

## **Media Advisory**

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## Haller Middle School students to build mock Mars colony on June 18

ARLINGTON- Haller Middle School students will be building a life-size, mock Mars colony on Tuesday, June 18 for the third year in a row.

What: Mars Colonization project

Who: All Haller Middle School sixth graders, selected seventh and

eighth grade students. One Arlington High School student.

Where: Haller Middle School, 600 East 1st Street, Arlington, WA

When: Tuesday, June 18, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Details: This will be a large scale Science, Technology, Engineering and

Math (STEM) event. New stations this year include Rocketry Teams, Mars Navigation Teams and Fuel Specialist Teams.

Visuals: Students will be building Martian habitats including: Solar

Panels, Aquaponics, Rovers, Rockets, Landers, and Robotics.

How: Haller received two \$1,250 Arlington Education Foundation

mini-grants which were used to purchase materials for stations and a robotics station for the students. Walmart and Home

Depot donated supplies for the event.