’s Edition with the Drama Department
• Applied Coding/Robotics
• Entrepreneurism
• Digital Drawing
• Computer Technology
• Interior Design Workshop
• Eagle Aviation Flight Camp (at Willow Run Airport)

This opportunity for our students is only possible through support from E4DS, EMU, and the Creekside Staff. It promises to be an incredible opportunity for our students to learn outside our walls and dig deep into projects with university faculty guidance.

Thank you for your continued support, happy holidays and Go Dreadnaughts!

Sincerely,

Christopher Timmis, Ed.D.
Superintendent