

Today's Children: The Architects of Tomorrow

Science and technology shape our future in ways we cannot imagine. As educators, we have a responsibility to prepare our students for what may come. In fact, if we do our job well, it is these very students who will become the agents of change and progress. They will be the architects of our future, and they will amaze us in ways *we* cannot imagine.

Great schools recognize the importance of Science and Technology as foundational learning, not just relegated to high school minds. At schools like Woodcrest School, a highly accredited, private elementary school in the West San Fernando Valley, Science and Technology are centers of excellence. Students tackle both subjects with hands-on learning in dedicated labs. Students conduct weekly experiments in the Science Lab where they apply the same scientific method employed by every scientist working around the globe. Our students present their own projects at the school's annual Science Fair, the most anticipated academic event at Woodcrest every year.

Woodcrest's Technology Lab is a virtual playground of learning, from its iPads to its green-screen photo and video editing capabilities. Upper grade students study Robotics in which they are exposed to engineering and programming concepts and team dynamics.

Early exposure to Science and Technology is important beyond the knowledge it imparts. Experimentation builds self-esteem and the confidence to try new things and to discover new ways of doing and living. This is how progress is made.

To see progress being made in Woodcrest's science and tech labs, call principal Luanne Paglione at 818-345-3002 to schedule a private campus tour.