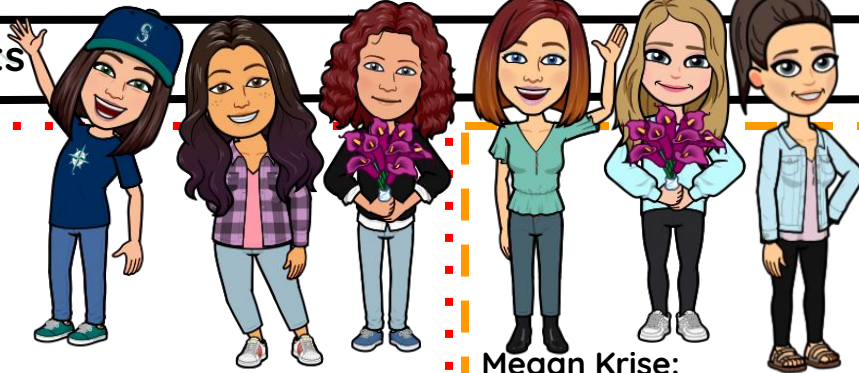


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UPCOMING LESSONS

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April Future Ready Skill of the Month: Creative Innovators
Creative Innovators strive to come up with new ideas.

- Being a Creative Innovator
- Being a Strategic Problem-Solver
- Having a Growth Mindset

The year is just flying by! We are wrapping up hockey with 3rd through 5th grades, and hula hoops with Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades. We'll be moving into a highly anticipated unit of field games including Gaga Ball, Pickleball, 4-Square and Spike ball. We are continuing to learn the names and location of specific bones, in preparation for our skeletal unit. Have a fun Spring break!

Monthly All-Stars:

- K **Theo P. & Tellaysa K.**
- 1st **James W. & Savannah S.**
- 2nd **Olivia C. & Addilynn B.**
- 3rd **Caleb G. & Lila O.**
- 4th **Mia R. & Rylynn M.**
- 5th **Maizy W & Haylee W.**

Being curious can inspire new and original ideas. We will explore how we can grow from our mistakes, take risks in our thinking and be willing to try more than one idea to accomplish a goal. We will also continue to practice problem solving skills. It's going to be a great month!

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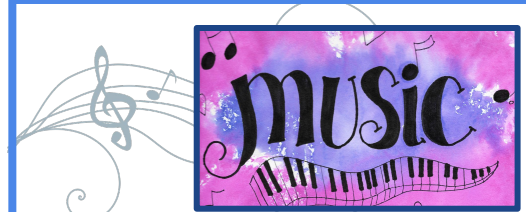
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Our fabulously creative thinkers in STEM would love to

It was a busy art room during Open House. Thank you to all who visited. Our next art event will be our 3rd annual Tahoma Arts Invitational on May 18th at the high school. Student art is in the process of being selected for display. More information will be coming soon. Our 4th and 5th graders have been busy with STEM! In 4th grade we learn about, build examples of, and design projects around simple machines. Fifth grade students are going to be programming their Lego robots. It's SO fun to see what they come up with.

have some Lego mini figures (Lego people) to put in the various builds we do. If you happen to be stepping on a few too many of them at home, we'd love to have them in STEM class! Thank you!

The Bear Metal Robotics club at Tahoma High School has some exciting camps coming up this summer! There is something for every age group entering grades 1 to 9! They are offering 7 STEM camps alongside the traditional robotics camps that have provided tons of fun for years. For more information click [here](#).



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The music room is buzzing with activity this month. Fifth graders are focused on rhythm, and the 4th graders will begin their recorder unit. Third grade and 1st grade students are deep into concert preparation. Kindergarten students will focus on steady beat and instrument techniques, while 2nd graders are playing singing games. Please mark your calendars for the following upcoming performances!

2024 CONCERT DATES:

- 4/25: 3rd Grade Concert
- 5/9: 1st Grade Concert
- 6/6: Spring Choir Concert

Follow along with your student's art! www.artsonia.com/parents and enter this parent code: **5JJ9PJ7C**

