

TerrasetPTO

General Membership Meeting February 5th, 2025 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Attendees: Around 35 people including parents, PTO Members and Terraset Staff.

Welcome & Introductions: Jennifer LaFollette, jennifer.lafollette@terrasetpto.org: Jennifer greeted and welcomed everyone to the meeting. She started the meeting by introducing herself and asking all attendees to introduce themselves. After everyone introduced themselves, she introduced the speaker of the night, Ms. Wiley, who is the STEAM teacher

Presentation by Courtney Wiley, Terraset STEAM Teacher: Thank you to Ms. Wiley for explaining what she is working on with the students in her class and how much our students are engaged in her lessons. She also invited all attendees to STEAM Night on March 20th at 6:30 PM. Additionally, she thanked the PTO for the mini-grants she was able to use to purchase various materials for STEAM and Science Olympiad.

5-Minute Intermission for Snacks & Conversation

PTO Overview & Committee Reports

- **Treasurer's Report:** Nicole Lopez, nicole.lopez@terrasetpto.org: Nicole provided a detailed summary of the budget we currently have. She also mentioned a correction in the amount allocated to the Family Outreach Program, there is \$550 remaining to support this program this year.
- **Upcoming Events**
 - **Movie Night Feb 8:** Movie Night is scheduled for February 8th at 7:00 PM. This event is coordinated by Callyn and Nicole and will be free to attend. We will need volunteers to help set up at the school. There will also be a concession stand selling drinks and popcorn, with payment accepted in cash or credit. Everyone is welcome to bring their blankets or small chairs to watch the movie.
 - **Basketball Challenge March 28:** Jane Derrick, basketball@terrasetpto.org: The Basketball Challenge will take place on March 28th. Mr. Barnett and Mrs. Gregston have been working on organizing the basketball team as well as the cheerleaders. Additionally, Mr. Andert is coordinating the performance of the National Anthem and the School Anthem. Monday February, 10th, there will be a meeting to discuss ticket prices, t-shirts, concessions, raffles, and more. We would like to request volunteers to help us organize this main event. You can also support by volunteering that night and by attending, as this event is a way to show support for our sixth graders in their last year at Terraset.
- **Staff Appreciation:** Meredith Sarver, meredith.sarver@terrasetpto.org
 - **Save the Date:** Georgia Norton has informed us that she cannot continue in this position for the 2nd half of the year. We would like to thank Georgia for all the work she did during her time in Staff Appreciation. The new Committee Chair for Staff Appreciation will be Meredith Sarver. She was welcomed to the PTO and mentioned that volunteers will be needed to help

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with Staff Appreciation Week, which will take place from May 5th to 9th. Stay tuned for more details. Additionally, she reminded attendees that parents of 4th and 5th graders can help restock the teachers' lounge tonight.

- **Fundraising:** Leslie Anne Leviton, fundraising@terrasetpto.org
 - **Silent Auction Now Open:** One of the events we are planning for the spring fundraising is the Silent Auction. We still have a few items that need to be finalized. The link for the Silent Auction is now open at <https://www.32auctions.com/TES2025> - Ends Feb 18, so please take a moment to bid on the various available items. Remember, all proceeds will go to the PTO to continue supporting the school, staff, students, and teachers.
 - **Tigers on the Town:** Bridget Hamilton, bridget.hamilton@terrasetpto.org. One of the events under Tigers on the Town is Parents' Night Out, where parents can enjoy a fun time while their kids also have a great experience. The most recent Parents' Night Out event was held at LifeChamp Martial Arts in Reston. All the kids who attended had a fantastic time, and even Terry the Tiger made an appearance to meet them. We would like to thank all the attendees for their support.
 - We also want to inform you that our next Tigers on the Town event will take place February 27 at IHOP. The restaurant has promised an improved experience compared to last year, with more staff available to serve the Tigers. We invite all our supportive Tigers to join us for this event, as all proceeds will go to the PTO to continue supporting the Terraset community.
- **Tiger Clubs:** Jennifer LaFollette, tigerclubs@terrasetpto.org

During this school year, we have had only two seasons of Tiger Clubs—one in the fall and the upcoming spring session, which will take place from March 10th to May 16th. We have just received approval from the principal for our club lineup and parents can begin registering their students starting February 20th through Homeroom. Jennifer also mentioned that anyone interested in taking over the role of managing Clubs in the future should consider this opportunity now. Since next year will be her last year at Terraset, we will need someone to take over this major event, and by working together next year she can provide guidance on how the program works. We will need to fill this role for 2026-2027, as it is one of the PTO's biggest fundraisers. If you are interested in learning more, please get in touch with her.

