

# San Luis Valley BOCES

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Dear Parent of \_\_\_\_\_,

Cheryl Franklin-Rohr, SLV BOCES Gifted Education Coordinator and Linda Eickhoff, the Gifted Educational Regional Consultant are hosting Creative Explorations for San Luis Valley school students identified for gifted education and for students in the "talent pools" in grades 3-8. Creative Explorations is **Saturday, December 9, 2017** from 9:00-3:30 at Ortega Middle School. **This year there will be a \$5.00 registration fee**, which includes lunch. Please hand in the fee with your registration to the school's Gifted Coordinator. If you fax the registration to SLV BOCES, please still give the money to your school's Gifted Coordinator.

Students have been invited based upon the criteria that they already have an Advanced Learning Plan (ALP) or have demonstrated strengths through his/her academic achievement scores (e.g. PARCC, NWEA) or creative abilities and are part of the school district's talent pool.

This year we are pleased to offer five different workshops for students to choose from. Each student will choose 2 workshops, attending one in the morning and one in the afternoon. The workshop choices are as follows:

- Exploration #1: SparkFun Inventor's Kit**
- Exploration #2: Coding**
- Exploration #3: Entomology**
- Exploration #4: Fairy Tales Drama**
- Exploration #5: Cooking**

**Please note that registrations for workshops will be given based upon the order of receipt of the registration to SLV BOCES. Workshops will be limited to 12 students each in the morning and the afternoon.**

**Registration information is attached to this letter and should be returned to Cheryl Franklin-Rohr at SLV BOCES no later than November 29, 2017.**

Registrations may be mailed to BOCES, faxed to 719-589-5007 or emailed to cfranklin-rohr@slvboces.org. Please call Cheryl Franklin-Rohr at 719-587-5456 or your District Gifted Education Coordinator if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Franklin-Rohr

Linda Eickhoff