DUPLIN COUNTY SCHOOLS
STEAMA

Dear Seventh Grade Students and Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to STEAMA 2.0/Exploring Personal Characteristics and Careers! During this semester, students will understand interests, attitudes, values, personality, learning styles, and skills. They will utilize Conover to improve Workplace Readiness Skills, such as attitude, communication, organizing, critical thinking, interpersonal skills, and teamwork. Students will explore numerous Agriculture Careers and present their findings to the class and use Everfi Future Smart to learn how to effectively manage their finances. **Parents/Guardians, if you are interested in speaking with the 7th grade students about your career, please email me at jhoward@duplinschools.net.**

In addition, students will be completing hands-on activities, such as use aeroponics to plant, grow, and harvest vegetables in our Tower Gardens; create biodegradable plastic; and make butter.

Grades will be based on STEAMA activities. Parents, please use PowerSchool to check grades anytime. **Students, please bring your charged Chromebook daily!**

Grading Scale: A=90-100 B=80-89 C=70-79 D=60-69 F=0-59

This semester is filled with hands-on activities; therefore, it is imperative that parents/guardians read the Safety and Responsibility Rules sheet with your child, sign it, and have them return it to me by the end of the first week of school. **As a reminder, cell phones should remain off and not be visible during the school day.**

Please, if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to send me an email at jhoward@duplinschools.net. I look forward to a fantastic STEAMA semester with you and your child!

Sincerely,

Joy Howard
B. F. Grady School STEAMA 2.0 Teacher