

# The Natural Wonder

February 2020

## Reminder!

Spring Conferences will take place on Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. Expect a sign-up from your child's homeroom teacher on Bloomz next week.

## Upcoming Dates

**February 12<sup>th</sup>** Family STEM Night, 6:30-8:00

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**February 14<sup>th</sup>** Valentine's Day Party, 2:30-3:30

**February 28<sup>th</sup>** First Grade Field Trip - National Museum of the American History

**March 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>** Parent Teacher Conferences

**March 11<sup>th</sup>** Math Day, 9:00 - 10:30

## Valentine's Day Cards



Valentine's Day will be celebrated in your child's classroom on Friday, 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. Please ask your child's homeroom teacher if you need another class list.

From,  
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## Save the Date

**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 12th 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! If you can help with either set-up, greeting, manning the different STEM challenges/stations, and/or clean-up, please email 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. Thank you!

**Save the Date – Math Day**

**Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> (9:00 – 10:30)**

You're invited to our annual celebration of math! Please join us on Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.! Come learn about math workshop and then engage in the fun of it in your child's classroom. Hope to see you there!

## 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.