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S.T.E.A.M. Super Cool Scientist Family Night Event Submitted by – Terrell Sample-21st CCLC Coordinator

On **Thursday, April 27th** S.T.E.A.M. students and families from each of our sites joined together at the Dorchester Career and Technology Center to meet and greet special guest, Ms. **Sara MacSorley**, author of “**Super Cool Scientist**”, a coloring book celebrating women in science and their contributions. The book features diverse stories and illustrations of **twenty-two women in science and technology careers**. MacSorley is a native of **Dorchester County** and former student of **Dorchester County Public Schools**. She currently serves as the **Director of Green Street Teaching and Learning Center in Middletown, Connecticut**. A copy of this **creative and enlightening book** was purchased for all **DCPS S.T.E.A.M. students**. This event afforded students and families the opportunity to speak to the author, and participate in a formal presentation and book signing with a question and answer session.

Students and families were welcomed by **Ms. Sample** and words of encouragement were shared by **Dr. Lorenzo Hughes**. **Sandy Hill Steamers** excited everyone in attendance as they debuted their renditions of what the “A” in S.T.E.A.M. means to them through song. These Steamers, with the assistance of newest addition to S.T.E.A.M., music teacher, **Mrs. Melissa Slacum** arranged two songs with different music genres. Both have been recently adopted as the theme songs: “**STEAM Will Rock You**” (tune **We Will Rock You**) and **S.T.E.A.M. Makes the World Go Around** (tune of **Ring of Fire**) The evening wrapped up with students and families engaging in fun science and make and take experiments led by our Maple S.T.E.A.M. team.

Special thanks to each supporting entity who helped to make this collaboration a success: **Ms. Chareka Harris**, the staff of **DCTC** for hosting us, our **principals** for allowing our students to be dismissed early to participate, **DCPS Transportation team** and to **Katie Mae’s Country Shoppe** for catering this event. Kudos to each **S.T.E.A.M. Site Leader** and team member for their contributions and continued dedication.



