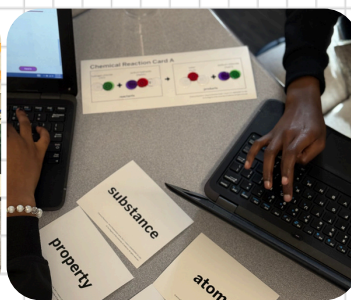
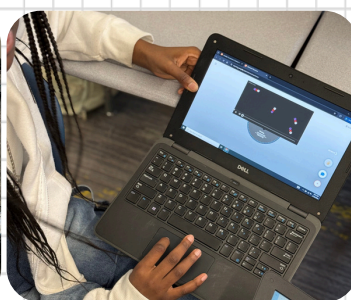
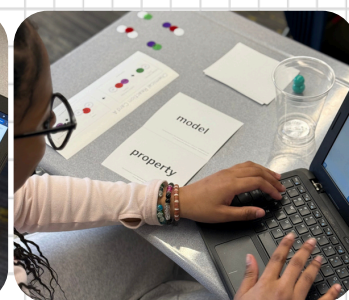
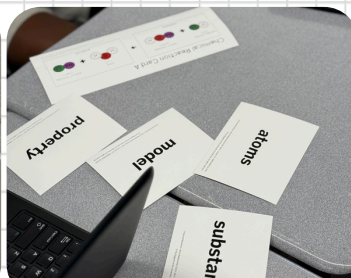
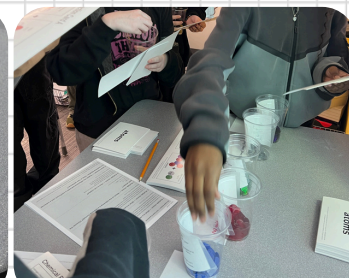


# THE METS PRESS

 **Stem Junior High Weekly Newsletter**

## JUNIOR HIGH INSIGHT



Mr. Price's students transformed into real chemists this week! Using token models to represent atoms and molecules, students explored how substances change during chemical reactions.

By observing how the "atoms" rearranged, they discovered that a chemical reaction isn't just things mixing together — it's atoms bonding in new ways to create entirely new substances!

Even more impressive, students made scientific claims based on their observations and backed them up with evidence from their models — just like professional scientists do.

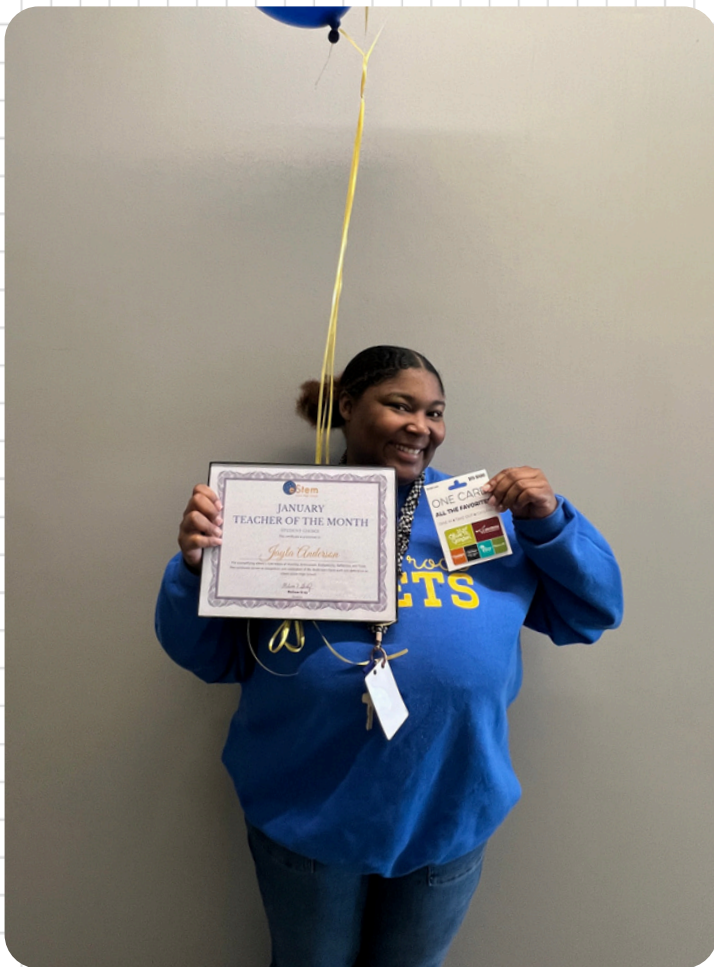
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We are so proud of the critical thinking, teamwork, and curiosity they showed in the lab.  
The future of science is looking bright!

# JANUARY TEACHERS OF THE MONTH

## STUDENT CHOICE



Ms. Anderson

## STAFF CHOICE



Mr. Miller

# JANUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

## The Legends



**NIA  
DAVIS**



**ZAIRE  
MONTGOMERY**

## The All Stars



**HECTOR  
IXMATA CULAN**



**CEARSTIN  
RODRIGUEZ**

## The Anchors

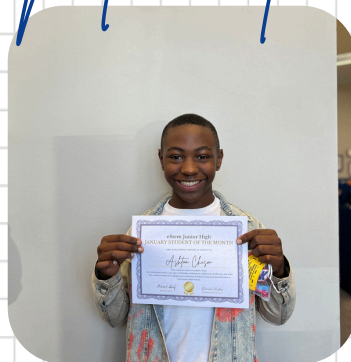


**ELLA  
JAMES**



**LEIF  
ELLIS**

## Momentum Masters



**ASHTON  
CHISM**



**GRACELYN  
BLAYLOCK**

# 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



## Financial Literacy Night



**Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**  
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 12<sup>th</sup>**

