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STEM Lab Launch

La Veta Elementary School is excited to announce the launch of our Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) lab. In recent professional development, our staff was trained to utilize a variety of ways to enhance our students' learning. In the STEM Lab, students will be given opportunities to bring their writing to life with green-screen video recordings and live broadcasts. Students will also be encouraged to explore computer programming, coding, and robotics with our new LEGO and Dash and Dot robots.

Creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration will be enriched while our students explore and create with digital tablets, LEGOs, dominos, magnetic tiles, marble runs, construction toys, roller ramps, and so much more. In addition, monthly STEM challenges will give all students opportunities to expand their creativity with STEM activities.

We are excited for the academic enhancements and endless possibilities our students will experience in our new STEM Lab.

Mrs. Urbaniak's 1st graders exploring with Dash the Robot