



August 24-31, 2022

This Week in STEM

Thank you to parents who have sent in items to support STEM class and other Special Area Teachers!

We are still in need of Playdough, all colors! We use this as a molding tool, like clay, as we design and build different projects!

Thank you in advance for your continued support!

Kindergarten Classes:

We are learning about scientific tools this week. Students will focus on building fine motor skills using scientific instruments to pick up small objects.

Home Connection: Give your student a set of tweezers and several small items, like grains of rice, dimes, cereal, etc., and have them practice picking up items to develop their fine motor skills.

1st - 4th Grade Classes:

Students are learning about the Engineering Design Process and focusing on the specific steps. They will build a house this week out of toothpicks and marshmallows.

Home Connection: Give your students different items from around the house and see what they can build with them. Have them tell you the steps they took, too.

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5th-6th Grades Classes:

Students are figuring out how to fit their head through a 3 x 5 inch index card this week. They'll have three cards to use to make it work. Don't tell them, but the trick is how you cut the index card. Cut it like an accordion, and you'll be able to fit your head, too!

Home Connection:

Ask your student to show you their masterpiece and see if they can place it back into its original shape.

3rd & 4th Grade Gifted Classes:

Students are coming to Gifted Classes this week for the first time. We will set expectations and begin our first exploration in Gifted STEM Class.

3rd Grade Gifted: We are beginning our study of Urban Heat Islands. What are they and how are they hotter than other places?

4th Grade Gifted: We are beginning our unit called, "Geometrocity" or building a geometric city.

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