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Dear Monmouth Beach Families:

The Monmouth Beach School District is pleased to announce the implementation of a comprehensive grades K-4 science program for the 2017-2018 school year. The Science Inspire program focuses on empowering students to develop the critical thinking skills needed to address real-world, 21st century experiences. The goal is to prepare our students to master the concepts and skills included in the New Jersey Student Learning Standards.

Science Inspire is rooted in problem based learning and engages students through interactive resources. The program offers multiple inquiry activities and investigations, as well as hands-on activities and performance tasks, allowing students to expand content knowledge and demonstrate skills in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The Science Inspire program and district curricula are aligned to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards, affording each student the opportunity to establish meaningful connections between and among lesson topics.

In September, each student will be provided with login information so that the digital program components can be accessed from home. Once your child receives his or her login information, please visit:

[www.connected.mcgraw-hill.com](http://www.connected.mcgraw-hill.com)

You will be prompted to input your login information. Thank you in advance for supporting this initiative by taking the time to review the digital components.

Lastly, once the school year is underway, we will be sharing an overview of the Science Inspire program with parents and guardians. We are also very much looking forward to our Family Science Night that will take place in October. Should you have any questions about this initiative, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Ettore  
Principal/Superintendent