



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 super star second grade students.

The second-grade classes of Mrs. Bell-Reed and Mrs. Marygold have been investigating the Driving Question: How can we use models to understand and describe the land? in their TWIG Science Curriculum! Students have

been studying landforms, and investigating how these landforms were created by nature. After analyzing specific types of landforms, students worked together in teams, to create their own clay model of a landform of their choosing. Students had to agree upon a specific landform and work as a team to manipulate clay to form the landforms. Second grade students will continue to dig deeper, and investigate where water is found in landscapes in the next Driving Question.

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 an 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 15-29 Popcornopolis/Sensational Snacks Fundraiser
- September 26 Fall Parent Informational Meeting (5:00) – *New Date*
- October 9 Fall Break (No School)