



# SMILE/Suitland Partners

Middle school students are welcomed into the new Climate, Ocean and Weather Institute opening at Drew-Freeman MS supported through the Suitland Family and Life Development Corporation.



80 students were inducted into the Institute on October 4, and will take part in one of three programs: the Science and Math Investigative Learning Experience (SMILE) Club, the Entrepreneur Club, and the Climate Science Academy. The goal of the COW Institute is to build students' knowledge and skills in climate science, and create a pipeline to college.

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