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 Stem Junior High Weekly Newsletter

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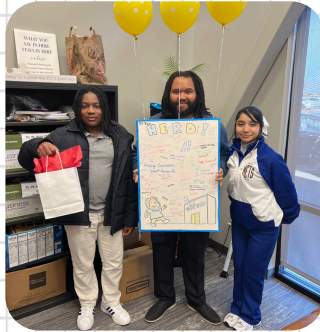
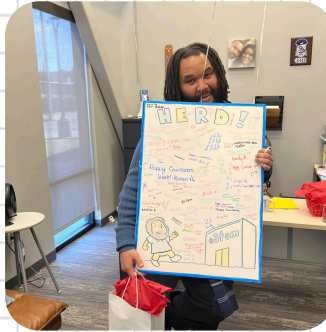
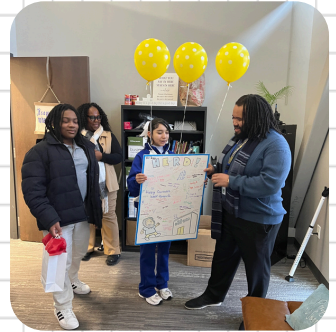


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We are excited to celebrate the incredible growth our students have shown on the Middle of the Year iReady test! This week, we recognized students who met their Stretch Growth, Typical Growth, and those who reached at least 50% of their typical growth. It's inspiring to see the hard work and dedication paying off, and we couldn't be prouder of the progress our students are making.

COUNSELOR'S WEEK



This week, we celebrated National School Counselors Week, and we had the opportunity to honor Mr. Herd for all of the incredible work he does at eStem Junior High. His dedication to supporting our students and fostering a positive environment truly makes a difference. Thank you, Mr. Herd, for everything you do!

STAFF SHOUTOUT



Congratulations to Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Lopez, our winners of the Teacher Incentive for the Middle of the Year iReady test! Their students showed an impressive growth of 60% or more, a testament to the dedication and hard work both teachers put into their classrooms. We are incredibly proud of all the amazing work they do to support and inspire their students! Keep shining, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Lopez!

Our student council is selling Valentine Grams for \$3 between February 3 - 11. If you would like to purchase one for your student, click on the link below or the image.

VALENTINE GRAM LINK



VALENTINE GRAMS



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.

FINANCIAL LITERACY NIGHT

Upcoming Financial Literacy Nights



Wednesday, February 18th
6:00 - 7:00pm

Sarah Gutierrez,
Certified Financial Planner

**First 60 attendees will receive a
free copy of her book!**

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 an
upcoming Financial Literacy Night!**

*All events will take place in the
eStem Junior High MPR*



**Missed the first Financial Literacy
Night? Join us at one of the
upcoming nights!**

**Wednesday, February 18th and
Thursday, March 12th.**

 **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!**

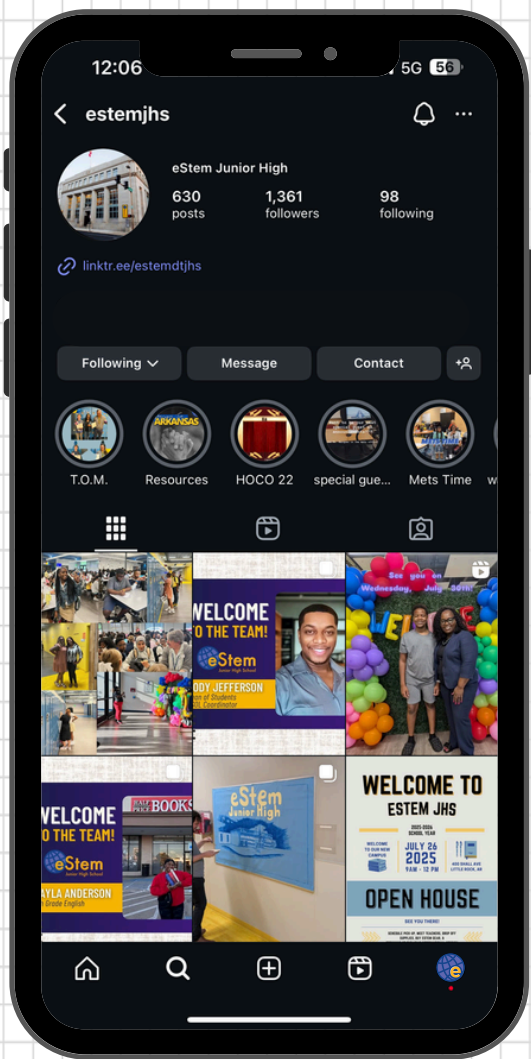
[RSVP Link](#)

CLOSE UP



If you missed the Close Up Parent Interest Meeting, click on the image to view the informational slides that were shared.

For more questions about Close Up, contact Mrs. Walter at Breanna.Walter@estemschools.org.



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!



FEBRUARY EVENTS



February

Black History Month
2-6: Counselor's Week

2-12: Valentine Gram Sale

12: Valentine Gram Deliveries
Parent-Teacher Conferences
@ 4:30-7:30pm

13: Students Out
Parent Teacher Conferences
@ 7:30am-12:00pm

15: School Resource Officer Day

18: Atlas Math Interim

19: Atlas Science Interim

25: Atlas Reading Interim

26: Atlas Writing Interim
Red Day



WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

The Week of February 9-13

Monday

Chicken Nuggets w/Mac & Cheese
OR
Turkey & Cheese Croissant
OR
Buffalo Ranch Chicken Salad
Mixed Vegetables
Fruit
Milk

Tuesday

Cinnamon Roll w/Sausage
OR
Mandarin Orange Parfait
OR
Popcorn Chicken Salad
Tater Tots
Fruit
Milk

Wednesday

Cheese Quesadilla
OR
Garlic Parmesan Boneless Wings
OR
Turkey & Cheese Wrap
Baked Beans
Fruit
Milk

Thursday

Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza
OR
Popcorn Chicken Wrap
Spiced Green Beans
Fruit
Milk

Friday

Parent Teacher Conferences

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.
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