



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 fantastic first grade students.

The first-grade students at Fenton STEM Academy kicked off the school year with a math unit about shapes. Students studied flat and three-dimensional shapes by identifying shapes by sides and vertices. Students took their exploration of shapes to the next level by creating their own three-dimensional shapes in centers. Students made giant models of the shapes they were studying and engaged in mathematical discourse about their shapes. We are excited to continue our year of math exploration and watch our first-grade mathematicians grow!

ON TIME EVERY DAY – Regular and consistent attendance at school not only enhances your child's academic achievement, it helps our students build routine, become independent learners at the school, strengthens self-confidence, and strengthens a child's bond with the love of learning. Your continued support in getting your children to school daily and on time is greatly appreciated. Please call the school's main office (818) 962-3636 or contact your child's teacher by 9:30am, if you believe your child will be absent. This allows your teacher enough time to prepare their missing assignment, create and Independent Study and allows your child to stay up to date on their work - helping the students stay accountable for the work they are missing.



FALL PARENT NIGHT MEETING (IN PERSON) – Please join us in our multipurpose room on Tuesday, September 26, 2023 from 5:00-6:00pm for our Fall Parent Night Meeting. Our team will share important schoolwide updates for the year ahead. We look forward to seeing you there!



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- September 15 Minimum Day Dismissal (TK-2 11:45am/3-6 12:05pm)
- September 15-29 Popcornopolis/Sensational Snacks Fundraiser
- September 26 Fall Parent Informational Meeting (5:00) – *New Date*