Community News

- **6th Grade Send-Off Committee:** The 6th graders are raising money through various events, such as concerts for their send-off at the end of the year. They will be collecting donations from parents, and the PTO is also making its annual contribution to support the 6th graders as well. Please also remember that all 6th graders serve as patrols, ensuring student safety on buses and at kiss and ride, as well as ambassadors, so even if you do not have a 6th grader your child has probably been impacted by one! Donations can be made by any community member to support their send-off.

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- **Family Visions - Fairfax County:** Two parents attended the meeting, where discussions included questions about literacy standards and boundary exercises currently taking place. There were also small boundary exercises conducted. Additionally, there was a discussion about recent news, concerns regarding the superintendent's letter, and the potential impact on families.

Admin Report and Q&A: Mrs. Aldridge

Health alerts have been issued due to an increase in students, teachers, and staff getting sick. We are conducting a deep cleaning in the classrooms and staying home when sick is absolutely recommended. Unfortunately the county will not delay absence notifications but please remember it is just a notification and staying home is best when contagious.. It is important to keep students healthy. At the Principal Parent Coffee on January 28th, we discussed school boundaries and FCPS codes, which are still being reviewed for data collection. The next coffee is on February 28th from 9:45 to 10:15 am. STEAM Night will take place March 20. Kindergarten Orientation is on April 1st. If you have a rising kindergartener, please make sure to submit your information soon! Mrs. Aldridge received a request to help a neighboring school in need and was able to pass along some grocery gift cards thanks to the PTO. She also has plenty on hand as well for Terraset families in need—please reach out to the Family Liaison if help is needed. The PTO may also be asked to help another school with Staff Appreciation Week as we did 2 years ago, so please stay tuned.

Upcoming Dates to Know

Feb 5-18: Silent Auction

Feb 8: Movie Night

Feb 8 at Terraset

Feb 20: Clubs Registration Begins (Clubs begin March 10)

