

George Kelly Elementary School
STEM

August 2017

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

Welcome to our Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) tower class.

In this class students will work on projects, research data, plan and apply scientific methods to integrate science and mathematics in order to bring real world applications to these disciplines. Students will be exposed to a variety of careers and associated college majors to stimulate contemplation of their future careers. This class will also help prepare students for the Science Engineering Academy at West High School.

Teacher's Goals:

- We will provide a safe and respectful environment in which to learn.
- We will provide interesting and exciting activities to all students.
- We will help all students grow both as scientists, mathematicians and as people.

Class Expectations:

- All students will DO THEIR BEST and try hard!
- Students will follow the classroom procedures.
- Students will ask for help when they need help.
- Students will come to class with a positive attitude.

Grading: 100 – 90% is A, 89 - 80% is B, 79 - 70% is C, 69 - 60% is D, 59% and below F

Classroom Procedures:

- Be seated and prepared to learn when class begins.
- Be respectful to others and their property.
- Enjoy food and drinks outside of the classroom. Bottled water is allowed.
- Keep your lab tables and the classroom neat and clean.

Discipline:

“Positive classroom discipline” is the policy in science class. The discipline in science class is progressive. Generally the consequences for behavior start small but, repeating same type of disruption will be referred to the administration and may lead to suspension.

Materials:

Every day, students will use AGENDA, pencils/pens, note book. Additional items you may find useful are a ruler, color pencils, hi-liters, a calculator and supplies required for this class.

Thank you again for taking the time to read and review the information in this letter with your child. I am looking forward to getting to know your child this year! If you have any questions or concerns throughout the year about your child's progress or behavior, please feel free to call me at 830-3390 or send me an email. I will respond as soon as possible.

Please join us on Facebook on the George Kelly School and George Kelly PTO pages!

Keep this information for reference during the coming year. We ask you and your child to sign and return the next page for my records. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Kaur

Mrs. Kaur
Science Teacher
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Sincerely,
Mrs. Klapperich

Mrs. Klapperich
Mathematics Teacher
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Please sign and return this page:

We have read the welcome letter for the George Kelly STEM class and understand the class procedures and expectations. We have stated any questions below.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Student Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Email _____

We need parents help and donations to run this program effectively!

Donations: I would like to make a donation of __ \$5.00, __ \$10.00, ____ \$15.00
or other ____\$_____

Thank you so much 😊