

BCSC Science Mentor Project Kit Reservation Procedure Teacher Instructions

The Science Mentor Project is a collaborative initiative among teaching professionals from Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation, Indiana University Purdue University Columbus, and Purdue University College of Technology. The Science Mentor Project is supported by the Center for Teaching & Learning. This is a three year project focused on K-6 Science instruction funded from an Indiana Department of Education MSP (Math Science Program) Inquiry-Base Science Grant.

The Center for Teaching & Learning houses the project kits in the Curriculum Resource Lab. The kits were developed by Science Mentors during Year One and are available for reservation/check-out by approved, trained Science Mentors.

Science Mentor Project Kits

1. 20 RobLab LEGO kits (software must be provided by your school)
2. 7 Science Mentor Project Curriculum Unit Book Boxes
 - a. Kindergarten Clouds & Storms
 - b. Grade 1 Sun, Moon and Stars
 - c. Grade 2 The Sounds of Music
 - d. Grade 3 K'NEXing to Each Other (Simple Machines)
 - e. Grade 4 Plants
 - f. Grade 5 Survival (Weather, Plants, Body Systems)
Book Study: The Zebra Wall (Body Systems, Weather)
 - g. Grade 6 Water Cycle

Reservation Procedure

1. Please reserve the Science Mentor Project Kit that you wish to check-out **at least 48 hours in advance** to ensure availability.
2. To reserve a kit: Contact Delora Antle - 314.8709 - dantle@columbusctl.com or Lindsey Daugherty - 314.8739 - daugherl@iupuc.edu. Provide your **name, school, indicate the kit you wish to reserve, and the time and date you intend to pick up the kit.**
3. The kit may be checked-out at the Information Desk at the front of the CTL/Library.
4. You will need a **CTL guest library card** to check out the kits. If you do not already have one, please request one at the time you pick up the kit. A valid photo driver's license is required to prove your residency.
5. The kits are available for a **maximum of one week at a time**. However, depending upon availability, kits can be renewed on a weekly basis. Please contact Delora Antle or Lindsey Daugherty to check availability before renewing.
- 6. There will be a late fee charged if a kit is not returned or renewed on time.**