Feb 24: Early Release Monday

Feb 27: Tigers on the Town at IHOP in Herndon, 5-9 pm

Feb 28: Coffee with the Principal, 9:45-10:15 am

March 5: Full PTO Meeting

March 20: STEAM night

March 28: Coffee with the Principal, 9:45-10:15 am

March 28: Basketball Challenge at SLHS

Terraset Elementary School PTO FY 2024

Treasurer's Report

08/01/2024 - 07/31/2025

Fundraising	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less
Basketball Challenge	-	-	-	\$5,000.00	-\$5,000.00
General PTO Donations	\$240.00	\$7.26	\$232.74	\$750.00	-\$517.26
Membership	\$1,740.00	\$552.67	\$1,187.33	\$500.00	\$687.33
Parents Night Out	-	-	-	\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00
Rewards Program - Boxtops and Harris Teeter	-	-	-	\$200.00	-\$200.00
School Supply Kits	\$964.00	-	\$964.00	\$800.00	\$164.00
Skate Night	\$2,876.00	\$1,201.85	\$1,674.15	\$1,200.00	\$474.15
Spiritwear	\$1,167.00	-	\$1,167.00	\$700.00	\$467.00
Spring Fundraising Event	-	-	-	\$3,500.00	-\$3,500.00
Square Art	\$2,133.45	\$97.48	\$2,035.97	\$2,000.00	\$35.97
Tiger Clubs	\$11,170.18	\$1,837.72	\$9,332.46	\$15,000.00	-\$5,667.54
Tigers on the Town	\$2,676.33	-	\$2,676.33	\$3,500.00	-\$823.67
Unrestricted Income	\$150.00	-	\$150.00	\$1,200.00	-\$1,050.00
Fundraising Totals	\$23,116.96	-\$3,696.98	\$19,419.98	\$35,350.00	-\$15,930.02
Learning	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less
STEM Initiatives and Outdoor Learning Center	-	-	-	-\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Assemblies	\$24.00	\$1,425.00	-\$1,401.00	-\$2,500.00	\$1,099.00
Field Trips - Grades PK-3	-	\$2,500.00	-\$2,500.00	-\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00
Field Trips - Grades 4-6	-	-	-	-\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
Student Group Support	-	\$243.81	-\$243.81	-\$500.00	\$256.19
Learning Totals	\$24.00	-\$4,168.81	-\$4,144.81	-\$13,500.00	\$9,355.19
Student/Family/Community Support	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less
Family Outreach Program	-	\$146.54	-\$146.54	-\$500.00	\$353.46
Directory	-	\$300.00	-\$300.00	-\$300.00	-
Movie Night	-	\$175.00	-\$175.00	-	-\$175.00
Field Day	-	-	-	-\$500.00	\$500.00
Student Snacks	-	-	-	-\$750.00	\$750.00
Walk/Bike to School	-	-	-	-\$50.00	\$50.00
Family Assistance	-	\$150.00	-\$150.00	-\$1,000.00	\$850.00
Sixth Grade Party Donation	-	-	-	-\$500.00	\$500.00
Volunteer Appreciation	-	-	-	-\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
School Shirt Donation	-	-	-	-\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
School Initiatives	-	\$32.99	-\$32.99	-\$3,000.00	\$2,967.01
Student/Family/Community Support Totals	-	-\$804.53	-\$804.53	-\$12,100.00	\$11,295.47
School/Teacher/Staff Support	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less
Staff Appreciation Week	\$20.00	-	\$20.00	-\$2,000.00	\$2,020.00
December Days of Cheer	\$940.05	\$959.46	-\$19.41	-	-\$19.41

School/Teacher/Staff Support	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less
Staff Events/Meals	-	\$887.88	-\$887.88	-\$2,000.00	\$1,112.12
Staff Life Events	-	\$271.02	-\$271.02	-\$1,000.00	\$728.98
Staff Lounge/CLT Room	-	\$748.85	-\$748.85	-\$2,000.00	\$1,251.15
Filtered Water for Staff Room	-	\$562.80	-\$562.80	-\$1,300.00	\$737.20
Teacher Grants	\$12.54	\$690.07	-\$677.53	-\$2,000.00	\$1,322.47
Principal Grant	-	\$944.34	-\$944.34	-\$4,000.00	\$3,055.66
Grant for Teacher Supplies	-	-	-	-\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
School Enhancements	-	-	-	-\$500.00	\$500.00
School/Teacher/Staff Support Totals	\$972.59	-\$5,064.42	-\$4,091.83	-\$16,800.00	\$12,708.17
PTO Admin	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less
Insurance	-	-	-	-\$700.00	\$700.00
Office Supplies and Printing	\$38.80	\$394.41	-\$355.61	-\$750.00	\$394.39
Accounting & Administration Fees and Expenses	-	\$644.08	-\$644.08	-\$500.00	-\$144.08
Website	-	\$348.00	-\$348.00	-\$350.00	\$2.00
Equipment	\$19.78	\$59.89	-\$40.11	-\$400.00	\$359.89
PTO Admin Totals	\$58.58	-\$1,446.38	-\$1,387.80	-\$2,700.00	\$1,312.20
Investment Income	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less
Estimated Bank Interest Income	\$467.83	-	\$467.83	\$750.00	-\$282.17
Investment Income Totals	\$467.83	-	\$467.83	\$750.00	-\$282.17
Square Fees	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less
Square Fees 1	-	-	-	-	-
Square Fees Totals	-	-	-	-	-
Square Fees 1 2	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less
Square Fees 1 2 3	-	-	-	-	-
Square Fees 1 2 Totals	-	-	-	-	-
Funds Not Belonging to PTO	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less
Sixth Grade Party (Funds do not belong to PTO)	\$579.00	\$751.71	-\$172.71	-	-\$172.71
Teacher Social Committee (Funds do not belong to PTO)	\$1,940.03	\$627.47	\$1,312.56	-	\$1,312.56
Funds Not Belonging to PTO Totals	\$2,519.03	-\$1,379.18	\$1,139.85	-	\$1,139.85
Grand Totals					
	\$27,158.99	-\$16,560.30	\$10,598.69	-\$9,000.00	\$19,598.69

