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Good Morning,

I have attached the September newsletter. Please read about the new additions to the lending library, including facilitator, Wayne Wittenberg. Please RSVP, if you will be in attendance at the October 1, 2016 fall follow-up at Adler Planetarium, 8:30-11:30, breakfast provided.

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Thank you,

Laura Chomiak  
STEM Institute Program Coordinator

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## Golden Apple STEM Institute September 2016

### 2016 Summer STEM Institute

What an exciting and busy summer it was for the STEM Institute. This year 89 teachers from 34 schools participated in Introduction to Inquiry and Advanced Inquiry. 2 new partner institutions were added, Oak Park River Forest High School and University of Chicago.



Washington meets Lincoln as teachers from George Washington Elementary in Chicago, Maria Soto, and Lincoln Elementary in Calumet City, Anitra Hutcherson, share honors for first place in the annual Introduction to Inquiry cricket races.

### Meet your coaches!



## The STEM Institute Lending Library has added new science kits and a coach to help facilitate, Wayne Wittenberg!

Wayne Wittenberg, of our STEM Institute faculty, is now overseeing the STEM Institute Activity Kits Lending Library. Wayne can bring science kits to your classroom, assist in set-up, clean-up, and take down of these kits, help facilitate lessons, and support you in implementing the NGSS through these lessons. Wayne can also collaborate with your pre-planning and lesson planning as well as create kits specific to the needs of your curriculum. He can also drop off supplies for your science nights and your after school science clubs. Wayne and his many resources are limitless. You can still check-out items without Wayne's assistance and "do it yourself." To view the science kits, please click on the link below. To check out supplies and/or Wayne, please email Laura Chomiak at [lchomiak@goldenapple.org](mailto:lchomiak@goldenapple.org).

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Classroom kits to be checked out from the Golden Apple Lending Library;

- \*Loupes
- \*Hot Wheels Speedometry
- \*Cricket Tubes
- \*K'Nex Cars
- \*Zip-Lines
- \*Science Vs. Nature Cards
- \*Barbie Bungee
- \*Egg Drop

Wayne Wittenberg has taught grades 2 through 5. He is an adjunct faculty member of Benedictine University and Aurora University. Newly retired STEM 4th grade teacher from Benjamin Franklin Elementary School in District 41, Glen Ellyn, Wayne is also an Illinois Presidential Award Winner in Science, an Association of Science

### 2016-2017 Follow-Up Sessions

Fall STEM Institute Follow-Up, Saturday, October 1, 2016: Adler Planetarium, 8:30-12:00.

Winter STEM Institute Follow-Up, Saturday, February 11, 2016: Field Museum, 8:30-12:00.

Spring Follow-Up and Graduation, Saturday, April 22, 2017: Lincoln Park Zoo, 8:30-12:00.

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