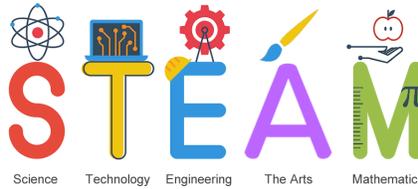




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Leader Lab News



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Parent Reminder

We would like to remind parents that they have a targeted number of visits required this school year. Remember to sign in on the Leader Lab parent involvement sheet located in Ms. Brown's room for any events attended. Thanks for your participation!

Ms. Warren's Words

Stress not only affects adults. Students often encounter stressful situations at home and at school. One specific example is our state testing. We are continuing to discuss helpful tools and tips kids need to feel more in control of their anxiety. Some specific activities will include making stress balls and worry-free escape bottles.

Ms. Flynn's Footnotes

We are continuing our group science fair project to prepare for the upcoming science fair. All grades are working in groups doing "Bubble-ology." They will be testing different bubble solutions to find the strongest and longest lasting bubbles.

We are also doing some experiments with cohesion and water tension to accompany and compliment their learning in the science fair project.

Mrs. Talps' Talk

Our focus has been on nutrition. We have been discussing what good nutrition looks like and how we can eat healthy. We are preparing healthy snacks that can later be prepared at home for our families.



For Your
Calendar

February is
Black History Month

Feb. 9
Daddy Daughter Dance

Feb. 19-21
Winter Break

Mrs. Davis' Delivery

Our focus has been on improving our constructive response techniques. While it is important to know the answer to problems or questions, we must also be able to explain and support our responses to show our depth of the knowledge.

Mrs. Squire's Snapshot

We have been incorporating technology in various activities. We continue to work on problem solving and critical thinking skills through our coding activities [coding.org].

Another focus is keyboarding skills. These skills will make completing online assignments and testing much easier. A couple of fun sites include Dance Mat Typing and Typing.com.

Mrs. Wray's Wrap Up

We are continuing to alternate our technology lessons between coding and keyboarding.

To apply our keyboarding skills, we are writing creative stories. This not only gives us practice of our newly acquired keyboarding skills, but it also helps us improve our writing and ELA skills and knowledge.

Mrs. Deese's Dashboard

We are finally back to making art in Leader Lab! We all have sketchbooks that we will use during our days together and have even started work on a collaborative mural. We will also be starting a new art group that will be creating the set design for our school musical this spring!



Ms. Cardon's Communication

Our focus in 4th grade has been on developing math strategies and problem solving strategies as we solve challenging math problems. These strategies help us to work through problems with a plan in place. Continuing to master all number facts makes solving problems much easier.

Ms. Barnett's Bulletin

We have been extending our work from the classroom in some important online resources available to students. This includes Lift Off and Coach Digital. These resources focus on areas of need as students work on mastering grade level standards.



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