Bank Account Balances	08/01/2024	07/31/2025	Last reconciled	Summary for the Period	
Online Checking Account	\$41,858.86	\$17,971.69	12/31/2024	Starting Total	\$44,189.55
Operating Checking Account	\$2,330.69	\$6,406.08	11/29/2024	Income	\$27,158.99
Square Clearing Account	-	-\$57.36	10/30/2024	Expenses	-\$16,560.30
Truist Money Market Savings Account	-	\$30,467.83	12/31/2024	Ending Total	\$54,788.24
Stripe Clearing Account	-	-	Never		
Cash On Hand	-	-	Never		
Totals	\$44,189.55	\$54,788.24			
Review Reconciled Bank Statement Reports along with this Treasurer's Report to ensure its accuracy.					

Submitted by:
 Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Reunión General de Membresía

5 de febrero de 2025 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Asistentes: Alrededor de 35 personas, incluyendo padres, miembros del PTO y personal de Terraset.

Bienvenida e Introducciones: Jennifer LaFollette, jennifer.lafollette@terrasetpto.org, Jennifer saludó y dio la bienvenida a todos los asistentes a la reunión. Comenzó presentándose y pidió a todos los asistentes que también se presentarán. Después de que todos se presentaron, se introdujo a la oradora de la noche, la Sra. Wiley, quien es la maestra de STEAM.

Presentación por Courtney Wiley, Maestra de STEAM de Terraset: Agradecemos a la Sra. Wiley por explicar en qué está trabajando con los estudiantes en su clase y por mostrar cómo nuestros estudiantes están comprometidos con sus lecciones. También invitó a todos los asistentes a la Noche STEAM el 20 de marzo a las 6:30 p. m. Además, agradeció al PTO por los pequeños subsidios que le permitieron comprar diversos materiales para STEAM y la Olimpiada de Ciencias.

Intermedio de 5 minutos para refrigerios y conversación

Resumen del PTO y Reportes de Comités

- **Membresía y Hospitalidad:** Sarah Nieto, sanieto@fcps.edu
- **Reporte de Tesorería:** Nicole Lopez, nicole.lopez@terrasetpto.org Nicole proporcionó un resumen detallado del presupuesto actual. También mencionó un cambio en el monto asignado al **Programa de Alcance Familiar**, aumentando la cantidad a \$550 para apoyar a las familias necesitadas.
- **Próximos Eventos:**
 - **Noche de Película :** Nicole o Callyn: La **Noche de Cine** está programada para el 8 de febrero a las 7:00 p.m. Este evento es coordinado por Callyn y Nicole y será gratuito. Necesitaremos voluntarios para ayudar a preparar el espacio en la escuela. También habrá un puesto de concesión vendiendo bebidas y palomitas de maíz, con pagos aceptados en efectivo o con tarjeta de crédito. Todos están invitados a traer sus mantas o sillas pequeñas para disfrutar de la película.
 - **Desafío de Baloncesto :** 28 de marzo janed@terrasetpto.org, El próximo evento será el Desafío de Baloncesto, que se llevará a cabo el 28 de marzo. El Sr. Barnett y la Sra. Gregston han estado trabajando en la organización del equipo de baloncesto y las porristas. Además, el Sr. Andert está coordinando la interpretación del Himno Nacional y el Himno de la Escuela. El próximo lunes 10 de febrero, habrá una reunión para discutir los precios de los boletos, camisetas, concesiones, rifas y más. Solicitamos voluntarios para ayudar en la organización de este evento principal. También pueden apoyar asistiendo, ya que este evento es una forma en la que los estudiantes de sexto grado recaudan fondos para su despedida.
 - **Comité de Noticias de 6º Grado:** Los estudiantes de sexto grado están recaudando dinero a través de varios eventos, como conciertos. Recibirán donaciones de los padres, y el PTO también hará su contribución anual para ayudar a financiar su despedida al final del año. También recordamos que todos los estudiantes de 6º grado son patrullas escolares, asegurando la seguridad de los estudiantes mientras viajan en el autobús. Se pueden hacer donaciones para apoyarlos.
- **Apreciación del Personal:**

