

Dear Parents,

We are looking for parent volunteers to meet in the MPR on Tuesday, Feb. 11 from 8 to noon to help with Kids Against Hunger.

Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040E4AA5A923A2FA7-kids>

Field trip #1-Children's Natural History Museum/Math Science Nucleus (right across from Washington High School) as one of our field trips. This trip will focus on fossils. Time 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m

<https://msnucleus.org/classes/standards/ngss%20fossils.htm>

Drivers- CJ (3), Neo (6), Shrey (3), Pin Cheng (2), Veda (5), Isaiah(3), Mrs. Gillet (5)

Field trip #2 Coyote Hills June 2 or 3

Valentines- no candy

Math game- Dreambox on the computer or install dreambox app on tablet

<https://clever.com/in/fusdk12>

code mw8g/h9qm

Another way to get in on the computer

DreamBox URL <https://play.dreambox.com/login/mw8g/h9qm>

-Classroom Code: 91693



Free tutors at <http://www.worldfamilychildren.org/contact-us.html>

If homework time goes over 30 min, please let me know they completed the 30 min and were given permission to stop.

Feb 26 Field Trip to the Natural History Museum across from Washington High School

Feb 29 Test prototypes at Tech Museum

April 22 optional- art due to the Alameda County Fair

April 25, 2020 Tech Challenge Competition in San Jose (optional)

May 16 Saturday optional Stanford Health Matters

<http://med.stanford.edu/health-matters.html>

June 2 or 3 Field trip to Coyote Point

2020 Alameda County fair will open Friday, June 19th and close on Sunday, July 12th.
(The fair will be closed on Mondays and Tuesdays).

Our class buddies are in Room 9.

Build a robotic arm- https://www.buildarobotworkshop.com/event_listing.php

Book Report or Project is due the last Wednesday of the month.

Typing goal- 5 words a minute

Some students will be staying after school on Mon and Thurs from 3 to 4 starting in
January 9- Isabella Th , Jeriel, Cali, Briana, CJ, Isaiah, Marissa, Giovanni, Gael,
Garjaap, Sophia, Soham, Vianey, Josiel M, Jennifer, Veda

Thank you to those of you who donated money for school supplies and turned in the red
emergency bag. Thank you for signing your child's homework sheet daily.

Details

Optional -Tech Challenge- Fee-

\$50 divided among the main team. Meeting on Sundays at 2 at picnic tables

<https://www.thetech.org/thetechchallenge>

Competition in San Jose in April 2020. Teams subject to change.

Main Team 1- Josiel, Vedanshi, Veda, Soham, Pin Cheng

Main Team 2 Garjaap, Chris, Jared, Angelo, Isaiah, Shrey,

Support Team- Angelo, Gio, CJ, Sophia, Neo

Support Team- Gael, Breille, Jeriel

Tech Challenge - We will be building a launcher to launch a device that will land and expand.

This project is not affiliated with FUSD.

Sample video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f-ZaeUdTTHk>

Optional- Test Trial

[Saturday, Feb. 29 Sunday, March 8 Saturday, March 14 Saturday, March 21 Saturday, April 4, Wednesday, April 8, Saturday, April 18, Sunday, April 19](#)

Optional- Competition date Saturday, April 26, the showcase.

Optional - invention convention in San Jose, in April 2020

Email questions to info@stemie.org

Vedanshi, Jared, Gael, Chris, CJ, Isaiah, Cali, Isabella, Angelo,

<https://cainventionconvention.org/>

- March 15th -- Student Registration is open

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=001cIT3krKc#action=share>

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Open to the public- Stanford Business Class. Wed at 4

<https://ecorner.stanford.edu/events/>

Optional- online piano lessons

[www.music theory.net](http://www.musictheory.net)

Mr. Hoffman piano

<https://www.hoffmanacademy.com/>

Progress Reports come out in Jan 24th. Please message me on any concerns. I am very flexible. Next report cards come out in March.

Class Codes

Lexia Password : read or use clever

Newsela class code

AHTSTG

Optional- Zearn Math Classroom Contest at Zearn.org

Zearn Class Code

YY9G8J

Epic audio

www.getepic.com/students

Code qcg4841

Consider signing up for an [After School Program such as Improv or Math for Fun- Extra fee.TBA](#)

Specifics on what we are learning- I can statements can be found on our website-
www.mrsgillet.com

Optional- Kangaroo Math <http://www.mathkangaroo.us/mk/default.html>

Optional- Invention Convention in March
<https://cainventionconvention.org/>

Optional poetry contest in February
<https://www.youngpoets.com/>

Optional-Alameda County Fair Art contest in May

Optional -prodigy

FE9843

Go to www.getepic.com/students

Sign in with your class code
qcg4841

Optional- readtheory code 8489C90N

Grading system-

- 4- Can complete standard independently and can explain it to others
- 3- Standard met (+)
- 2- Progressing to meet standard (✓)
- 1- Skill is developing (-)

Students who need the most help will be allowed to stay after school starting in January for 1 hour on Mondays and Thursdays.

Thank you for all you do.

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Writing Schedule
Sept Book Report of your choice
9/11 Explanatory Paragraph

Oct- Young Authors Contest
Narrative

Write a Letter/ Opinion

Nov- Research Informational- Compare/ Contrast 2 animal adaptations for survival
3 similarities and differences

Dec- POV- opinion Hero/Villain
1st person narrative

Jan- Biography- 3rd person-Turn it into first person or
Book Recommendation

Feb- Support with evidence how you connected with the character's perspective

March- Invention Slideshow
Invention Deadline

April- Biography

May- Your Choice

Invention Convention Dates

<https://cainventionconvention.org/parents/>

A. The California Invention Convention is scheduled for April 13, 2020. Start project Mid-to-late October.

- November 21st – Parent notifies CalC of classes/school will be participating.
- February 15th -- Student Registration is open

<https://cainventionconvention.org/student-registration/>

- March 15th – Students must be Registered
- March 29th – Invention Videos Deadline submitted by parent.
- April 13th – California Invention Convention - Location: Maxim Integrated in San Jose.
- May 30th --June 2nd – National Invention Convention and Entrepreneurship Expo (NICEE) – The Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn, Michigan. Finalists from CalC attend (NICEE). Details for 2018 NICEE are at www.stemie.org.

<https://www.stemie.org/independent-inventor-program/>

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<http://inventionconvention.org/wp-content/uploads/2019-NIC-Rubric.pdf>

<https://cainventionconvention.org/finals/>