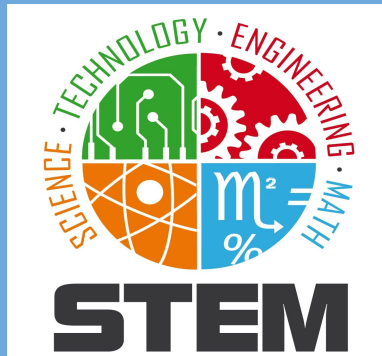


The Stem Newsletter



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Mason Creek's Garden News

Mason Creek has a new garden. We have moved the garden towards the front of the school, so more people can see it. All the students will have better access to it. Right now we are growing peppers, sweet potatoes, broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage and brussel sprouts for our winter garden. We plan on growing a lot more during the spring with the addition of our new green house. The green house is going to be located next to the garden.

One of the teachers that takes care of the garden is Mrs. Evans. When she isn't working in the garden, she is teaching

her first grade class. She reported in our interview that she enjoys working in the garden and that she thinks it is important for students to know where their food comes from. She also enjoys teaching agriculture lessons to her first grade class.



Agriculture at Mason Creek Elementary

Mrs. Freeman is another teacher that is very involved with the agriculture part of our school. When we asked her why it was important to teach agriculture at school, she said, "It is important because it will spark the interest to make students want to study to be in jobs that surround farming". Mrs. Freeman also believes that it is important for students to know where their food comes from. She has started the

agriculture club again this year. Students will be taking care of our animals here at school along with other agriculture projects in the agriculture club.



STEM Donations

We do a lot of fun stuff in the STEM room. Mrs. Anthony always appreciates donations to help make learning fun. Some donations that we can always use are: toilet paper rolls, paper towel rolls, construction paper, straws, pipe cleaners, pencils, markers and colored pencils. Please contact Sarah Anthony at sarah.anthony@dcssga.org if you can donate any items or if you have any questions.

STEM Day

Our annual STEM Day will be in December this year. We need presenters to teach our students more about careers in any STEM field. Our STEM Day will be on December 9th from 8:30-12:30. If you would like to present or know of anyone who can come to our school and present to our students, please contact Sarah Anthony at sarah.anthony@dcssga.org.

