

# The Natural Wonder

February 2, 2018

## Reminder!

Spring Conferences will take place on Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> and Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please look for a sign-up on Bloomz from your child's first grade teacher.

## Upcoming Dates

**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, 9:30-10:30

**February 16<sup>h</sup>** First Grade Field Trip - National Museum of the American History

**March 1<sup>st</sup>** Early Release

**March 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>** Parent Teacher Conferences

## 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.

From,

Ms. Chai, Ms. Goodman, Ms. Evans, Ms. Kallassy, Ms. Pollard, Ms. Spohn, Ms. Worley, and Ms. Zukas

## Save the Date Family STEM Night

**Save the Date – Family STEM Night, Wednesday, February 7th (6:30 – 8:00 p.m.)**  
Please join us for our annual Family STEM Night on Wednesday, February 7th 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 7th (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!

## Famous Americans

During the month of February, First Graders will begin their study of Famous Americans. They will be learning about Christopher Newport, Chief Powhatan, Pocahontas, Maggie Walker, Arthur Ashe, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and Abraham Lincoln. They will learn facts about each leader's life and about their unique contributions. Please talk with your Wonder about these important people.