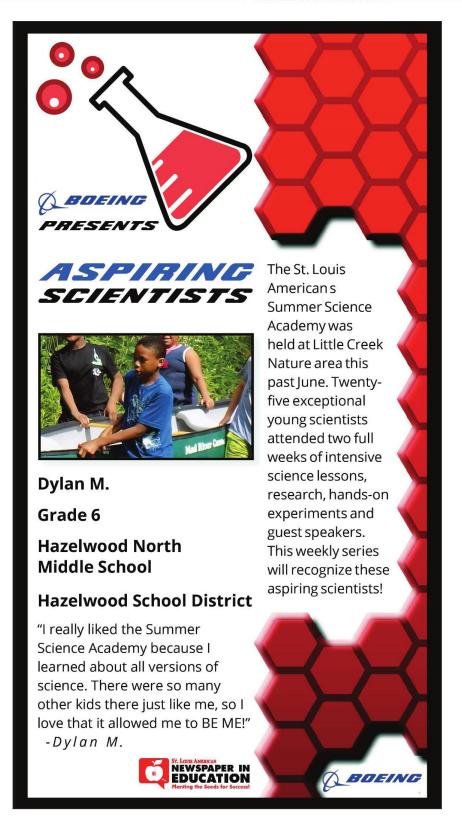
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#### Barrington **Elementary School** 5th grade teacher Paris Bouchard

shows students Lauryn Becton, Ethan Shim, Raymond Like and Delaney Bell use Legos to do an experiment they got from the newspaper's NIE page.

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### April 7 Municipal Elections Postponed Until June 2 in Response to COVID-19

Gov. Mike Parson's Executive Order 20-02 declared a state of emergency in response to COVID-19 and a request from Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft. Governor Parson then signed Executive Order 20-03 ordering all Missouri municipal elections scheduled for April 7, to be postponed to June 2.

The Executive Order declares that ballots already printed for the April 7 election may be used at the postponed date of June 2. Voters who have attained the age of 18 by April 7 will be allowed to cast a ballot.

There are two city council races in Florissant and a Ferguson-Florissant School District race that will be changed to June 2 due to this state order. A public test of voting equipment shall be completed no later than June 1. The deadline by which absentee ballots must be received by the election authority (Section 115.293.1, RSMo) 7 p.m. on June 2.

Military and overseas voters must request a ballot from an election authority by 5 p.m. on May 29, and the deadline for local election authorities to make ballots available to such voters is April 18. Mauthority by June 5.



# Missouri public and charter schools closed for rest of school year

Gov. Mike Parson made the announcement Thursday



All Missouri public schools will be closed for the remainder of the school year. Gov. Mike Parson made the announcement Thursday. Saint Louis Public Schools, school districts in St. Louis County and charter schools sent a joint press release, also announcing closures. This is the list of the schools that announced closures: