

The Shark – Foundation News

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SPOTLIGHT: SHARK TANK

Shark Tank
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SHARK TANK SET UP	TIMELINE
Room Selected Former Computer Lab	✓
Hardware removed	✓
Design Space Plan	✓
Select/Order Furniture	December
Storage cleaned out	End of December
Room Painted	January 2018
Technology Issues Resolved	January 2018
Window Darkening	January 2018
Furniture in Place	February 2018
Technology In Place	February 2018
Reveal	April 2018

LEADERSHIP – Meet the Shark Tank Teacher Committee!! Each attended STEM training at OCDE last summer in preparation to develop the Shark Tank.

Mrs. Padilla:
5th Gr. Teacher
 “I am beyond excited that our students have the opportunity to learn and apply skills in the Shark Tank, which will benefit them for years to come. In today’s rapid-paced world, the demand for creative thinkers and problem solvers is at an all-time high. The fact that students from NHES will have the ability to explore these skills in the Shark Tank at such a young age will provide them with great advantages later in life. We can expect great things to come from Newport Heights students!”

Mr Kimme:
6th Gr. Teacher
 “The Shark Tank will be a great space to introduce elementary kids to the connection between classroom learning and the real world. I’m a big proponent of Career Technical Education (CTE), which is rapidly taking the place of the old “shop” classes. The Shark Tank space provides elementary students with their first glimpse of this type of learning.”

Ms. Ellis:
Science Specialist
 “As a science teacher my goal has always been to give students a solid foundation to move into a world that is so heavily influenced by STEM fields. Our new Shark Tank will provide a space for teachers and students to innovate, create and explore Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math while producing artifacts that hold real world value. My hope is that every student leaves this space proud and confident of their abilities to experiment, fail, and persevere.”

GREEN SCREEN STATION

DASH BOT STATION

Audio Visual EDITING BAY

STEM BUILDING STATION

Various NMUSD schools are trending toward or are currently operating a STEM space like the Shark Tank.



Example of Future Shark Tank

MEET THE FOUNDATION VICE PRESIDENT- Staci Barrett



Staci Barrett is a Foundation Board newcomer beginning her journey last year. Being new to the NHES school and the Foundation Board did not stop Staci from jumping right into the leadership role as the current Foundation Board Vice President. Staci has 2 children who attend the Heights. Her daughter, Kiera, is in Mrs. Duhaime’s 2nd grade class and her son, Ronan, is in Dr. Hernandez’s Kindergarten class. Staci

works full-time in the role of Vice President of Account Services at Rauxa Advertising Agency. Staci grew up in Rossmoor, Orange County and graduated from UCSB. Besides working full-time and carting her kiddos to gymnastics, horseback riding, volleyball, football, swimming, jiu jitsu and cooking class haha....Staci loves going to the beach, traveling and spending time with friends and family.

DID YOU KNOW?.....

“According to the U.S. Department of Commerce, STEM (Science Technology Engineering Math) occupations are growing at 17%, while other occupations are growing at 9.8%.” STEM Fields

Next Week News!

Response to Intervention Teachers