

Dear Parents/Guardians and Staff,

I am pleased to announce that the newly renovated, state-of-the-art Ridgedale Middle School STEM lab, also known as "*The Forge*", was recently recognized and awarded the [Outstanding Design Award](#) by *American School & University*. *American School & University* is a national publication focused on educational architecture. The design of "*The Forge*" at Ridgedale Middle School is featured in their [August 2023 issue](#) alongside projects from other top design firms who won this year's competition in their respective categories.

The renovation of the Ridgedale Middle School STEM lab was part of the [referendum](#). Again, thank you Florham Park residents for your support of the referendum and investing in the future of education in Florham Park.

I hope that you enjoy the last few weeks of summer break! We are looking forward to the start of the school year!

-Dr. Cap

*"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door." Milton Berle*