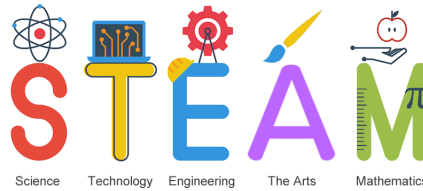




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# Leader Lab News



March 16, 2018

## Parent Reminder

We have several upcoming opportunities for parents to attend events at school. See the dates below. Please be sure to sign in on the Leader Lab parent involvement sheet located in Ms. Brown's room for any events or conference you attend. Thanks for your participation!

## Summer School

Letters about summer school will be going home soon. If you are interested in your child attending, an RSVP will be necessary. This is a free program that will take place the first three weeks of June from 8am to 1:30pm. The first week will be Tuesday through Thursday, and then Monday through Thursday the second and third weeks.

## In-house Field Trip

We had the pleasure of having the Douglas County Sheriff's Department visit with us this month. They presented a fun and interesting program on safety! Thanks to these officers for their service and keeping our children and community safe!

## Mrs. Talps' Talk

Our focus has been on physical fitness. We are learning about different exercises that focus on different parts of the body.



For Your  
Calendar

March 16  
Report Cards  
Issued

March 22  
Family Fit Night/  
GMAS Info 3-5

March 23  
LEADER Awards

April 2-6  
Spring Break

### Ms. Flynn's Footnotes

Our science fair projects are close to completion. This has been a fun and rewarding activity for the students. The skills they have learned will go with them as future "scientists" in years to come.

### Mrs. Squire's Snapshot

While coding is still the focus of our time together in Leader Lab, I have introduced a couple of new websites that students can use to create projects and review Science and Social Studies information learned throughout the year. These websites are Wordle.net and WordArt.com. Both give the students a creative way of brainstorming important vocabulary.

### Ms. Cardon's Communication

In Leader lab for Math we are focusing on GMAS!! We have been using Constructive Response questions for practice. This will help the student's practice and become comfortable with these types of questions. We have also been focusing on multi-step word problems using C.U.B.E.S Please reinforce these skills at home as well so we can get ready for the GMAS!!

### Mrs. Deese's Dashboard

This month we have been working hard in art. We have worked together to create a sculpture using recycled materials in the style of famed glass artist, Dale Chihuly. We will be finishing that up shortly and look forward to sharing photos of the finished project. Our Friday art group has been working diligently to prepare for our spring musical. We have painted all of the backdrops and cut out most of the silhouettes! All we have left is to piece everything together for the big night. I truly appreciate all the hardwork of our artists.



### Ms. Youmans' Yammerings

We are working in groups to identify important key words and phrases in texts, create constructed responses, and support claims using evidence from the text in both reading and math.



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