



## **What is Innovators?**

Innovators is a hands-on after-school program for First Pres. students in grades 3rd-6th. In Innovators, our goal is to provide a fun learning experience for program participants with an emphasis on STEAM education (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) that incorporates the 4 C's: Communication, Collaboration, Critical Thinking, and Creativity. These are key skills needed for personal growth and brain development. Innovators aims to help students think "outside the box" when solving new challenges. Students will have the opportunity to interact with others, explore, strategize, create, collaborate, and design. Our goal is to teach students HOW to think, not what to think. Steve Jobs, an American entrepreneur, businessman, and CEO of Apple, Inc. once said, " Innovation distinguishes between leaders and followers." We are growing leaders at First Presbyterian Day School, and want our students to have every opportunity to be ready for future jobs of the 21st century.

## **Important Information**

For the fall semester beginning after Labor Day, September 8th and running through December 1st, Innovators will meet on Wednesdays directly after school is dismissed in the Idea Lab from 2:45-3:45. Each class will begin with a weekly devotion and prayer. Innovators is taught by Mrs. Carol Brister. Mrs. Brister has 27 years teaching experience, and has held the positions of 4th grade teacher, Technology Integration Specialist, and Idea Lab Instructor in the 12 years she has been at FPDS. She is also a Level 1 Google Certified Educator and a Certified Apple Teacher.

Please scan the QR Code below to register online. A one time tuition fee of \$360 will be deducted from your FACTS account and includes all materials, supplies, and program fees for the fall semester. Class is limited to 20, so hurry and register today! Open registration for the spring semester will be offered in December. Please contact Carol Brister at [cbrister@fpds.org](mailto:cbrister@fpds.org) with any questions.

