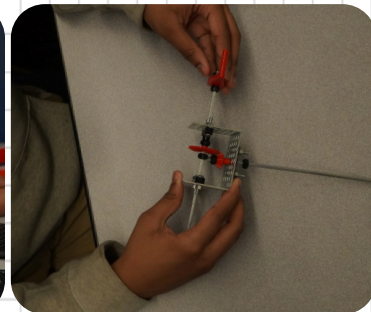
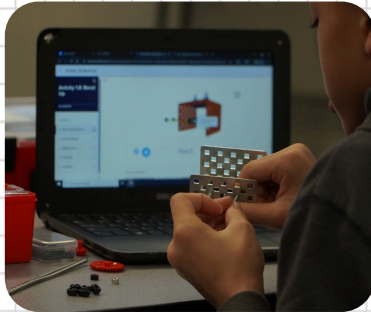
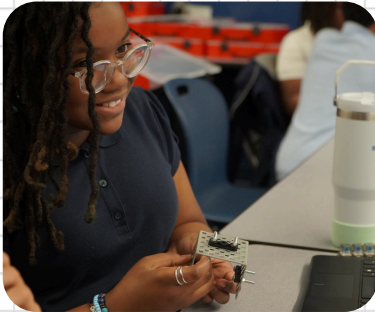
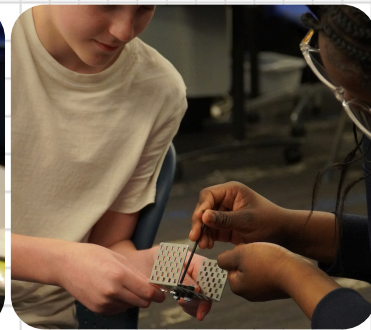
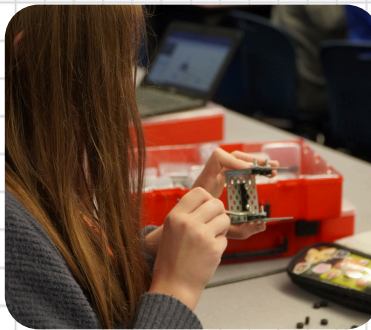
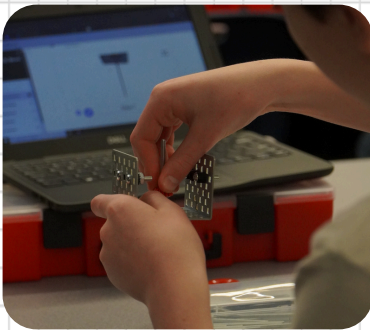


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 **Stem Junior High Weekly Newsletter**

JUNIOR HIGH INSIGHT



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Students in Mr. Miller's PLTW Robotics class were tasked to build a prototype using bevel gears. A bevel gear is a system that transmits motion and force between two cone shaped gears often mounted at a 90 degree angle to each other.

Fifty of our 8th graders were selected to participate in the National Assessment of Educational Progress. Our students continue to represent eStem and the State of Arkansas with excellence.

NAEP TESTING



SEMESTER UPDATES

Parents/Guardians, please take note of the Spring Semester calendar updates.

3/20: End of 3rd Quarter

3/23-27: Spring Break

3/30: Start of 4th Quarter

4/6: In-Person Instructional Day for Students



DATES to REMEMBER
in March

- 3/3** *Update!* • Full In-Person Instructional Day for Students
This was an early release day, but it will now be a full day for students.
- 3/20** • End of 3rd Quarter
- 3/23-27** • Spring Break - All Schools & Offices Closed
- 3/30** • Start of 4th Quarter

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Update!

DATES to REMEMBER

- 3/3** • Full In-Person Instructional Day for Students
This was an early release day, but it will now be a full day for students.
- 4/6** • IN PERSON Instructional Day for Students
This was originally a PD day for teachers, but it will now be a full day for students.

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SPRING FUNDRAISER

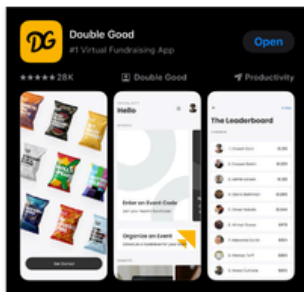
We are excited to announce that the eStem Junior High Spring Fundraiser kicks off on **Monday, March 16th**! It's 100% contactless, we keep 50% of all sales, and the product ships directly to the buyer.

