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# IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES

Mar 30

Third Quarter Ends

Mar 31

Record Keeping Day

**NO SCHOOL** 

Apr 3-7

Spring Break

NO SCHOOL

Apr 12

**Spring Picture** 

"Education is the PASSPORT to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today"

-Malcolm X



## YOU'RE INVITED!!! FRENCH GAMES AND SONGS!!!



We will be hosting a French event in our building and it is free to ALL families. This event will be held Thursday, March 30th from 9:30-10:30AM at the Cityview School of Innovation and French Immersion area and geared for children ages 3-6. French introductory lesson with game and songs will be shared. Kids will be able to make and take home a craft. Parents can also tour the K-5 French Program at our school and ask questions. We look forward to seeing you!!!

## Lil' GEMS & Jr. GISE

Summer STEM Academy June 26 – August 3, 2017 (Week of July 4th Off)



#### K-4 Course and Descriptions:

**Amazing Structures: Bridges & Towers** - Design and construct a variety of bridges and towers while exploring force.

**Drumming and Guitar** - Designing and building musical instruments plus an introduction to playing percussion and strings is another note on our STEM scale.

**Engineering the Ride** - Explore Minneapolis' many bike trails and learn about the simple machines and mechanisms that make our bikes work.

**Studio** - Writing and composing music using electronic keyboards and computer programming with Garage Band is the key to this music exploration. Robotics Design, construct and program Lego robots to do things autonomously.

**STEM in the Gym** - A kinesthetic and active way to engage in science, technology, engineering and mathematics while building teamwork skills in the gym.

**SOAR/ History of Flight** - The sky is the limit as we explore the principles of flight while building things that SOAR.

Art by Design - Weebly Animation, animatronics with Rob Ives and Claymation bring design and art to life.

**Tech 4 Boyz / Tech 4 Girlz** - Movie making, LEGO Story Starters, Hue Animation and coding (using Scratch & Scratch Jr.) support student's computational thinking and creative problem solving.

Applications available in the front office! If you have any questions please contact Ms. Terry at 612. 668. 2270.

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## FUN WAYS FOR KIDS TO STAY ACTIVE, FIT, AND HEALTHY!!!

- 1. After dinner, teach kids to do a fun activity that will burn some calories like a set of jumping jacks.
- 2. Have family contests: who can jump rope the longest?
- 3. Play "Duck, Duck, Goose Duck" or "London Bridges."
- 4. Start small, gradually adding new activities to your routine.
- 5. Wheel barrel races.
- 6. Hop like a bunny.
- 7. Walk like a spider.
- 8. Potato sack races.
- 9. Visit a swimming center.
- 10. Tag or touch football party.
- 11. Go on a family bike ride around the neighborhood.
- 12. Go on nature walks, collect leaves and rocks.
- 13. Create sidewalk art with chalk and play hopscotch.
- 14. Run like a Gorilla.
- 15. Fly a kite outside!



Home & School Connection: Working Together for School Success— A Small note from Principal Renee Montague

# Building a READER at home!

## Explore Books!

Give your child an opportunity to explore books. Visiting a library or bookstore gives your child a chance to find topics and books that interest them.

#### Read! Read! Read!

Make sure to read for at least 30 minutes per day!
Children can read independently, aloud to an adult, or back and fourth with a partner.

#### Make it Fun!

Reading shouldn't be a chore. Intentionally read with your child and discuss books but also research topics and do book activities together.

### Be an Example!

Children learn by example, so let your child see you read whether it be a book, newspaper, cookbook, etc.



# **OUR EXPECTATIONS**

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