 **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!**

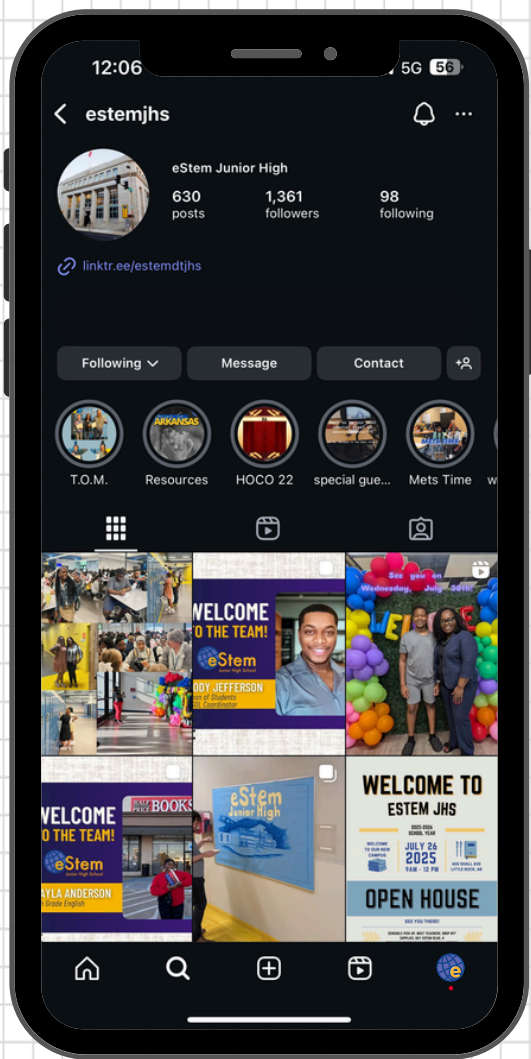
**[RSVP Link](#)**

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:rebecca.roseberry@estemschools.org)
- To report your child's absence, please email [jhsattendance@estemschools.org](mailto:jhsattendance@estemschools.org)
- If you are needing your HAC (Home Access Center) information, please complete the [Parent HAC Password Reset](#)

# STUDENT ID BADGES

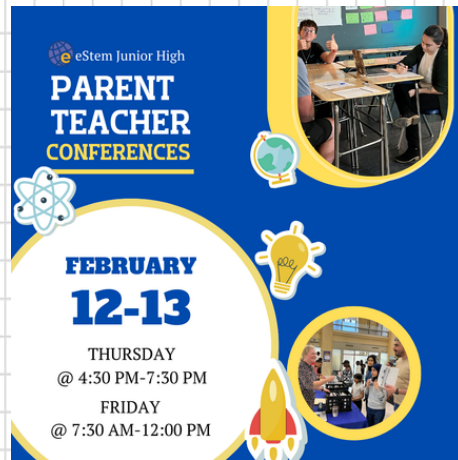
**ALL Students should have received their Student IDs.**

**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**

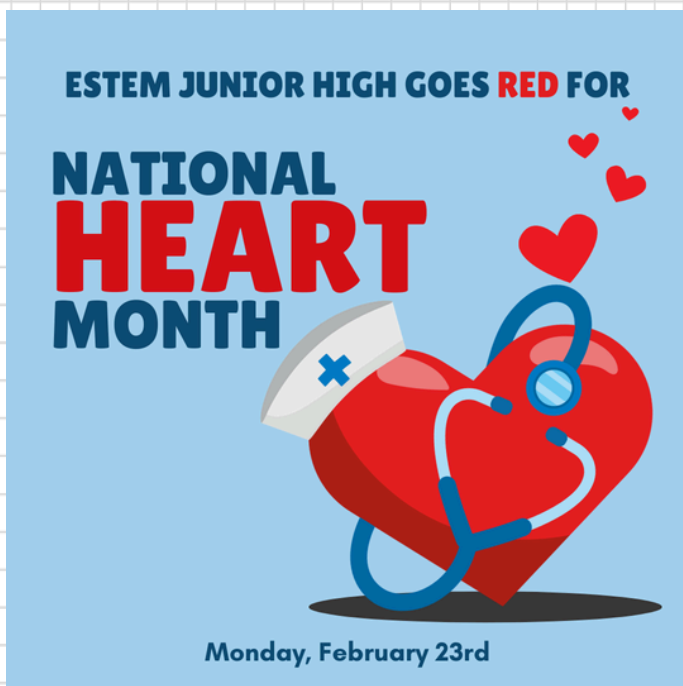
**18: Atlas Math Interim**

**19: Atlas Science Interim**

**23: Red Day**

**25: Atlas Reading Interim**

**26: Atlas Writing Interim**



# WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

**The Week of February 23-27**

## Monday

Popcorn Chicken w/Roll  
OR  
Spaghetti & Meatsauce  
w/Breadstick  
OR  
Ham & Cheese Sliders  
Crinkle Carrots  
Fruit  
Milk

## Tuesday

Cheesy Beef Nachos  
OR  
Hamburger  
OR  
Turkey & Cheese Sub  
Mexican Black Beans  
Fruit  
Milk

## Wednesday

Orange Chicken &  
Brown Rice  
OR  
Veggie Ranch Wrap  
OR  
Chef Salad w/Roll  
Mashed Potatoes  
Fruit  
Milk

## Thursday

Grilled Cheese  
OR  
Spicy Chicken Sandwich  
OR  
Chef Salad w/Roll  
Mixed Veggies  
Fruit  
Milk

## Friday

Sausage or Cheese Pizza  
OR  
Turkey & Cheese Wrap  
Seasoned Peas & Carrots  
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](mailto:Krista.Duncan@estemschools.org)**