

# The Natural Wonder

January 2020

## Save the Date – Family STEM Night, Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

(6:30 – 8:00 p.m.)

Please join us for our annual Family STEM Night on Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 p.m.! Some of the highlights of the event include: engineering challenges, coding activities, a simulated mission with the space shuttle simulator, demonstrations from our two First Lego League teams, and more! Our school was awarded a grant from the National PTA this year to help fund additional activities, so we'll be adding some fun science experiment stations as well!

### 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 click here to sign-up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4BAFAA29A2FDO-stem1> or you can e-mail Ms. Lin at [stephanie.lin@apsva.us](mailto:stephanie.lin@apsva.us). We split up the night into two shifts (6:15-7:15 p.m. and 7:15-8:15 p.m.) so that you have some time to enjoy the STEM night with your child. Thanks so much!

## Upcoming Dates

January 15<sup>th</sup> – Early Release

January 20<sup>th</sup> – No School, MLK Day

January 23<sup>rd</sup> – Bingo Night, 6:30 – 8:00

January 29<sup>th</sup> – Literacy Event

January 31<sup>st</sup> – No School, Teacher Work Day

### Reminder!

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

## Ask Your Wonder:

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

From, Ms. Brasher, Ms. Grant, Ms. Maniace, Ms. Worley, Ms. Wilson, Ms. Hooser, Ms. Chai, Ms. H Wilson, Ms. Burrows, Ms. Hawald, Ms. Oman, and Ms. Gillespie