

# Flory Academy of Sciences and Technology

## Robotics Program Fundraiser

Flory (Moorpark public elementary school) has a new Science Specialist and Principal this school year. These ladies are super excited to launch a robotics program at Flory. The cost to buy the robotics kits is approx. \$155 per kit. Flory needs 28 kits. The kits will be used by Flory students for years to come. Typically fulfilling a need such as this would take a series of fundraisers over a longer period of time to support. Principal Tammy Herzog and Lynn White want to hit the ground running in their first year at the school and introduce the program to current 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders by Feb. of this year. This will be a terrific learning experience for these future scientists and engineers. Flory is seeking one-time donations to Flory PTA for the purchase of robots. Can you help make a difference? A financial contribution of 1 or 2 robots would be a terrific help towards our goal of purchasing 28 robots by February 2011.

For every contribution made towards a robot purchase (\$155 per robot), the donation will be noted in the Flory newsletter distributed to over 430 children and their families. A recognition email will also be sent to the Flory PTA network acknowledging the generous supporters of the robotics program. To make a donation, contact Lynn Darrow at 805.279.1184 or by email at [darrowlynn@yahoo.com](mailto:darrowlynn@yahoo.com). Thank you in advance for your support.

Flory has selected LEGO® Education WeDo™ Construction Sets for their robotics program. The LEGO® Education robotics series provides brick sets, software and progressive curriculum activity packs for use in classrooms and after-school settings. Using LEGO® Education WeDo™ students will build models, attach sensors and motors and configure robotic behaviors using simple programming tools on a computer. These activities will inspire critical thinking, problem solving, and creativity for Flory students in a fun and engaging way.

