School Announcements for k-8 Grade

**Monday (4/20)**
Do you know what you want to be when you grow up? Whether you’re planning on becoming a scientist, a teacher or something entirely different, this week is for you! Indiana needs workers in almost every job imaginable, so dream big and consider all the possibilities.

Check out LearnMoreIndiana.org/career to learn more about careers in Indiana and what kind of career might be right for you.

**Tuesday (4/21)**
Not sure the right career for you? That’s OK; you have plenty of time to figure it out. Try creating a free account at IndianaCareerExplorer.com and the fun quizzes they offer, like the career interests assessment, to learn more about what careers might best fit your interests and skills.

**Wednesday (4/22)**
Time for a pop quiz! How many jobs created since the Recession have gone to people with at least some college?

- a. 50%
- b. 34%
- c. 75%
- d. 99%

The answer is D! 99% of all new jobs created since the Recession have gone to people with at least some college! That doesn’t mean you need to get a 4-year degree, but education and training after high school will help you land the career of your dreams!

**Thursday (4/23)**
Today is Career Dreams Day! As a class, spend the next 5 minutes talking about your career dreams and what you need to do to make them happen. Planning now can help make it easier to achieve your dreams when you’re older.

Follow Learn More Indiana Instagram to find more tools to help you plan for the future. Follow them on @LearnMoreIndiana.

**Friday (4/24)**
Employers look for people with soft skills (also called employability skills), like teamwork, communication and a strong work ethic. How can you practice these skills now so you’ll be prepared for the future? Strengthening these skills now will make you a great employee later!