Before the fundraiser begins, we need you to follow the “Popcorn Fundraiser Guide” below for the steps to join our fundraiser and create your store.

Our top seller will receive a \$100 gift card, our 2nd top seller will receive a \$50 gift card, and our 3rd top seller will receive a \$25 gift card.

Double Good Popcorn Fundraiser Guide

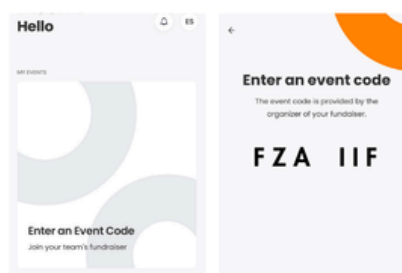
Step 1: Download the “Double Good” app



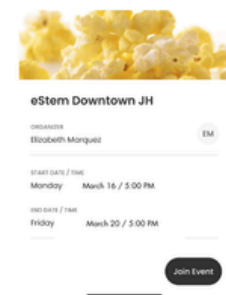
Enter your phone number to set up an account



Step 2: Enter our event code: **FZA IIF**



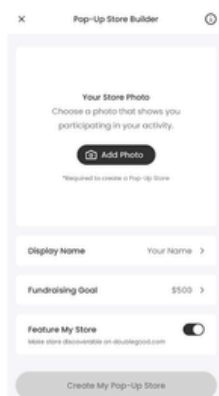
Click on “Join Event” on the bottom right corner



Step 3: Create your Pop-Up store for your student.

Enter your student's **FIRST AND LAST NAME** in the **FIRST BOX**. Then, enter your student's **homeroom teacher** in the **second box**.

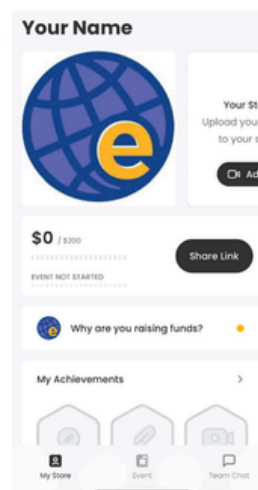
Example below:
First Name: **Elizabeth**
Last Name: **Marquez**
Last Name: **Jefferson**



Step 4: Add your student's photo to “your store photo” OR save the eStem logo image to add it to your store photo.

Step 5: Set the Fundraising Goal to \$200

Step 6: Click “Create My Pop-Up Store”



Step 7: Share with your friends and family!





FINANCIAL LITERACY NIGHT



Financial Literacy Night

FirstSecurity Bank

Thursday, March 12th
6:00 - 7:30pm

Andrea Lewis - First Security Bank

Students & parents can learn about debit and savings accounts

Scan the QR Code to RSVP for the eJH Financial Literacy Night!

Missed the second Financial Literacy Night? Join us at the LAST NIGHT!

Thursday, March 12th 6:00-7:30pm

📍 eJH MPR

🎓 **Career Development students who attend will earn 10 extra credit assessment points!**

📱 **Scan the QR code to RSVP or click the link below — we hope to see you there!**

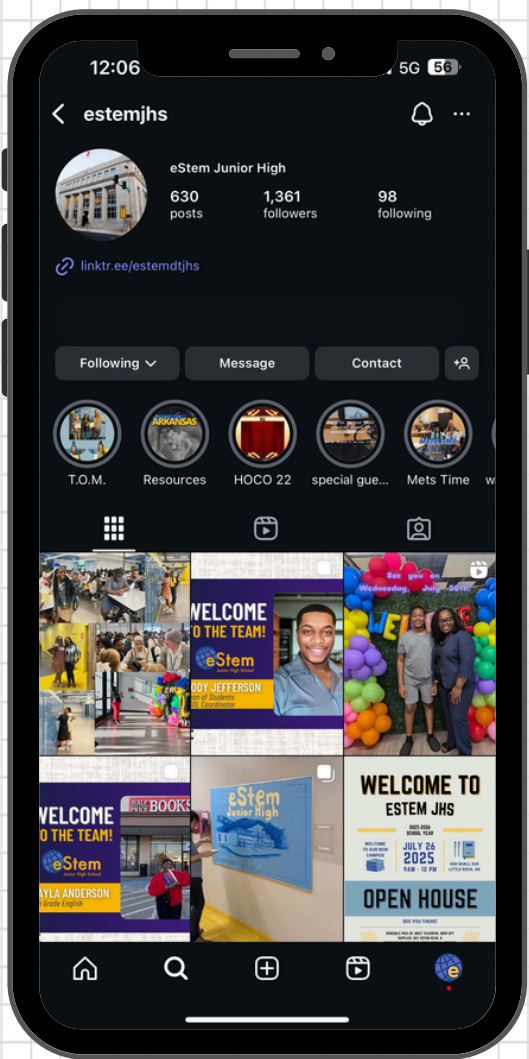
[RSVP Link](#)

