



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 terrific third grade students.

Currently, third grade students in Mr. Harvey's and Mrs. Padilla Zúñiga's classes have been focusing the science module: *The Pet Problem*, as part of their Twig Science curriculum. They have been learning how to collaborate in teams to consider science and engineering practices in designing a solution to problem. They have considered possible solutions that are limited by available materials and resources. Each team of student engineers, having selected a pet of choice, will design an umbrella for that pet and test the best waterproof materials that offer the best protection and durability. Students can't wait to present their designs to their peers.

LOST AND FOUND – Our lost and found can be found in front of the main entrance on the wooden rack. If you believe your child has lost an article of clothing, lunch bag, or other personal item, please encourage your child/children to check the lost and found during the day or you can feel free to check the rack yourself before or after school. Don't hesitate if your child has misplaced any belongings as unclaimed items will eventually be donated.

FALL BREAK – Fenton STEM Academy will observe Fall break on Monday, October 9th. We hope you enjoy this time with your family.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- October 9 Fall Break – No School
- October 13 Fall Family Math Night (5:00-6:00pm)
- October 23-27 Red Ribbon Week & Scholastic Book Fair
- October 27 Minimum Day
- October 31 Minimum Day/After School Assembly
Halloween Parade