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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 super star second grade students.

Mrs. Bell-Reed and Mrs. Marygold's second-grade classes have been diving into the exciting world of money with the help of the i-Ready Classroom math curriculum! From counting coins to understanding the value of bills, the students have been on an incredible journey of financial literacy. Students started with the basics, identifying and counting pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters. As students progressed, the classes delved into more complex concepts, such as making change, adding and subtracting money, and

even comparing different ways to represent the same amount. The students have shown remarkable progress and confidence when it comes to understanding money. The interactive lessons and engaging activities have made learning about currency a breeze. We are proud of their accomplishments and cannot wait to see them apply these important lifelong skills in real-world scenarios!

SPIRIT DAY ASSEMBLY – Each month our schools hold a Spirit Day assembly to recognize classes and individual students for excellent attendance, extraordinary behavior, iReady benchmarks, and impressive character traits. We award classrooms with banners, certificates, and even a trophy! We encourage you to follow us on our Instagram account to view a livestream of the entire ceremony. The next Spirit Day assembly is scheduled for **Friday, December 8, 2023 @8:15-9:00am.**



Please be sure to follow us @fentonacademies

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- December 4-10 Computer Science Education Week
- December 8 Spirit Day Assembly @8:15am
- December 15 Minimum Day/Literacy Day/Pajama Day
(K-2 – 11:45a.m./3-5 – 12:05 p.m.)
- December 18-January 8 Winter Break
- January 9 Students Return from Winter Break