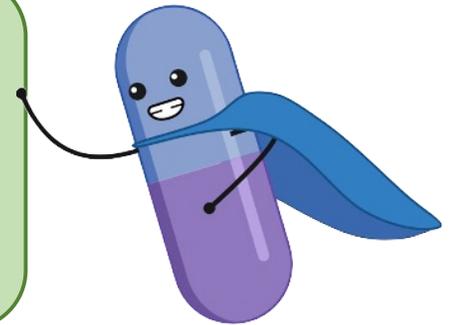


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Team Cooke's Novel Methods of Antibiotic Discovery in Space is sending a payload to the International Space Station! Read below to see what we're up to!

WHAT ARE ANTIBIOTICS?

Antibiotics are medications that people (and animals) can take to kill or prevent the growth of bacteria in their bodies. They are used for fighting bacterial infections like sinus infections, ear infections, bacterial pneumonia, and skin infections due to injuries. They are not used for illnesses caused by viruses, like colds, the flu, or COVID-19. Taking antibiotics responsibly is very important. Check back next month to learn how and why!



A new NoMADS Tribe member launches their bottle rocket with their payload enclosure attached!



TRIBE UPDATES

In February, Team Cooke hosted a table at the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center twice. We spoke to a record number of people, which was great! We also hosted a couple of programs on our campus at UNH Manchester. Some Tribe members got to see our school and do our engineering challenge, complete with an outdoor (and very windy!) bottle rocket launch! Our website has more photos of these events.



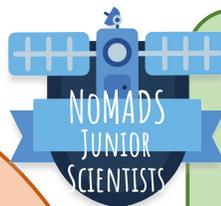
UPCOMING EVENTS

March 26

Table set up at the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center!

During March-May

Team Cooke NoMADS Tribe will be holding after-school programs on our campus at UNH Manchester. Email us to schedule a program for your child(ren)!



JUNIOR SCIENTISTS UPDATES

The Decomposers and Team Cooke collected soil from their chosen location to do some preliminary testing on its composition and bacterial colonies. It was super cold, but The Decomposers were not deterred in the least! Pictures on our website!

NUGGETS FROM NASA

Last May, SciStarter held CitSciCon to teach people how to get involved with real citizen science projects being conducted by NASA! Check out their recorded sessions and more opportunities here!

Help NASA scientists work through their database of images taken from space by participating in the Image Detective challenge through NASA's Johnson Space Center. This opportunity is ongoing!