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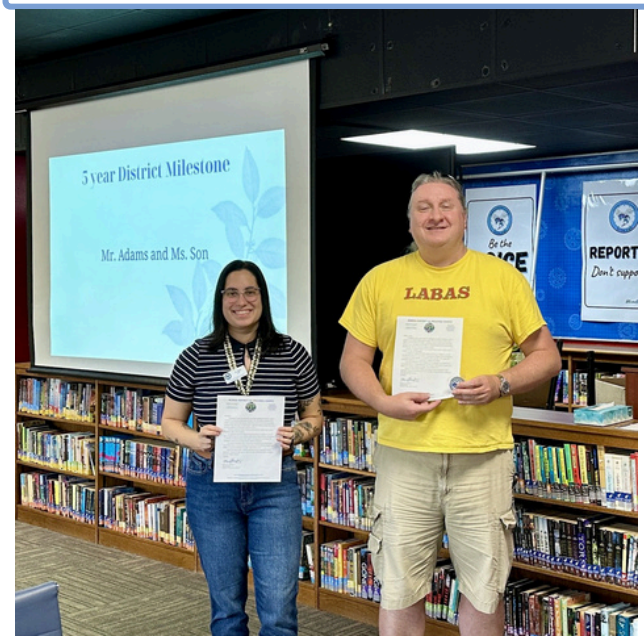
Stinger News

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



STEMM student Mackenzie Peters represented our school at the IEEE RAPID 2026 Conference, where she presented her project, “Pea Plants in Space.” We are proud to see our students sharing their curiosity, research, and STEMM learning beyond our campus.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations to Mr. Adams and Ms. Son, who were recognized for reaching a five-year milestone with Okaloosa County School District. Each received a 5-year service coin in recognition of their commitment and service. We are proud to celebrate this milestone with two members of our STEMM family.

FAST PM1: TESTING BEGINS AUGUST 28TH

The FAST PM 1 window begins August 28th. Students in Grades 6-8 will take FAST ELA PM1, and students enrolled in Accelerated Math 7 will take the FAST Math PM1. Testing will take place during students’ regular class periods according to the testing schedule below.

FAST PM1

- 1st period – August 31, 2026 — 1, 3, 5
- 2nd period – September 1st, 2026 — 2, 4, 6
- 3rd period – September 2nd, 2026 — 3, 1, 5
- 4th period – September 3rd, 2026 — 4, 2, 6
- 5th period – September 8th, 2026 — 5, 1, 3

WHAT'S NEW AT STEMM





Our campus got a little more colorful this summer! Several new murals were added around campus, including an updated Stingers logo mural and a mural reminding students they are capable of amazing things. These new spaces bring even more school spirit and energy to campus.

DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPT. 7th
Labor Day Holiday

SEPT. 21st
Chick-fil-A Night for STEMM

SEPT. 24th
Open House
4:30 - 5:45 p.m.

SEPTEMBER: AMERICA'S FOUNDERS MONTH

September gives us several opportunities to reflect on the people, principles, and events that shaped our nation. Throughtout the month, STEMM will recognize:

SEPTEMBER 11th

Patriot Day / Heroes' Day

SEPTEMBER 17th

Constitution Day

THE LAST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER

Celebrate Freedom Week



Students in Ms. Perkins' Orientation to Careers kicked off the year by putting teamwork to the test during a House Challenge. Activities like these give students opportunities to collaborate, problem-solve, and strengthen connections with peers.

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