



# BLUE JAY STEAM

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## WHAT IS STEAM?

Here at YWLA Primary, our students engage in STEAM learning across all content areas. STEAM is an acronym for Science Technology Engineering Art and Math. Incorporating STEAM makes learning fun and exciting for our Blue Jays.

STEAM learning almost always includes hands-on challenges or activities that focus on communication, collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking.

## AUGUST STEAM CHALLENGE CREATE YOUR HOME MAKERSPACE

A Makerspace is a great place to get creative and tinker. Setting up a Makerspace or designated area at home will allow your students to continue their learning beyond the school walls. It is also a great place for families to come together and explore, create, and imagine together.

There is no limit to the materials you can stock your Makerspace with, but some of my favorites are cardboard boxes, scissors, rubberbands, scrapbook paper, markers, and plastic.

Every month a new at-home STEAM challenge will be sent out to families through this newsletter.



HI, I'M MRS. BOONE!

I am the STEAM Instructional Coach here at YWLA Primary. I have been teaching STEAM education for 11 years. I love coming up with challenging and engaging activities for our Blue Jays to make learning fun. I am always available through email or ClassDojo if you have questions or comments.

I am looking forward to a wonderful school year with this fabulous group of girls!

## CONTACT ME

Are you doing STEAM at home? Send me a picture so I can feature our Blue Jays in the next newsletter.



# CHECK OUT SOME OF THE AWESOME SUMMER HOMEWORK RESULTS!



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FINISHED PRODUCTS!**

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