

Dear Parents,

We have had another great week of teaching and learning. We want to introduce you to Ms. Alayna Ackley and Ms. Susana Chois. Ms. Ackley is our Middle School and G5 Science teacher. Ms. Chois is our G5 homeroom teacher and teaches English Language Arts and Social Studies. Both teachers arrived this week. Welcome, Ms. Ackley and Ms. Chois.



•Science •Technology •Engineering •Arts •Mathematics



Students have already experienced fun, hands-on learning activities in a variety of their classes. Our teachers are planning and developing exciting STEAM lessons that will help students problem-solve and make real-world connections. STEAM education is a holistic, interdisciplinary approach to learning that combines Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. Please stay tuned as more posts will be uploaded to the ISW Moments in the coming weeks.

You will see our staff and students in action teaching and learning more about STEAM.

Our Secondary students participated in MAP testing this week. Please remind your Middle or High School students to get enough rest and to do their best. These results are used to help make informed decisions about how to support your students in the areas of Language Arts and Mathematics.

We encourage students to read more at home. Parents, we need your help with this. A great way to spend time with your child is to read with them. Please sign up for Dads and Donuts if you haven't done so already.

Here are some important dates and reminders to be aware of for the upcoming weeks.

- Open House
  - Tonight at 5-7 pm.
  - I hope to see you all there.
- Dads and Donuts
  - Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:00-11:30 am.
- School Make Up Day
  - Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### Pride Chip Total

- Liddell Leopards - 74 points
- Morrison Mountain Lions - 118 points
- Taylor Tigers - 122 points
- Goforth Jaguars - 87 points

For August, our LifePlus 9 Qualities of Life focus is [Connection](#). Ask your child(ren) what they have learned about **Connection** and how it has impacted them this week.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your child(ren's) classroom teacher. We want to encourage good communication between parents and teachers.

Have a great weekend, Wildcats!

Dr. Williams