

The Natural Wonder

February 1, 2019

Reminder!

Spring Conferences will take place on Thursday, March 7th and Friday, March 8th. Expect a sign-up from your child's homeroom teacher on Bloomz next week.

Upcoming Dates

February 13th Family STEM Night, 6:30-8:00

February 13th Early Release

February 14th Valentine's Day Party, 2:30-3:30

March 1st First Grade Field Trip - National Museum of the American History

March 7th Early Release

March 7th & 8th Parent Teacher Conferences

Valentine's Day Cards



Valentine's Day will be celebrated in your child's classroom on Thursday, February 14th. If your child wishes to bring in and pass out Valentines, he/she must bring a card for everyone in the class. Please ask your child's homeroom teacher if you need another class list.

From,
Ms. Chai, Ms. Evans, Ms. Maniace,
Ms. Pickett, Ms. Pollard,
Ms. Worley, and Ms. Zukas

Save the Date Family STEM Night

**Save the Date – Family STEM Night,
Wednesday, February 13th (6:30 – 8:00 p.m.)**
Please join us for our annual Family STEM Night on Wednesday, February 13th 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

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. 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.