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○ **Coordinadora:** Meredith Sarver, meredith.sarver@terrasetpto.org, Ahora hablaremos sobre la Apreciación del Personal. Georgia nos informó que no puede continuar en este cargo. Queremos agradecerle por todo el trabajo que realizó durante su tiempo en el programa de Apreciación del Personal. La nueva encargada de este programa será Meredith Sarver, quien fue bienvenida al PTO. Mencionó que se necesitarán voluntarios para ayudar durante la Semana de Apreciación del Personal, del 5 al 9 de mayo. También recordó a los asistentes que los padres de 4º y 5º grado pueden ayudar a reabastecer el salón de maestros. Más detalles próximamente.

● **Recaudación de Fondos:**

○ **Coordinadora:** Leslie Anne Leviton, leslieanne.leviton@terrasetpto.org, Uno de los eventos de recaudación de fondos para la primavera es la **Subasta Silenciosa**. Todavía hay algunos artículos pendientes de consolidar. El enlace para la Subasta Silenciosa ya está abierto en <https://www.32auctions.com/TES2025> y cierra el 18 de febrero. ¡Tómese un momento para hacer una oferta en los artículos disponibles! Recuerde que todas las ganancias se destinarán al PTO para seguir apoyando a la escuela, el personal, los estudiantes y los maestros.

● **Otros programas y Actividades:**

○ **Tigers on the Town:** Bridget Hamilton, bridget.hamilton@terrasetpto.org, Uno de los eventos de Tigers on the Town es el Parents' Night Out, donde los padres pueden disfrutar de una noche divertida mientras sus hijos también se divierten. El evento más reciente fue en LifeChamp Martial Arts en Reston, donde todos los niños que asistieron pasaron un tiempo increíble. ¡Incluso Terry the Tiger estuvo presente para saludarlos! Queremos agradecer a todos los asistentes por su apoyo. Además, queremos informarles que el próximo evento de Tigers on the Town será en IHOP durante la última semana de febrero. El restaurante ha prometido mejorar la experiencia en comparación con el año pasado, ofreciendo más personal y una mayor selección de alimentos. Invitamos a todos nuestros Tigers a participar, ya que todas las ganancias se destinarán al PTO para seguir apoyando a la comunidad de Terraset.

○ **Clubes Tiger:** Jennifer LaFollette, jennifer.lafollette@terrasetpto.org, Este año escolar solo hemos tenido dos temporadas de Clubes Tiger: una en otoño y la próxima en primavera, que se llevará a cabo del 10 de marzo al 16 de mayo. Acabamos de recibir la aprobación del director para dividir la temporada de primavera en torno a las vacaciones de primavera. Los padres podrán comenzar a inscribir a sus hijos a partir del 20 de febrero a través de Homeroom. Jennifer también mencionó que se necesita una persona interesada en asumir la responsabilidad de los Clubes. Como este es su último año en la escuela, esta es una gran oportunidad para aprender cómo funciona el programa, ya que es una de las principales fuentes de recaudación de fondos del PTO. Si estás interesado, por favor ponte en contacto con ella.

○ **Family Visions - Condado de Fairfax :** Dos padres asistieron a la reunión, donde se discutieron temas como estándares de alfabetización y ejercicios de límites que se están llevando a cabo actualmente. También se realizaron ejercicios de límites a menor escala. Además, se habló sobre noticias recientes, preocupaciones con respecto a la carta del superintendente y el impacto que podría tener en las familias.

Reporte Administrativo y Preguntas y Respuestas: Sra. Aldridge

Se emitió una Alerta Roja debido a un aumento en los casos de enfermedades entre estudiantes, maestros y personal. Se está realizando una limpieza profunda en los salones de clases, pero el condado no retrasa las notificaciones de ausencia. Es importante mantener a los estudiantes saludables.

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En el Parent Coffee del 28 de enero, se discutieron los límites escolares y los códigos de FCPS, que aún están en revisión. Más reuniones de Parent Coffee están programadas con la Sra. Aldridge.

- Noche STEAM será en marzo.
- La orientación de Kindergarten será el 1 de abril. Si tiene un estudiante que ingresará a Kindergarten, asegúrese de enviar su información a tiempo.

