

The Global Cardboard Challenge
Just Build It

“This next fall, we invite kids of all ages around the world to build something amazing out of cardboard, recycled materials and imagination.” Imagination Foundation

Inspired by the short film, ‘Caine’s Arcade’, cainesarcade.com the Global Cardboard Challenge is an annual event presented by the Imagination Foundation to celebrate child creativity and the role communities can play in fostering it. In September, kids of all ages are invited to build anything they can dream up using cardboard, recycled materials and imagination. In the past kids have made everything from marble mazes in pizza boxes and human whack-a-moles to robots, miniature dunk-tanks and life-size podracers. Then on October 5, 2017 the Armour Heights community will come together and play.

During library/STEAM periods over the next three weeks all students will have the opportunity to get inspired, design and then build something awesome out of cardboard, recycled materials and imagination.

In order for us to create and build we need your cardboard. Please collect **cardboard** in all shapes and sizes and bring it to school this week.

Some suggestions - but not limited to

Used cardboard boxes (big and medium size) • Cereal boxes • Shoeboxes • Milk cartons • Egg cartons • Paper towel rolls • Toilet paper rolls • Pizza boxes • Food containers /boxes •

While you are collecting cardboard also think about collecting **“Beautiful Junque”** to use in the creation process.

What is “Beautiful Junque”?

Exactly what its name implies - fancy junk or recyclables that can be repurposed.

Some suggestions – but not limited to

Aluminum pie tins • Baby food jars • Beads • Bottle tops • Bingo chips • Buttons • Canvas • Clear plastic cups • Coffee cans • Corks • Fancy papers • Gems • Keys • Lego • Magazines • Magnets • Material scraps • Nuts and bolts • Old Cds and cases • Old gadgets • Old jewelry • Plastic containers (yogurt, sour cream cleaning wipes...) • Poker chips • Ribbon • Wire • Wood dowels • Wrapping paper • Yarn •

Any materials not used for this project will be stored in our Makerspace at school for future activities.

Anything is imaginable. On your marks. Get set. Create.

Mrs. Pearl
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