

# QUEST NEWS

## APRIL 2024

Hi Parents!

### 4th Grade Quest

This month students will develop & investigate hypotheses they develop along with solving analogies during our BrainStation hour. We will continue with healthy debates using Socratic circles. We will start a new unit on physics- Crash Test Smarties- where students will learn about Newton's Laws of Motion. We will play hide-&-seek & complete obstacle courses using flying drones. In the process, we will learn about perseverance, using failure as an opportunity to grow, & collaboration. We are using 3-d pens to build bubble wands that create better bubbles and lastly, students will participate in a rock candy lab where they make their superheroes' weakness- edible kryptonite.

### 5th Grade Quest

5th grade students will either continue working on or present their passion projects to a selected audience. They will record & present their sock puppet dramatization to other Quest classes & to their peers. We are behind on Reverse Engineering. We start this unit this month. Students will use 3-d pens to create prosthetic wings for a butterfly. Lastly, students will also complete some of the same activities as 4th grade- playing hide & seek with drones & building a better bubble wand.

If you have any questions or comments, please reach out to me on school status. Thanks!

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## GIFTED OUTCOMES

Thinking Skills  
Creativity  
Information Literacy  
Success Skills  
Affective Skills  
Communication Skills

## SCHEDULE

Monday-Mangum, Gross, Hoard, Gartman, Shelton, Koering  
Tuesday-Holder, Salsbury, Haycraft, Molpus  
Wednesday-Robinson, Traweek, Peoples, Carr, Hite  
Thursday-Foshee, Houston, Brewer, Cummins, May, Jeffcoat, Sistrunk  
Friday- Cook, Williams, Bregar, Keith, McGriff, Tillman