

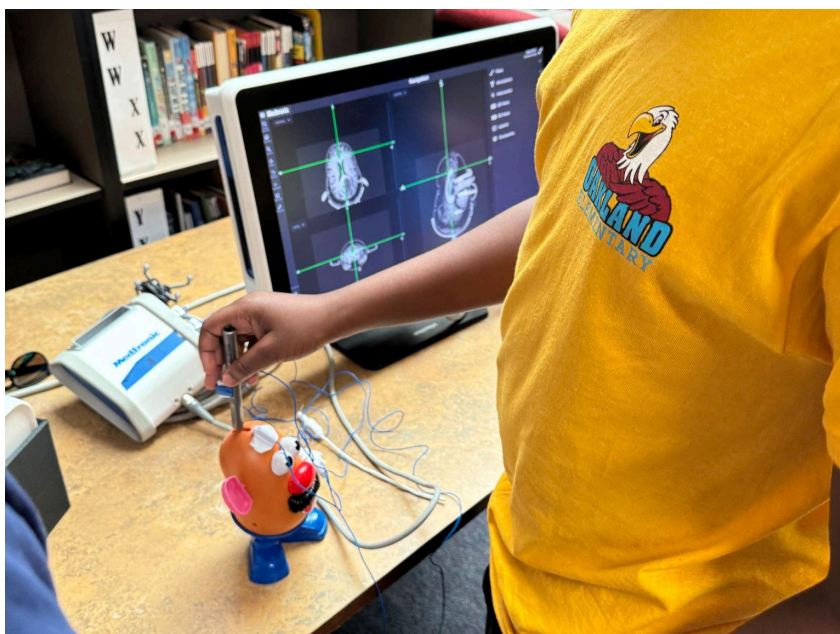


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Career and College Success

Oakland elementary students meet with Medtronic!

On April 11th, Medtronic, a global leader in medical technology, recently visited Oakland Elementary School to meet with the 5th-grade students. During their visit, the students learned about medical navigation and participated in an activity using Medtronic's surgical tools. This hands-on experience allowed students to explore the technology used in surgery, offering a unique opportunity to understand how innovation impacts patient care. Medtronic's visit was an inspiring and educational experience that encouraged our students to think about careers in science and healthcare.



What is Spark?

The DPS Spark Early Career Exploration Program partners with Denver Metro area businesses and organizations to expose middle and elementary school students to professional work environments and inspire students to pursue high-demand, high-wage careers they may never have considered prior to participating. Learn more here collegeandcareer.dpsk12.org

Student career interest exploration

Students in DPS learn about their career interests through the RIASEC framework; The RIASEC describes people according to six vocational personalities: Realistic Doers (R), Investigative Thinkers (I), Artistic Creators (A), Social Helpers (S), Enterprising Persuaders (E), Conventional Organizers (C). Most people claim a combination of 2 or 3 themes. To learn more about careers at DPS and take the RIASEC Survey check out the Denver Public Schools Career Guide; [English](#) OR [Spanish](#)