

# The Natural Wonder

January 12, 2018

## Reminder!

We will be conducting many assessments over the next few weeks. Please ensure that your child gets a good night's sleep, eats a healthy breakfast, and comes to school on time each day.

## Upcoming Dates

- January 15<sup>th</sup>** No School, MLK Day
- January 26<sup>th</sup>** No School, Teacher Work Day
- February 7<sup>th</sup>** Family STEM Night, 6:30-8:00
- February 14<sup>th</sup>** Early Release
- February 14<sup>th</sup>** Valentine's Day Party, 12:15-1:15
- February 16<sup>h</sup>** First Grade Field Trip - National Museum of the American History

## Ask Your Wonder:

- What he/she has learned about nonfiction text features
- To share what he/she has learned about equality
- To share what he/she has learned about Jamestown Settlement and the Powhatan

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## Save the Date – Family STEM Night

**Save the Date – Family STEM Night, Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> (6:30 – 8:00 p.m.)**  
Please join us for our annual Family STEM Night on Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 p.m.! Some of the highlights of the event include: engineering challenges, a computer programming room ("Coding Zone"), a simulated mission with the space shuttle simulator, demonstrations from the First Lego League team, and more!

**Volunteers Needed – Family STEM Night, Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> (6:30 – 8:00 p.m.)**  
Parents, your help is greatly needed to help make our Family STEM Night a success! We are looking for as many volunteers as possible. If you can help with either set-up, greeting, manning the different STEM challenges/stations, and/or clean-up, please e-mail Ms. Lin at [stephanie.lin@apsva.us](mailto:stephanie.lin@apsva.us). We split up the night into two shifts (6:30-7:15 p.m. and 7:15-8:00 p.m.) so that you have some time to enjoy the STEM night with your child. Thanks so much!

## Valentine's Day Cards



Valentine's Day will be celebrated in your child's classroom on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. If your child wishes to bring in and pass out Valentines, he/she must bring a card for everyone in the class. A list of students from your child's homeroom class will be sent home in Friday Folders in February.