

Dear Parent(s),

North Tonawanda Intermediate is looking for additional resources for our Technology/STEM room. STEM stands for *science, technology, engineering, and math*. The curriculum blends those subjects in order to teach "21st-century skills," or tools students need to have if they wish to succeed in the workplace of the "future." The idea is that in order to be prepared for jobs and compete with students from different parts of the world, students here in the US need to be able to solve problems, find and use evidence, collaborate on projects, and think critically.

You can help us by donating things that can be found around the house. Materials include, but are not limited to:

straws	popsicle sticks	paperclips	index cards	tape	dixie cups
rubber bands	paper towel/toilet paper tubes	pringles cans	coffee cans	String yarn	egg cartons
paper plates	plastic silverware	old cd's or DVD's	mouse traps	pipe cleaners	tin foil
packing peanuts	pop bottles	ping pong balls	index cards	paper clips	clay
pop cans	hangers	newspapers			

Send supplies with your child, and they will be brought to room 166 (Mr. Christman's room). Feel free to send items in throughout the year. **Please label with: Tech Room/ Room 166.** We look forward to problem solving and building with our future scientists, mathematicians, engineers, etc...!

