



## Pre K STEAM January newsletter

Welcome back and a happy new year to all!

December seems like a long time ago now but we had 2 fun filled weeks and it was great to have you all in the class for hot chocolate, and I hope there were no slime disasters at home!

We will start the new year off with some ice and snow activities, we will learn about snowflakes and make a snow globe.

We will visit the Three Little Pigs and Rapunzel and learn about house building.

Hypothesis is our big word of the month. We will do some experiments and hypothesize what the outcome might be.

For the last half of our year we will introduce a STEAMER OF THE WEEK.

This is an opportunity for your child to bring something into class that is STEAM related. This will be a child led presentation lasting 10-15 minutes depending what they choose to bring in. Some examples that we've had in previous years are - a Lego they have built, remote control robots, collections like shells or fossils, photos that show something from the science world that they saw or participated in, a piece of art they made.

We've even had a pilot come in to talk to us!

We have also had some experiments brought in, such as baking soda volcano, color mixing oil and water and tornado in a bottle, if they bring in all the ingredients then we will help them present it. This isn't anything for them to worry about, it should be something that they are excited to share.

I will post to group me some STEAMERS from previous years to give you ideas!

I will send out a sign up genius with the dates for you to choose from. Once you have signed up please email the week before with what they are bringing in so I can set up a good space and time for them to present.

This is always a highlight of the day, they get so excited to know who is next and what they are bringing in to share. They also get to wear the white lab coat and science safety goggles!!

Looking forward to seeing what they bring in.

Ms. Jess and Ms. Lisa