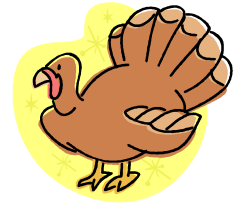


November News



TK STEM Class

Why STEM?

STEM subjects foster critical thinking skills, which are used throughout life no matter what career path a student takes. Moreover, new science standards focus on project-based learning where the intent is for students to utilize basic book knowledge but demonstrate more creativity in applying what they know. It has been shown that non-formulary learning like this is important for students to develop problem-solving skills.

A Peek at Our Weeks

Last month we learned about forces. We used the design process to test how push and pulls influence our everyday life. We also learned about gravity and tested the forces of flight with helicopters. This month we will continue to learn about forces and start our next unit about structure and function.

Highlights from Last Month



Help Wanted!

Parents who can help at STEM Afternoon (supervise the class table, talk about their careers, set up/clean up)

WE NEED Parents who can help bring recycling to the Recycling Center
Paper and bottles etc.

Pick up on Friday afterschool - outside the STEM/Math Classroom
Email vyager@rivierahall.org

Upcoming Events

**Week of December 1st
Garden Week**

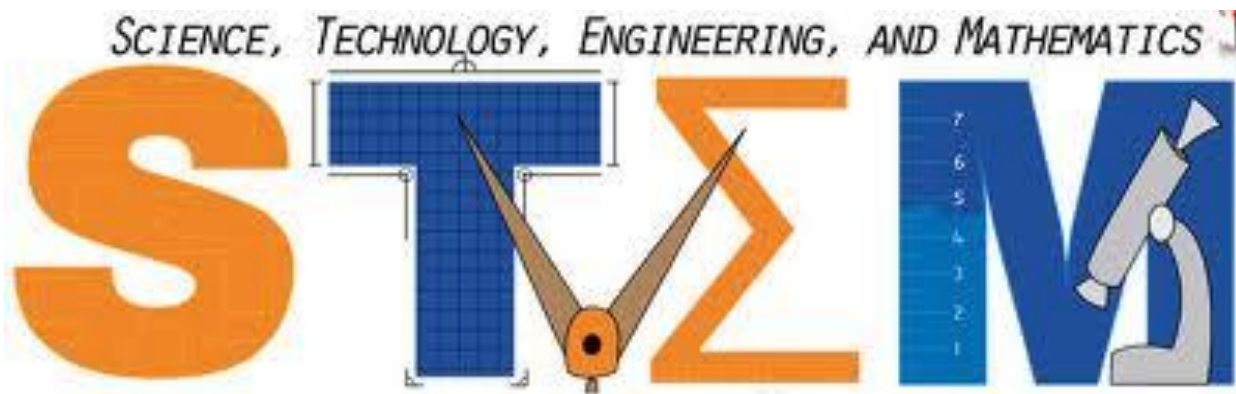
Ask your Child about what's happening in the garden this month!

**December 3 is STEM DAY
4:30- 6:30
Bring a friend**



**Riviera Hall Lutheran School
invites you to**

S.T.E.M. DAY



December 3, 2014 4:30- 6:30 in Rygh Hall

An afternoon to meet or FUTURE Engineers at RHLS. Each grade (K-6) will have an exciting hands on project for you to try and learn what they are doing in STEM class. We are also lucky to have some parent volunteers who will talk about their engineering careers! There will be a special hands on project sponsored by Meccano. Finally the Inventors Expo will be presented by our 6thGraders in Rygh Hall.

It will be a great afternoon, come and enjoy the fun!