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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Happy Friday! Every morning our awesome student body and staff recite the GSTEMA code and a positive self-affirmation. During this time, we proudly acknowledge the fact that we have the <u>best</u> students, teachers, parents and grandparents. Special shout out to the following GSTEMA parents and grandparents who attended our first Parent Ambassador Meeting.

Tamasha Harrold Latasha Dupens Marquitta Davis-Warrior Edward Reid Laura LeGardye Christina Franklin Surretta Shields Tia Houston Deborah Turner Dorrin Harrold Opal Malcolm Carmen Webb Ester Reid Shirley Brewington

Congratulations! You have earned points towards a special parent prize that will be awarded at the end of the school year. These meetings occur monthly and all parents are welcome to attend.

I can always find a way to give well deserved kudos to the awesome Genesee STEM students and staff. For example, Ms. Lang's first grade students were actively engaged while learning their math lesson on addition facts. Ms. Lang skillfully used information from one of the student's writing sample to develop a relevant story problem for the class to solve. The students smiled and happily participated as they successfully solved the problem. The students also learned three different methods of checking their answer. Excellent job!

Parents, please remember that we are a peanut-free school. As a result, students are not allowed to bring any food items that contain peanuts. Thank you for helping to keep all of our students safe.

Progress reports will be distributed on Monday. Please review this document to see how well your student is making responsible choices, following procedures, completing tasks and adhering to the classroom and school rules. These essential skills help to create a healthy school culture that encourages academic excellence! Have a wonderful weekend.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Coulter

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.