Spotlight Kid
This month’s exceptional student is **DANIELLE SANDERS**
for **GIVING HER BEST EVERY DAY**

Youth Guidance at STEM Newsletter
January/February 2018

Hey Parents!
*We love that we are spending another month with you and your students.*
*We have so many great things going on in February!*

**Send us your recyclables please and thank you!**

- Paper Towel Rolls
- Children’s Books
- Legos
- Glass Jars (all sizes)
- Old /Used Boardgames (missing pieces OK!)

**DATES AND REMINDERS**

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**Valentine’s Day**
is
**FEBRUARY 14TH, 2018**

**SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION OPENS SOON!**

**TEXTILES/KNITTING**
As a part of our textiles class, we are learning how to knit!
Ms. U will be joining Ms. Getz in teaching students how to cast-on, do a purl knit along with all sorts of other cool techniques this session. Get ready for some great homemade items coming your way parents!

**GAME STRATEGY**
Ms. Stiede has been working really hard on coming up with great ideas for our newest class, Game Strategy.
This class focuses on gameplay in groups and with goals in mind. Whether it be a large game of Jenga or a relay race, students will be working hard together!
Flu season is upon us. We are headed into more cold months and with the temperatures fluctuating up and down and all around, we think it’s a good idea to do our best to stay as resilient as possible to all the germs flying around.

One good way to stay on top of it is to remind your students to wash their hands 1) after using the bathroom 2) after sneezing/coughing & 3) before eating. If washing their hands was not possible, use hand sanitizer.

For more information, visit the Center for Disease Control’s website.

Did You Know?

Other countries celebrate Valentine’s Day by giving flowers too!

In Denmark, they exchange snowdrops while in Peru, it’s orchids!

Snowdrops
Orchids

Valentine’s Day Treat Idea:
Chocolate Dipped Pretzel Sticks

The recipe can be found here but really all you need is a bag of pretzel rods, almond bark (because chocolate chips won’t melt nicely) and some sprinkles!

Just melt the bark in a microwave safe dish, dip the pretzel rods in the chocolate, cover them in sprinkles and place in the freezer/fridge for about an hour.

These are so fun and easy, making them great snacks for your upcoming Valentine’s Day festivities!

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JOKE OF THE MONTH

Q: What did the pickle say to the other pickle?

A: You mean a great dill to me!

FEBRUARY
2/3 Maximo Joyce
2/15 Damian Amoruso
2/18 Christian Compton
2/20 Addison Flowers
2/26 Kanon Dervin

Happy Birthday

Club!

Summer Camp at South Loop

Hey parents!

Quick reminder to make sure to register early for summer camp; there is an early bird special available for families who register before APRIL 1st, 2018.

If you have questions about registration or anything after-school related, please call us at 312.404.3219

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