



Fenton STEM Academy: A Fenton Charter Public School

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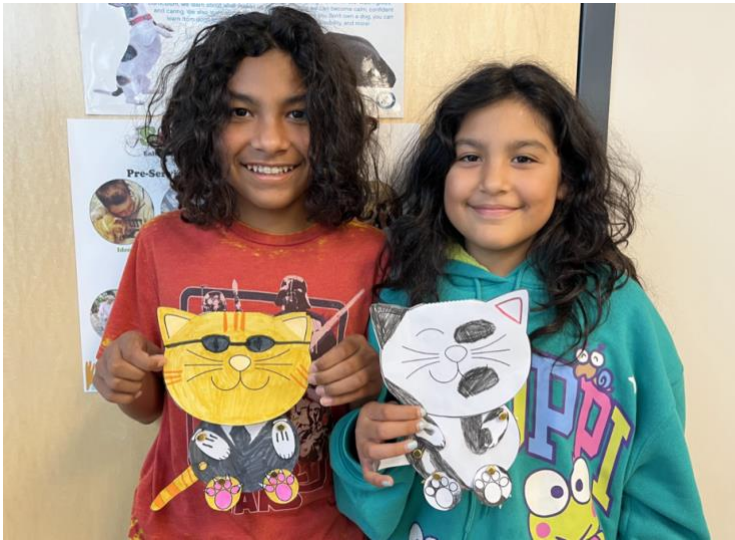
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SPOTLIGHT ON STEM – Throughout this month students have been engaged in learning about different leaders and lessons regarding social emotional learning with Mutt-i-Grees. Within these past few weeks, both STEM and FCLA are working on group and individual work focusing on the skills of collaboration, communication, and critical thinking. With leader studies, students have been engaged in creating a powerpoint lesson on Ruth Bader Ginsburg, a supreme court justice that fought for equality and a hero for women's rights. They are preparing a group presentation in efforts to conduct speeches in front of their peers. The students have shown perseverance and problem-solving through their time working with others. For Mutt-i-Grees, students were able to brainstorm what they find as positive traits to look for in a friend. They are learning more about themselves and animals as they take

part in different activities. The specific activity they completed was decorating a cat based on their preferences and writing the qualities of a good friend on the inside of the cat.

Overall, students are striving to grow up calm, confident, and caring learners.

RED RIBBON WEEK – In recognition of **Bullying Prevention Month** and **National Red Ribbon Week**, Fenton Charter Leadership Academy and Fenton STEM Academy will be celebrating **Red Ribbon Week** October 23rd-31st. We will be encouraging students to positively handle conflict and solve problems while staying bully and drug free. Our goal is to continue to encourage a positive school climate.

- Monday (October 23rd): **Red Day**: Wear red to show Fenton Academies are “**RED-y**” to live drug and bully free!
- Tuesday (October 24th): **Give bullying and drugs the BOOT!** Dust off your western wear and dress up as a cowboy or cowgirl!
- Wednesday (October 25th): **TEACH yourself to make healthy choices** - Teacher/Student Swap Dress Day! Students dress as a teacher or staff member; Teachers and Staff members dress as students!
- Thursday (October 26th): **Dress to Express!** Be proud of who you are. Have fun and express your **UNIQUE** self!
- Friday (October 27th): **No Drama Pajama Day**: Feel relaxed knowing that our school is a bully and drug-free place!
- Tuesday (October 31st): **Halloween**: Students can wear their favorite Halloween costumes to say **Boo to Drugs and Bullying!**

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- October 23-27 Red Ribbon Week & Scholastic Book Fair
- October 27 Minimum Day
- October 31 Minimum Day/After School Assembly & Halloween Parade