OPEN ENROLLMENT INFORMATION



Open Enrollment for NEW students for the 2026-27 school year is January 17 – February 17! If you are interested in your child attending eStem for the upcoming school year or you know someone who is, now is the time to submit your application! We would LOVE to have your child join our eStem family for the upcoming school year, so apply today! Click here to learn more about our Admissions process and submit an application!
<https://www.estemschools.org/page/admissions-applications>
This is for new students only!

Returning student registration will be coming soon.



Stay informed on all school activities by following us on Instagram!



@estemjhs

Hall Sweeps

Students have three minutes to transition to each class, and we want to help our students understand the importance of punctuality. When we conduct hall sweeps, students are made aware well in advance to make sure to be on time to avoid an automatic detention. **Should your student experience an issue during a certain transition, please email Cody.Jefferson@estemschools.org about that particular transition time.**

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- **Bell Schedule**
- **Dress code**
- **25-26 School Calendar**
- **25-26 Dismissal Form**
- To update your contact information, i.e. home address, phone number, email address, please email rebecca.roseberry@estemschools.org
- To report your child's absence, please email jhsattendance@estemschools.org
- If you are needing your HAC (Home Access Center) information, please complete the **Parent HAC Password Reset**

STUDENT ID BADGES

ALL Students should have received their Student IDs.

Please ensure that your student brings their ID with a lanyard each day. The expectation is that students wear their IDs around their necks every day while on campus. The cost to replace a lost Student ID is \$11 via **MySchoolBucks.**

Your support in reminding them to bring their ID daily is greatly appreciated!



MARCH EVENTS

March

Women's History Month
2: NAEP Testing

9-13: Wellness Week

12: Financial Literacy Night

16-20: Popcorn Fundraiser

18: Mets Deputy Appreciation Day
ATLAS Interim Incentive

20: End of 3rd Quarter

23-27: Spring Break

WELLNESS WEEK

March 9-12



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MARCH 16-20

SPRING BREAK

MARCH 23-27



WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

The Week of March 9-13

Monday

Chicken Nuggets with Mac
& Cheese
OR
Turkey & Cheese Croissant
Mixed Veggies
Fruit
Milk

Tuesday

Pancakes, Sausage, &
Eggs
OR
Cinnamon Roll with
Sausage
OR
Mandarin Orange Parfait
Tater Tots
Fruit
Milk

Wednesday

Cheese Quesadilla
OR
BBQ Chicken Sandwich
OR
Turkey & Cheese Wrap
Baked Beans
Fruit
Milk

Thursday

Cheesy Broccoli Baked
Potato
OR
Popcorn Chicken Wrap
OR
BBQ Black Bean
Sandwich
Spiced Green Beans
Fruit
Milk

Friday

Pepperoni or Cheese
Pizza
OR
Sunbutter & Jelly
Sandwich
Crinkle Fries
Fruit
Milk

NOTES FROM THE NURSE

If your child has any cold or flu-like symptoms, please keep them home.

- Our district-wide policy states:
 - Any student who has 2 or more symptoms of illness including headache, sore throat, runny/stuffy nose, cough, diarrhea, fatigue, body aches, shortness of breath, chest pain, fever, etc. will be sent home. A fever does not have to be present in order to send a student home.
 - Any student that has these cold/flu symptoms must be picked up from school. Students should remain home until symptom and/or fever free for 48 hours without fever-reducing medication or as directed by their physician. The parent should consider contacting their physician for further instructions and notify the Director of any test results they may receive.
 - We encourage all students and family members, medically able, who are 12 years old or older to get their Covid vaccination.

Please call or email with any concerns or questions.
Krista.Duncan@estemschools.org