DoD STARBASE

A Department of Defense Youth Program

- Hosted at Camp Mabry, 5th grade students participate in **challenging "hands-on, mind-on" activities** by exploring careers and observing Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) applications in the "real world." The students interact with military personnel who reiterate how they are active members in the community and use STEM in their lives and careers.

- This program is funded by the DoD & charitable donations, and is available at **no cost to elementary students** in our service area.

- STARBASE Austin accommodates **32 students per Cohort.** The instruction is delivered in an academy of five, 5 hour blocks of instruction.

STARBASE Austin's objective is to raise the interest and improve the knowledge and skills of at-risk primary students in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) by offering 25 hours of exemplar instruction using a hands-on, minds-on curriculum correlated to the 5th-8th Grade Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS).

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