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Superintendent's **Report**

WHEN THE STREAM BECOMES THE CLASSROOM

What happens when students take their learning beyond the classroom walls and become scientists in their own community? Just ask fifth-grade science teacher Matthew Krykew!

Through a grant and partnerships with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation and Stroud Water Research Center, Matthew is helping Avon Grove students explore the stream behind AGIS through hands-on watershed investigations. Students test water quality, observe aquatic life, investigate erosion, and discover how their actions can make a difference in the environment.

From muddy sneakers to meaningful discoveries, our students are learning to ask questions, think critically, and become stewards of their community.

Learn. Lead. Succeed!

The Avon Grove School District's Future Ready Steering Team brings together district leaders, staff, and community members to strengthen collaboration and help shape the future of education in AGSD.

During the meeting, team members collaborated across five focus areas: district calendars and communications, student belonging and safety, health and advocacy, the impact of technology, and the Profile of a Future Ready Graduate.

Satisfaction survey results found that 83% of parents feel informed about district goals and initiatives. The Future Ready Steering Team provides an opportunity to build on this foundation by strengthening communication, sharing perspectives, and ensuring families and community members have a voice in shaping the district's future.

Through open dialogue, collaboration, and a shared commitment to student success, team members help ensure that district planning and decision-making reflect transparency, inclusivity, and the needs of our broader community.

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A New School Year for Our Little Friends

On Tuesday, October 6, the Little Friends Early Learning Lab at Avon Grove High School kicked off another year of learning, discovery, and connection!

Now in its second year, this unique preschool experience gives high school students in Early Childhood I & II courses the opportunity to apply their classroom learning through hands-on experience with preschool-aged children.

It's a wonderful example of how learning extends beyond the classroom, creating meaningful opportunities for students of all ages to be future ready.

Here's to another great year of learning together, Little Friends!

Avon Grove Life Skills Students Build Real-World Connections at Avondale Fire Station

On October 6, students in Ms. Eve Melhado's Life Skills class visited the Avondale Fire Station, where they spent time with local first responders and experienced firsthand the importance of being active and connected members of their community.

For students in a Life Skills program, experiences like these provide opportunities to practice skills that extend well beyond traditional classroom learning. Interacting with community members, navigating new environments, developing confidence, and participating in community activities are all important parts of preparing students for life after graduation.