Thursday, April 26th, 6 – 8pm
Sciences Center Auditorium Building

Registration Opens Friday March 30th!

GUTS is an evening program for 1st-6th grade students and their parents or grandparents. Each evening session includes snacks followed by a 90-minute science activity featuring a “Getting Under the Surface” theme designed to demystify science topics—this Spring focusing on curiosity and discovery. The mission of GUTS is to enhance science literacy and engagement within our community by providing relevant science activities to students and their parents. The cost of attendance will be $10 per parent/child team, and teams will have the option of attending one of the courses below:

Jungle Jinx
Grades 1 - 3
You’ve been stranded in a deep, dark jungle with nothing but your knowledge of science to save you! Lucky for you, you’re the world’s top expert on states of matter, but is that enough to brave past the traps, quick-sands, and spooky marshes you’ll encounter? Surviving this expedition will require you learning all you can about this wild new world!
Instructor: Cailin Kelley (Masters of Education)

The Great Escape
Grades 1-3
Mad scientists, Dr. Feida D. Dark and Dr. Mix N. Up, have accidentally locked themselves inside of their laboratory. Do you have what it takes to help open up the door? Can you use your science knowledge to help crack the code? You only have 90 minutes! Good Luck!
Instructor: Dr. Brittney Duncan (Elementary Teacher, Wrights Mill Road Elementary School)

Microbe Mix-up!
Grades 4 – 6
The Center for Disease Control (CDC) just had a terrible mix-up—their latest shipment of microbes just reached them unlabeled! How do you identify each? Everyone agrees the shipment *should* be safe, but how would you know if one of them was dangerous? What if a deadly disease was on the truck? If you’re up to the task, the CDC needs your help!
Instructor: Rebecca Riggs (PhD Candidate, Auburn University Biological Sciences)

Mythbreakers
Grades 4 – 6
Can you really pull out a tablecloth without making a mess? Does sugar really make you hyper? Is the sky really blue? Can we really even say we know anything at all? Become a mythbreaker at this GUTS to learn science’s role in determining truth. What is the difference between theories and laws, and how does the empirical nature of science help us settle confusing conundrums? Be prepared to forget what you think you know at Mythbreakers!
Instructor: Will Tidmore (High School Teacher, Lanett High School)

Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register visit http://www.auburn.edu/cosam/guts or contact the GUTS Student Coordinator, Marcus Woodard, mbw0027@auburn.edu for questions.