

4-H Classroom Connection

4-H in the Classroom

February 2008

Available on-line for spring 2008 offerings! We are excited about offering the program in a web-based format which will give you access to our curriculum while continuing to provide the materials at no cost.

[Direct link to website](#)

“Supporting Children of Military Families”

Principals, Assistant Principals, Counselors, School Social Workers, School Nurses

Thursday, March 13, 2008, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

[Hamilton County Extension Office](#), Noblesville

Cost: Registration, materials and lunch are provided.

You are invited to attend this training to better understand the unique challenges faced by children who have experienced the deployment of a family member. These military families are faced with drastic changes in their lives and frequently without community awareness and support. Through a grant from the United States Department of Agriculture and the Department of Defense, Operation: Military Kids was established as an outreach and support initiative for the children of military families in Indiana. This training is one of several programs and activities designed to provide information about military deployments and how this impacts the lives of the military service members and their families. The training will show ways our community can support and thank the military families for their sacrifices on behalf of all of us. Developing county action plans at the training can be the first step in helping us identify and support children of military families. Click here for

[Agenda and registration information](#)

Students to gain internships, career counsel

Approximately 100 **Science Bound** students from Indianapolis Public Schools will explore careers in engineering, life sciences and technology during a Purdue University sponsored career day in Indianapolis. [Click here](#) for more information.

4-H Incubators in the Classroom

This is an excellent way for students to learn about embryonic development and experience chicks hatching from eggs. Topics include:

* Mathematics * Social Studies * Language Arts/English * Character Education * Science

[Direct link to website](#)

This issue's featured websites: [Central Indiana Regional Science & Engineering Fair](#) [Earth Day Links & Resources](#) [Teachers Helping Teachers](#) [The Nation's Report Card](#) [Indy Parks](#)

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For online version, go to: <http://www.ces.purdue.edu/CES/Marion/4HSchoolEnrichment/clsrconn.htm>

For more information regarding all Marion County 4-H Youth Development programming: [Indy4-HYouth.org](#)



Newsletter Spotlight

Boiler Vet Camp to give 8th graders hands on experience

The Purdue University School of Veterinary Medicine is looking for incoming eighth-grade students to attend Boiler Vet Camp on June 18-21. [Click here](#) for web link info

The **Learning by Doing** approach of 4-H.... Explore a great resource [HERE!](#)

“4-H is recognized for making learning fun and for encouraging kids to try new things for themselves. 4-H curricula are just as focused on teaching youth important life skills than any specific subject matter”