Hemos recibido una solicitud para ayudar o hacer una donación a una escuela necesitada, como hicimos el año pasado, para que los maestros y el personal puedan tener una semana especial durante la Semana de Apreciación del Personal. Estamos evaluando la posibilidad de hacer una donación. Más información próximamente.

Próximas Fechas Importantes

5-18 de febrero: Subasta Silenciosa

8 de febrero: Noche de Película en Terraset

20 de febrero: Inicio de Inscripción para Clubes (Los clubes comienzan el 10 de marzo)

24 de febrero: Salida Temprana (lunes)

28 de febrero: Café con la Directora, 9:45-10:15 a.m.

5 de marzo: Reunión General del PTO

20 de marzo: Noche STEAM

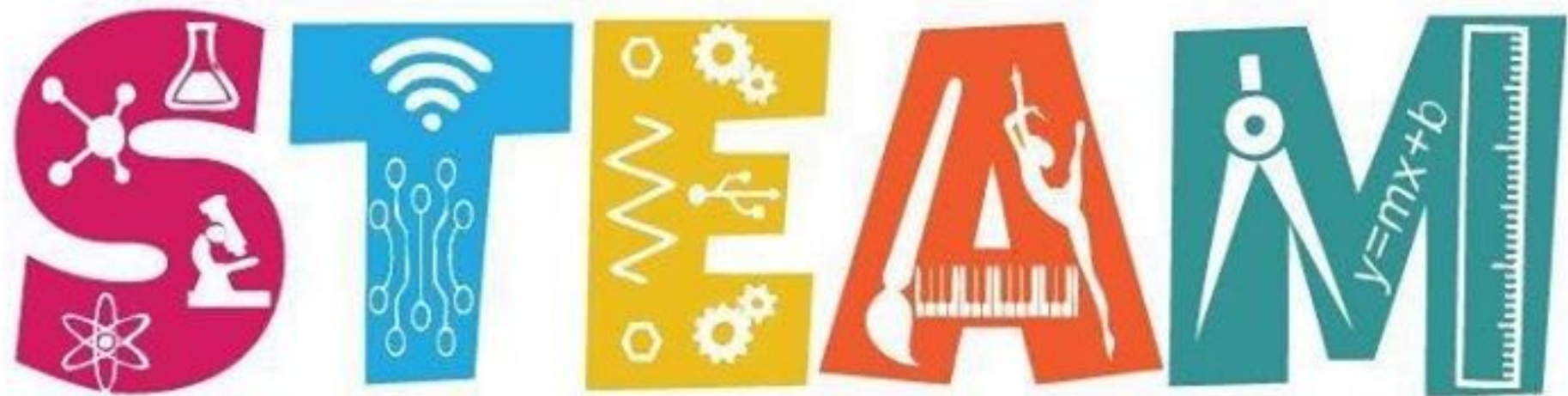
28 de marzo: Café con la Directora, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

28 de marzo: Desafío de Baloncesto en SLHS

February 5th PTO Meeting

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STEAM with Ms. Wiley



SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING ARTS MATH

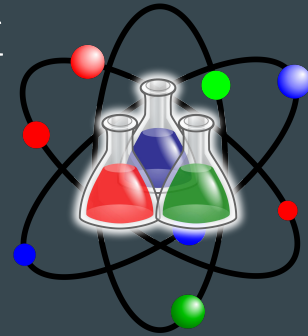
STEAM at Terraset

30 min/week -Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd grade

~1 hr/biweekly - 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th grade



- Aligned with grade-level science and math standards
- Hands-on, interactive group work
- Reflecting on POG Skills



