



School News



June 2017

McPherson Magnet

333 S. Prospect St., Orange, CA 92869 • 714/997-6384 • <http://www.orangeusd.org>



Joe Erven
Principal

STEM-Tastic Third-Graders

The C-STEM Robotics program has been offered as a McPherson middle school elective for four years. The C-STEM program uses computing in C/C++ for K-14 hands-on integrated learning. C-STEM Studio is a platform for teaching computing skills, science, technology, engineering, and mathematics with robotics.

This year, Mr. Miller's third-grade class has been learning about the C-STEM program and competing in math challenges at McPherson. Middle school students have been supporting



McPherson third-graders as they learn to integrate coding with mathematics and graphing. The C-STEM students use the "RoboBlockly," which is a web-based robot simulation for learning coding and math.

Our third-grade students recently had the opportunity to show off their robotics skills at the C-STEM challenges during our annual STEM Night event on March 30. McPherson middle school students also competed in the annual C-STEM competition in May.