



Sally K. Ride

**HAPPY WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH FROM THE LEWIS CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH!**

The average American can name many male scientists and mathematicians, from Thomas Edison and Albert Einstein to Steve Jobs. But polls say that few Americans can name even one famous woman scientist. At the Lewis Center for Educational Research in Apple Valley, California, we are working to change this trend by teaching our students about brilliant women of math and science such as Marie Curie, Florence Sabin and Sally Ride. Madame Curie, the "Mother of Modern Physics", was the first woman to be awarded a Nobel Prize. Florence Sabin, the "first lady of American science", studied the lymphatic and immune systems and was the first woman to hold a full professorship at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. Dr. Sally Ride, the first American woman in space, has distinguished herself as an astronaut, researcher, writer, and leader. We want to ensure that our students learn about women such as these role models in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) fields. Because at the Lewis Center, we know that the lives of extraordinary women have the power not only to inform our students, but to inspire them as they blaze their own pathways to the stars!