



# The Natural Wonder

November 2018



## Outside the Box Day – Save the Date: Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 9-11 a.m.

We hope you will enjoy watching the students engage in one of the many children's engineering projects that will be taking place at ASFS. Students will be presented with a challenge, the criteria they will need to meet, and the materials they'll get to work with. Then they'll brainstorm possible solutions, choose the best one, and execute it. Be on the lookout for the children's incredible problem-solving skills when they run into a problem, and encourage them to find solutions to their obstacles by thinking outside the box! You will be amazed by the children's creativity!

Parents, please meet in the library at 9 a.m. before being dismissed to the classrooms. At this event, we ask that you not bring siblings as we want you to be able to fully participate with your child and his/her classmates in the classroom. Thank you!

## Ask Your Wonder...

- To name or describe some United States or Virginia symbols.
- About the small moment story they published
- About his/her favorite math menu activity

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## Dreambox

Have you tried Dreambox at home? Dreambox is a great way to get some extra math practice at home. The program adapts to each individual student's needs based on how they are performing. Here is the [link](#).

## Assertion

Students have been learning about being assertive, speaking up for themselves and others. Students learned and practiced an I-message to try and help problem solve with peers.

## I-Message

I feel \_\_\_\_\_ (say your feeling) when you \_\_\_\_\_ (describe the action) because \_\_\_\_\_ (say why the action connects to your feeling)

## Upcoming Dates

November 5<sup>th</sup> - Quarter 1 Ends  
 November 6<sup>th</sup> - No School for Students  
 November 12<sup>th</sup> - Veterans Day, No School  
 November 21-23<sup>rd</sup> -Thanksgiving Break  
 November 26<sup>th</sup> - Planetarium Field Trip (Ms. Maniace, Ms. Worley, Ms. Pollard)  
 November 27<sup>th</sup> - Planetarium Field Trip (Ms. Zukas, Ms. Pickett)