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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Happy Friday! What an awesome week! The 5th and 6th grade students created and presented display boards, puppet shows and even an archaeological dig to demonstrate their understanding of a variety of literacy skills during the ELA class with Mrs. Smiley. Great job 5th and 6th students!

On December 18 and 19 we will have our Holiday Program celebrating diversity. The theme is “Holidays Around the World”. We are inviting parents to provide input on the development of the program as well as to participate during the actual production.

Please contact your child’s teacher if you have any suggestions. In addition, we would like to serve cookies and punch and are asking families to donate packaged cookies for the performance by Friday, Dec. 15. Remember that teamwork makes the dream work!

Speaking of teamwork, parents, did you know that many of our resources are online and free for you to use at home? That means that learning never has to stop. Your child can complete assignments, get extra practice and learn advanced concepts using Mobi Max, Study Island, ConnectEd, Envision Math and Khan Academy, just to name a few. Ask your child their username and password and get started. Encourage your child to be a top scholar. This is another way to encourage excellence.

This month, we will host the “Give Me an S. Stay Safe!” Essay Contest. Please encourage your child to write about the things that they do each day to promote safety at school.

K-2

1st place-\$10.00 Visa Card
2nd place-
3rd place-

3-6

1st place-\$25.00 Visa Card
2nd place-
3rd place-

7-9

1st place-\$50.00 Visa Card
2nd place-
3rd place-

There are many students who make responsible choices and stay safe every day and make us very proud. These students earned a citizenship award during November and will be listed in next weeks Friday Letter. Please encourage excellence in your child’s behavior and academics each day! Every student in this building is capable of earning a citizenship award! .

Students are not permitted to bring cellphones or any other electronic devices to school. Genesee STEM Academy will not be held responsible for any electronic device that is lost or stolen.

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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.

Parents we need your participation!!

On Tuesday, December 12th, we will have our next Parent Ambassador Meeting from 4:30-5:30pm. A representative from Mott Community College workforce will be at the next Parent Ambassador Meeting to discuss their Professional Training programs in Health, Technology, and their GED programs.



It's Cookie Time!! The Girl Scouts will be here to discuss selling cookies this year. They will be providing samples so we need all Girl Scout parents to please attend.

Important Dates

December 11-Report Cards will be sent home

December 18-Holiday Program at 6:00 p.m.

December 19-Holiday Program at 2:00 p.m.

December 20-31 Winter Break (NO SCHOOL)

January 1-2 Winter Break (NO SCHOOL)

January 3 School Resumes

Have a fantastic weekend!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Coulter".

Kimberly Coulter