



## 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 wonderful fifth grade students.

Ring, ring! Do you need a science mystery solved? The 5th grade scholars of Ms. Tepper's, Mrs. Weiss's, and Ms. Menjivar's classes have been hard at work helping the Matter Mysteries Hotline for our current TWIG unit. The students have been working in their science teams to help find Pepe, a dog who has mysteriously gone missing. The scientists put their knowledge to the test while looking at different pieces of evidence to help solve the case! They observed each material by testing their electrical conductivity, heat conductivity, size, weight, and magnetism. Could all of these items create a clue that will help them solve this mystery? Will Pepe, the missing dog, be found? It's up to the 5th grade scientists of the Fenton STEM Academy to find out!

**FALL FAMILY MATH NIGHT** – Please join us for an evening of fun filled math games and activities on **October 13, 2023 from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.** Doors open at 4:00pm for free food and activities. Come learn ways to build mathematics fluency at home while making family memories. This has been a well-attended and interactive night centered on mathematics. Be sure to come out and join the fun.

**HALLOWEEN GUIDELINES** – We are looking forward to celebrating Halloween on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. If your child does not celebrate Halloween, there will be a fun movie event for your child. For the children that choose to dress up, these are the costume guidelines:

1. No head coverings. Staff members must be able to identify the student.
2. Costumes must be appropriate for the child's age. Nothing revealing or provocative.
3. Costumes must not depict weapons, violence, drugs, or alcohol. Fake weapons are NOT ALLOWED.

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- October 13 Fall Family Math Night (5:00-6:00pm) – *Minimum Day*
- October 23-27 Red Ribbon Week & Scholastic Book Fair
- October 27 Minimum Day
- October 31 Minimum Day/After School Assembly & Halloween Parade