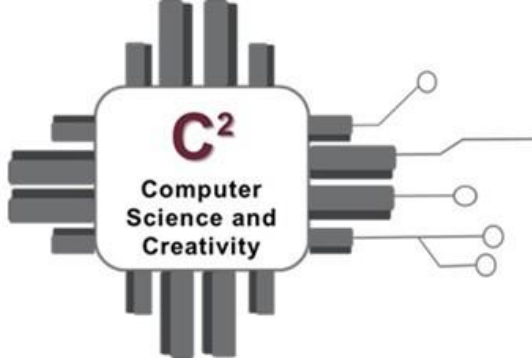


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## SUMMER 23 OUTREACH

- STEM+C<sup>2</sup> Summer Institutes will take place during the summer of 2023.
- This summer's Professional Learning opportunities will focus on Grade 2.
- Participant will experience engineering design challenges and design process to design a parachute that meets the criteria for drop speed and size; as well as build a better boat.



[Read more about STEM+C<sup>2</sup>!](#)

**Speaking of Conferences...** STEM+C<sup>2</sup> researchers have been speaking *at* Conferences!

American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting and Exhibition, Chicago, 2023

*Developing young biographers and biography readers: How can we document learning and enjoyment of biography?.*

**Upcoming Conferences...**

World Council for Gifted, Creative and Talented Children, August 2023.

*Talent, Design, and Creativity in STEM.*

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### Spotlight

#### Crestwood Elementary School

Principal: **Connie Bamburg**

GT Teacher: **Heather Theodore**

Teachers: **Jordan Whisnant, Megan Perry, Rainey Maris**

**Spotlight:** Crestwood Elementary is a STEM+C<sup>2</sup> Cohort 1 school.



Let's try this...Students plan their plastic filter design. Lesson in – a new *Youth Engineering Solutions (YES)* unit by Advisory Board member, Dr. Christine Cunningham at Penn State.

