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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Happy Friday! We have concluded another fantastic week. Just ask the scholars in Mrs. Newkirk's class. This week they studied Native American culture. These 5th grade engineers collaborated and worked in teams to create various models of teepees by using mud, sticks and rocks. Exceptional job!

Progress reports will be distributed on Monday. Please review this document in order to see how your child has performed during the first half of the 1st marking period. Parents, please continue to **encourage excellence**.

Our first Parent Ambassador Meeting will be on September 19 at 4:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served and all parents are welcome.

We are expanding our Afterschool Program! Next week we will add French on Wednesdays, Art Club on Thursdays and Connexion on Thursdays. All students that attend afterschool programs must have a signed registration form turned in.

Membership Day is October 4. Our goal is to have 100% of our students present at school every day and especially on Membership Day because the number of students present will determine the amount of funding that our school receives.

Fall school pictures will also be taken on October 4. All students must be dressed in uniform. A photo will be taken of each student whether or not photos are purchased. The order forms will be sent home next week.

Parents, please be reminded that we strongly discourage students to bring cellphones to school. When families choose to allow their student to carry a cell phone to the campus, the student must bring it directly to the Main Office every morning. It will be given back at the end of the day and it is the expectation that the student uses it for emergency purposes only. The school will not be held responsible for lost or stolen phones.

We are entering the final phase of our expansion. Several of the new modular units have arrived and will be temporarily housed in the parking lot. As such, and we will have to continue the valet system next week. Please be reminded that **All Parents will need to remain in their vehicles. The students will be walked to the vehicle by a GSTEMA staff member once they are shown the GSTEMA number card.** Thank you for adapting!

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.