



THE STEM SCOOP

Annie Fisher STEM Magnet School October Newsletter

October 15, 2018

Here's the Scoop...

Gearing Up for a Successful School Year

The school year is off to a Wonderful start and we cannot believe it's already October! Our classroom teachers have done an amazing job reviewing our school-wide expectations, building positive relationships, and teaching students classroom procedures and routines. In addition, students have been assessed in reading and math and plans have been developed to support students in making academic gains.

Attendance Matters

September was Attendance Awareness Month! During the month of September we continuously promoted the importance of coming to school every day during our morning announcements, and had a contest among our 18 classrooms to include grades K-8. The class with perfect attendance during the month of September won the contest. Congratulations to Mrs. Garrott's, 5th grade class for winning the contest! We will promote the importance of attending school every day. Please support our efforts in promoting the importance of being in school every day. We have included information regarding our attendance policy.

In the event your child is absent, please contact the office by 9:00 a.m. to report the absence at 860-695-3500.

College Awareness Month

October is college Awareness Month! Mrs. Corneau has done an outstanding job planning activities/events with our staff. It was great to see students wearing their future college gear on October 5, and our students looked amazing on October 12 in their career ready outfits. Our upcoming events will include K-8 students attending a career panel in our school auditorium on October 19, and Career Dress Up Day on October 26. In addition, you will be receiving permission slips soon as students in grades K-8 will be visiting a college/universities.

Classroom DOJO

We have asked all of our parents to sign-up for classroom DOJO. This will allow provide an additional resource that can be used to communicate activities and events. If you have not signed up, please contact your child's teacher.

Important Dates

- SGC Nomination forms due October 22, 2018
- SGC Elections Tuesday October 23- Friday, October 26, 2018
- Picture Day, Wednesday, October 24, 2018
- Career Dress Up Day \$1 October 26, 2018
- STEM Pride Assembly October 26, 2018 from 2-3PM
- Hartford Magnet RSCO Opening Day Fair November 1, 2018 at UHART from 10am-1pm
- NO SCHOOL November 6, 2018 (Election Day)
- Early Release November 7, 2018 at 12PM (Parent/Teacher Conferences)
- Parent Teacher Conferences November 8, 2018 from 5pm-7pm
- NO SCHOOL November 12, 2018 (Veterans Day)
- Early Release November 21 at 12PM
- NO SCHOOL November 22-November 23, 2018 (Thanksgiving Recess)

School Arrival & Dismissal Procedures=MORE SAFETY! Breakfast is served each morning from 7:50AM-8:10AM. Students may not enter the building prior to 7:50, unless they are registered with the YMCA's Before-Care Program. School dismisses at 3:30PM. Students being picked up will be escorted to their cars in the parking lot loop and bus students will be escorted to their buses in a timely organized manner. The safety of our children is our most important concern. Please help us keep our children safe by abiding by our school arrival and dismissal rules. ***IMPORTANT- Please communicate your child dismissal plan to your classroom teacher. Any changes to a child's dismissal plan must be called in to the main office, by 2:15PM!

