

You can sponsor a young scientist...

El Espejo and Boys of the Moonshell are ongoing outdoor science and research programs promoting inquiry based learning for 5th-8th graders. All activities are designed to promote career awareness, cultural awareness, mentorship, and the development and application of 21st Century Skills.

To make a tax-deductible donation to sponsor a young scientist, send a check for **\$150** to the Poudre Learning Center with your name, address, phone number and email address.



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Space is limited.

If you are interested in either program, please contact the

Poudre Learning Center :

8313 West F Street

Greeley, CO 80631

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El Espejo **June 26th -30th** **Middle School Girls**



Moonshell **July 10th -14th** **Middle School Boys**



Moonshell is named after shells found by Native Americans in the Platte River Watershed. Because of these shells, they called the river "The Moonshell." We chose this name to honor the river and its history. The focus of the program for **5th – 8th grade boys** will be to help them develop leadership and character skills that that will allow young men to explore nature and the world of being a scientist. Opportunities exist for these young men to develop leadership skills, meet new friends, and develop scientific questions to explore.



El Espejo means "the mirror" in Spanish. El Espejo is a summer science research program for **5th -8th grade girls** to be able to see themselves as a scientist. During the program, girls will experience what it is like to explore nature, be a scientist investigating and answering questions that they design. During their weeklong adventure, girls will be able to build new friendships, meet great role models from local high schools and UNC, learn about a variety of careers and develop 21st Century Skills.

El Espejo and *Moon Shell* programs are on a three-year rotating cycle that combines the study of science with other areas.

This is the schedule for the next three years:

- 2017 – Science Through Art
- 2018-Science Through Natural Resources
- 2019 – Science Through History

Cost is \$150 for the entire week and includes breakfast, lunch, snacks, and all materials.

Partial and full scholarships are available. Please contact the PLC for more information.