

Education & Outreach

Oklahoma/Arkansas MRSEC, DMR-0520550

Inspiring Future Scientists **SeeS: Sooner Elementary Science and Engineering Club & Science Zone**

"I never knew I was so good in science. I'm going to be a research scientist when I grow up!"

Our mission is simple. By sparking the interest of children in science activities, we hope to attract more young people into careers in science and to encourage a more scientifically literate public. We offer after-school, inquiry based learning modules that small children can touch, feel, and manipulate themselves. They experience the wonders of physical science by mixing, measuring, connecting, and discovering under the guidance of volunteers drawn from the Society of Physics Students at OU.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Consistently draws 60-65% female participation
- Repeat attendance averages >75%
- School administrators requested expansion of program from monthly to weekly presentations.

