The Young Learners Program is set to begin in mid September. I look forward to another exciting year with projects that reflect multiple disciplines. There should be something for everyone.

Young Learners can’t seem to get enough origami. Maybe they are onto something!

The centuries-old tradition of folding two-dimensional paper into three-dimensional shapes is inspiring a scientific revolution. The rules of folding are at the heart of many natural phenomena, from how leaves blossom to how beetles fly.

The art of origami is reshaping the world. Scientists and engineers are using origami to design drugs, micro-robots, and future space missions.

Both Young Learners 1 and 2 will have opportunities to try their hand at the art of paperfolding. I encourage students and parents to watch the NOVA episode “Origami Revolution” on PBS.

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