



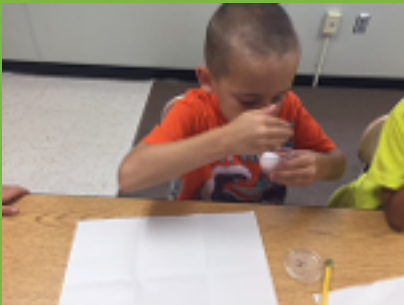
Science • Technology • Engineering • Math

HARRIS CREEK STEM NEWSLETTER

Quarter 1, September 12, 2016

KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarteners are learning about observing like scientists using our five senses.



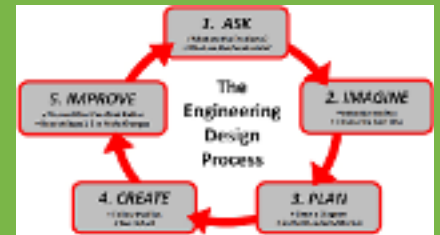
1ST GRADE

First graders are learning how to compare and measure using nonstandard measurement.



2ND GRADE

Second graders are exploring matter and using the Engineering Design Process to create a process for making play dough.



COMMUNITY FUN/EVENTS

Science Thursdays at the NC Museum of Natural Sciences downtown:

Sept 22 (6-8:30p)- **Family Night: Science Sleuths!**

Oct. 6 (7-8:30p)- **Science Trivia**

Morehead Planetarium (Chapel Hill): Oct. 1(3:30p) **Star Families- Fall Skies**

3RD GRADE

Third graders are studying the musculoskeletal system of the human body and will be making a robot finger!



4TH GRADE

Fourth graders are learning how and why animals adapt to their environment and experienced life as a polar bear with blubber.



5TH GRADE

Fifth graders are learning about weather systems and will have a poster contest to explain severe storm safety.



SCIENCE OLYMPIAD UPDATES

Attention 3rd, 4th and 5th graders! Check out <http://www.sciencenc.com/> for this year's events! Science Olympiad will begin in November, but it's never too early to begin preparing for your favorite events! Meetings will be on Wednesday afternoons again this year.

Parents! We need your help! We are looking for individual event mentors this year! Check out this video to learn how rewarding it can be to be a mentor!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-l7My8JfNI8&feature=youtu.be>

STEM WISHLIST ITEMS

Tissues	Dixie Cups (paper)
Hand sanitizer	Baby wipes
Glue sticks	Felt

CONTACT ME!

Sara Roberson
sroberson1@wcpss.net
<http://harriscreekstem.weebly.com>