



## **PRE K STEAM JANUARY NEWSLETTER**

Happy New Year to all our Steamers!

December was short but a lot of fun in the STEAM classroom, I hope everyone enjoyed the Santa science lab.

We will kick off the new year with a class about snow and ice. We will learn about igloo building and how they can actually keep you warm, we will also figure out what helps to melt ice quicker.

Then we will have some more building fun with the Three Little Pigs, followed by our recycling week where students will transform a cardboard box into something new and exciting and work in a group to make a recycled robot!

We finish the month with a fun class with marbles, lots of marble runs and mazes.

As you know we are starting our STEAMER of the Week the first class we are back. This is a fun opportunity for the student to

share something STEAM related with the class. Experiments are always exciting for them to do together and for the student to show what they have learnt these past few months, even if it is something we have done before. Collections are also cool things to share, especially if they have a story behind them, or even a new toy they just got. Just let me know a few days before that date you signed up for what you plan to do so we can plan a sufficient space and time for them to present. They get to wear a white lab coat and goggles!!!!

We are also going to start using our FULL STEAM AHEAD books. These are log books that we can document an experiment, we may do these in class or I may send them home with an experiment for them to try.

Conferences for your students' regular classes are at the end of the month, they are optional for STEAM but if you would like to meet please just send me an email.

We look forward to an exciting few months ahead!

Ms. Jess and Ms. Jamielynne

### **Reminders**

- **please sign up for Steamer of the Week if you haven't yet**
- **Send in a box to recycle on January 21st**