



September STEAM

Dear STEAM Families,

Ms. Jess and I are looking forward to the start of new year and we are very excited that September has come so we can get started!

Our goal is to create an environment where students are free to create, explore, experiment, ask “how?” and wonder. We will do this by spending a lot of time this month building trust, encouraging communication, and inciting interest in the things around us.

September classes:

- (9/14) **Full STEAM Ahead: Monster Fun**—in this class we will introduce STEAM to our students, go over our classroom manners, learn our schedule, explore our classroom and finish the day with a fun STEAM challenge. *Homework: Write down one good manner that you would like to model or see in our classroom.*
- (9/21) **Let's Explore: Simple Machines**—in this class we will start to learn about simple machines and try our hand at creating and using 1 or 2 so that we may have a better understanding of how to use them in future STEAM challenges. *Homework: Bring two apples to class on 9/28.*
- (9/28) **Let's Experiment: Apples**—in this class we will explore apples-- from dissecting them and using the parts to create and build structures to learning how to build a structure that will hold apples. We will also introduce students to the scientific method with an apple experiment in our science lab. *Homework: Bring in any empty paper towel tubes that you may have at home.*

Don't forget to pack a peanut free/tree nut free lunch for your child. We will provide the snack.

Please send your child to school in comfortable, weather appropriate clothes and shoes to play indoors and outdoors. We also ask that you keep extra clothes, underwear, and socks in your child's backpack in case of an emergency.

In case you were not able to attend our parents meeting on September 4, I have attached an informational handout about the class that was shared at the meeting. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at wrobinsonw3kpreschool@gmail.com. See you on the 14th!

Ms. Windy and Ms. Jess