



Media Advisory

Students 2 Science Program Broadcasts to HackensackUMC Reuten Clinic Classroom

Making Things Crystal Clear: A V-Lab Program about Common Crystals

The Joseph M. Sanzari Children's Hospital Institute for Pediatric Cancer and Blood Disorders is hosting a special class from Students 2 Science, live in the Reuten Clinic Learning Center.

WHEN: Wednesday, June 3 – 11 a.m.

**WHERE: Learning Center (PCG48), Reuten Clinic of the WFAN-Don Imus Pediatric Center for Tomorrows Children, Joseph M. Sanzari Children's Hospital at HackensackUMC
30 Prospect Avenue, Hackensack, NJ**

The Virtual Laboratory (V-Lab) Program consists of "hands-on" science experiments to be performed by students in the classroom and simultaneously at the Students 2 Science (S2S) Technology Center by use of high-speed video teleconferencing. The V-Lab provides students with access to individuals and a technology environment that is generally unavailable to them. Students have the option of asking the instructors questions in real-time as the experiment is being conducted. In addition, a local STEM professional from the American Chemical Society will serve as an in-class assistant and mentor. This interactivity with the instructor and STEM professional increases students' retention and comfort with the subject matter.

Typically the Students 2 Science program broadcasts into traditional schools and classrooms. This event will be the first time broadcasting into a healthcare facility classroom.

For this class, students will learn about salt and sugar crystals and how they differ. Students will conduct a series of tests to identify salt, sugar and other crystals.

The Learning Center is open to pediatric patients during, before, or after treatment as a fun space to learn and continue studies while under treatment. It is located in the Don Imus – WFAN Pediatric Center for Tomorrows Children, adjacent to the Joseph M. Sanzari Children's Hospital at HackensackUMC in the pediatric hematology/oncology/bone marrow transplant department.

Members of the media interested in attending and covering this event are asked to contact Angela Wilson, HackensackUMC Communications and Public Relations Department, at 551-996-3610 or angelawilson@hackensackumc.org.

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