

# Derek Taylor Public School



September 27, 2022



## Important Dates

- September 30- National Day for Truth and reconciliation- (No School)
- October 3 & 4 - Photo Day
- October 10 - Thanksgiving (No School)
- October 13 - APEGA Science Night for grades 4 - 6
- Oct 21 -PL Day (No School)



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# STEM Learning in Action

## Kindergarten

This month one of our units is Apples. The kids had so much fun with our class STEM challenge seeing how high they can build apple towers with cups. We also explored our 5 senses while making observations of the look, feel, sound, smell, and taste of three different kinds of apples!



## 1H

The Grade One's have been busy learning routines and expectations. We have also had a lot of fun with our STEM challenges and practicing coding with the Code and Learn Kinderbot.

12M

Students were using multiple materials to build their names during our first STEM challenge.



3N

3N loves STEM!! This year WE WILL BE... creators, thinkers, problem solvers, innovators and inventors!!



4M

We have to be comfortable knowing that "the cost of failure is learning." (Neil Strauss)



5P

Grade 5 students in Mrs. Potosky's class demonstrated their learning while engineering their line art masterpieces! They are proud of themselves for working through the STEM process, having a growth mindset and for showing perseverance!



**STEM Learning in Action**

2C

My students had lots of fun completing the STEM challenge where they had to build a tall tower using spaghetti and mini marshmallows. All students showed group work and perseverance.

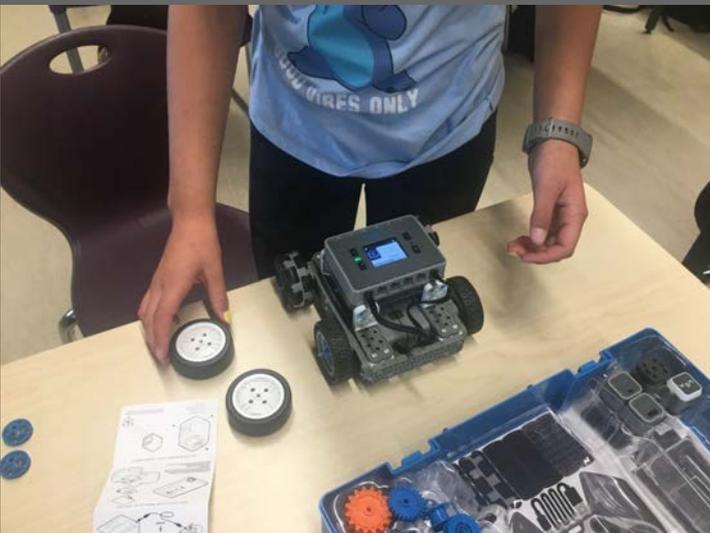


## STEM Learning in Action

800

Over the first two weeks of Science students have been conducting experiments to learn the "Scientific Method".

In addition, students in Robotics have been diligently building a variety of basic robots.



801

Students in 801 are creating designs to build their understanding of ratios.



ISC

Students have really enjoyed the challenges presented during our STEM activities!



700

700 has so much enjoyed our STEM Challenges for the school start up!! One of our favourites so far was building a tower that can support this water bottle with weight of water, out of nothing but 15 pieces of 8.5x11 paper, and a pair of scissors! No glue, tape, or paper clips. 🙌

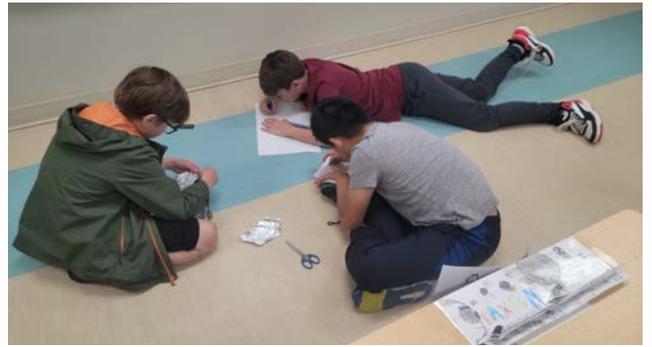


## STEM Learning in Action



6G

Miss Gunson's class has been enjoying our stem projects. They are persistent and creative with each challenge



ISCB

The ISCB class is having so much fun collaborating and problem solving during the STEM challenges. Through STEM challenges, the students are able to showcase their creativity, teamwork and design skills to experiment with different strategies to solve problems.



## Fidgets: Toys or A Helping Tool?

As our class works on their reading comprehension, they are also learning how effective a fidget can be and this fits nicely with STEM. The grade Fidgets: Toys or A Helping Tool?

As our class works on their reading comprehension, they are also learning how effective a fidget can be and this fits nicely with STEM. The grade sevens were able to use an assortment of fidgets while answering specific questions about a passage. They were really excited to learn that 10% of all students increased their academic ability by using a fidget properly and children with ADHD increased their learning ability by 16%.



## STEM Learning in Action

6W

Mr. Webb's class has been learning the benefits of persevering through challenges during STEM.



# Picture Day October 3rd & 4th



**Paquins will be at the school October 3rd and 4th for pictures.** After pictures are taken and proofs are printed, they will be sent back to the school. Order proofs will come back to the school and then be sent home. Orders will be placed online. You will use the unique **BLUE** key code found at the top of the proof page to view and order each child's images. Please note there will be a specified date marked in **RED** on the order form. Please have orders in by this date.

## Monday October 3rd

ECSAM, ECSPM, 1H, 1/2M, 2C, 3N, 4M, 5P

## Tuesday October 4th

ISCJ, ISCB, 6W, 6G, 700, 701, 800, 801

## School Menu

phone: 780.933.4360

email: citruscater@gmail.com

### ORDER ONLINE

[WWW.CITRUSCATERING.CA](http://WWW.CITRUSCATERING.CA)



All Orders MUST be Submitted by 8:30 am of the Current Day

All cutlery + condiments included

### \$6.50 DAILY SPECIALS

smokie + perogies with sour cream	monday
sweet and sour chicken balls + rice	tuesday
belgium waffle + fruit cup	wednesday
taco in a bag	thursday
three cheese pizza	friday

### HEALTHY SNACKS

fresh fruit salad (gf)	4.50
fresh veggie cup (gf)	4.50
fresh apple	1.25
yogurt fruit parfait	4.25
medium cheddar cheese (21g)	1.50
hard boiled eggs	2.00
dilly bite pickles (gf)	3.75
hot rods	1.25
peach jello (gf)	2.00
nachos + cheese dip	5.50
miss vickis regular chips (gf)	2.00
miss vickis salt and vinegar chips	2.00
garden veggie straws (gf)	2.00

### EVERYDAY FAVORITES

ham + cheese sandwich	5.50
egg salad sandwich	5.50
club sandwich	7.50
chicken wrap	6.50
pancakes + syrup	5.00
hot dog (chicken + beef)	3.50
pizza bunwich	5.50
chicken burger	6.00
dry boneless pork ribs + ranch	7.75
cheese perogies + sour cream	7.75
chicken caesar salad bowl	8.00
potato salad	4.50
pasta salad	4.50

### BAKING

rice krispie square	2.25
banana bread	3.00
brownie (gf)	3.50
cinnamon bun	3.50
monster cookie	1.25
fruit muffin	3.00

### DRINKS

bottled water	2.00
oasis apple juice	2.00
oasis orange juice	2.00
white milk	2.25
chocolate milk	2.25



## Terry Fox Run

Students participated in the Terry Fox Run on Friday Sept 23rd! Lots of fun was had by all. Derek Taylor community raised \$525.00! Awesome job!

