



Fenton STEM Academy: A Fenton Charter Public School

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SPOTLIGHT ON STEM – Each week we will feature a science, technology, engineering, and/or mathematics related lesson or activity occurring at Fenton STEM Academy. In this section of the newsletter, you will find the most recent, innovative, and creative events and activities happening at STEM. This week we are excited to share a lesson that involved our Transitional Kindergarten students.

The students in Mrs. Gentry’s Transitional Kindergarten class have been extra busy... busy PLAYING!! Did you know play develops so many lifelong skills that we continue to use even as grownups!? Our youngest scholars are learning to use and develop their communication skills, are strengthening their fine motor skills, and play promotes problem solving skills along with so much more. These little engineers have been observing their surroundings all while constructing creations seen in their everyday lives like chairs, buildings, and ramps. We are having conversations about shapes, colors, textures, balancing, and even simple machines! We are looking forward to this school year and how we will become scientists, use technology, work as engineers, and

how we will use math in our everyday lives!

TRAFFIC SAFETY – Please do not stop your vehicle in the middle of Sunland Boulevard to allow your child to exit the vehicle. This causes a major traffic and safety concern as cars will often try and drive around the stopped vehicle and children are at risk for being injured. We appreciate your support and cooperation in ensuring a smooth and efficient drop off and dismissal procedure.

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY – The school will be closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of the Labor Day holiday. School will resume on Tuesday, September 5th. We hope you enjoy your three-day weekend with your family and friends.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- September 4 Labor Day (No School)
- September 7 Community Schools - Motivational Speaker Assembly
- September 8 Minimum Day Dismissal (TK-2 11:45am/3-6 12:05pm)
- September 15 Minimum Day Dismissal (TK-2 11:45am/3-6 12:05pm)
- September 27 Fall Parent Informational Meeting (5:00)