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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Happy Friday! We had a very busy week with Diagnostic Reading Assessments (DRA), creative writing assignments, and so much more fun learning experiences. Mrs. Smith's third grade class engaged in building ramps to race their cars, learning about engineering design principles and science concepts! We had another fire drill to practice safety for Fire Safety Month; students did a fantastic job.

It's hard to believe we are approaching the end of our 1st marking period, October 21st. Parent/Teacher Conferences are October 27, November 1, and 4th. We have included a sign up schedule for you to return Monday, October 17 to arrange your conference. We need 100% participation.

Parent Ambassador meeting is Tuesday, October 18th 4:30-5:30pm. The Girl Scouts will be presenting a fantastic opportunity for our girls. We will have our Curriculum Night following our Parent Ambassador meeting 5:45 – 6:45pm. Please, plan to attend both events we will be sharing the grade level curriculum expectations, resources available to support students and parents, and sign up for our After School Programs. To assist parents with students riding the bus, we will keep students at school for parents who will be attending the Curriculum Night. You must reserve your child's place to stay after school, because we will be serving pizza for a snack.

We are working very hard with MTA to resolve the challenges with our buses time schedule, routes, and behavior occurring on the buses. They have added two additional buses to the route, will be reconfiguring the purple bus route to expedite the time of arrival to and from school, and adding stops to accommodate parent changes for moves and new students. We need your assistance with student behavior on the bus. Please, talk to your child about being safe and appropriate behavior. We have a strict policy regarding bus safety, we need your support. If you would like to volunteer as a bus monitor please contact the office.

Our Fall Festival is Monday, October 31st! If you would like to participate in our Career Day activity please contact the school. We would love family members to share their career with our students. Remember students wear Career costumes for our Fall Festival Celebration!

Mrs. Coulter will be out for six weeks due to medical reasons. We are praying for her healing and return in November. During her absence I'm acting as Principal and Superintendent, with the support of our Administrative team; Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Shay, and Mrs. Rosebush.

If you have any questions regarding our Friday letter information, please give us a call.

Sincerely,

H. Rita Cheek

Genesee STEM Academy Mission

The mission of Genesee STEM Academy is to provide a safe, nurturing environment for students to develop a passion for lifelong learning, a strong academic foundation, and exposure to the key fields of science and technology, engineering, and math.