Portrait of a Graduate



Collaborator



Communicator



**Ethical and
Global Citizen**



**Creative and
Critical Thinker**



**Goal-Directed
and Resilient
Individual**

The Engineering Design Process



5th Grade Force and Motion

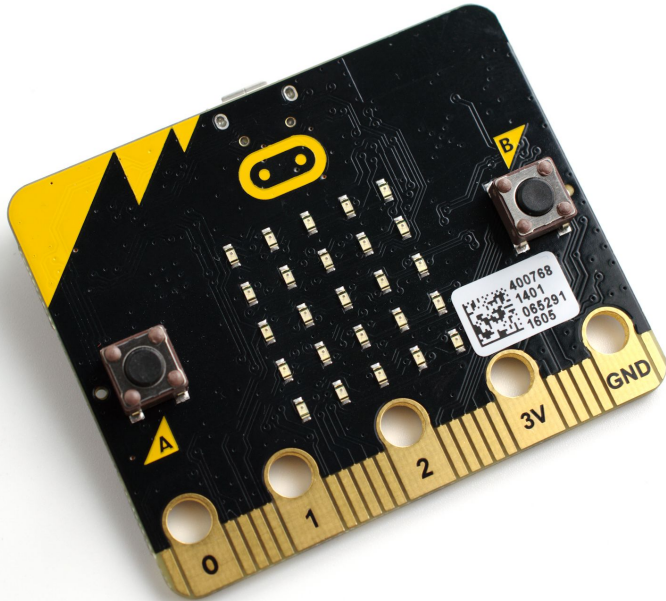


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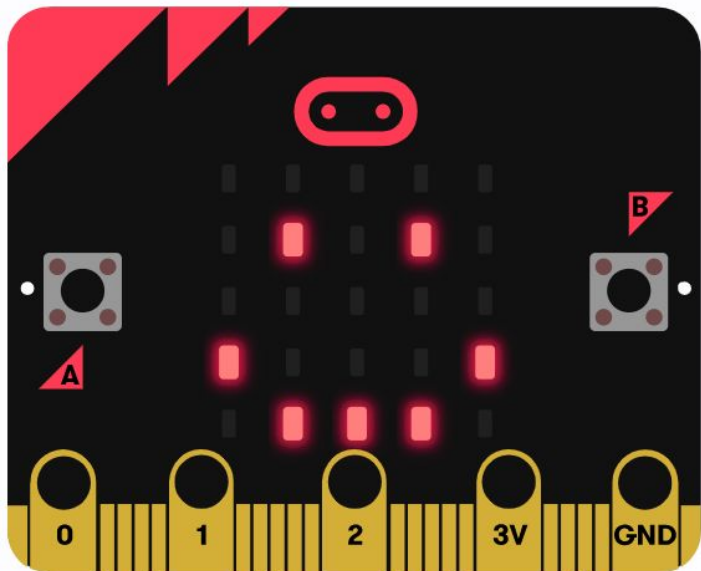


Finch Robot 2.0

Makecode.com




micro:bit



Search...

Basic

Input

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Music

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Radio

Loops

Logic

Variables

Math

Finch

on button A pressed

Start Finch

Finch Move Forward 10 cm at 50 %

Finch Turn Right 90 ° at 75 %

Finch Move Forward 10 cm at 50 %

Finch Turn Left 90 ° at 50 %

Finch Move Forward 25 cm at 50 %

Finch Move Backward 10 cm at 50 %



5th grade engineers



FCPS STEAM Loan Kits



Keva Planks



Blue Bot



Micro:Bit (v2)

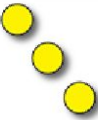
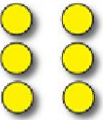


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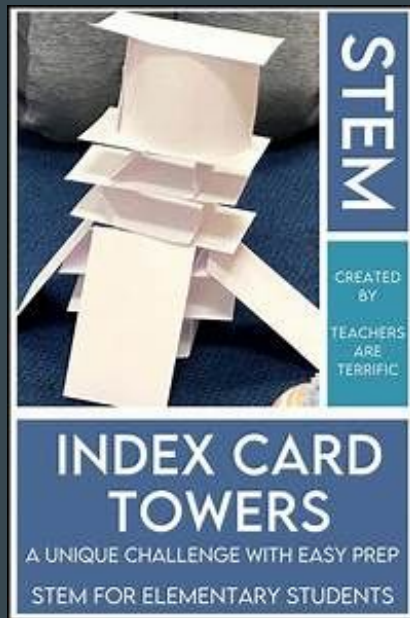
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Blue-Bots

		
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Team Building



Collaborator



Communicator



Kindergarten

Hands-on math games



1st grade

Building bird habitats

Designing bird beaks



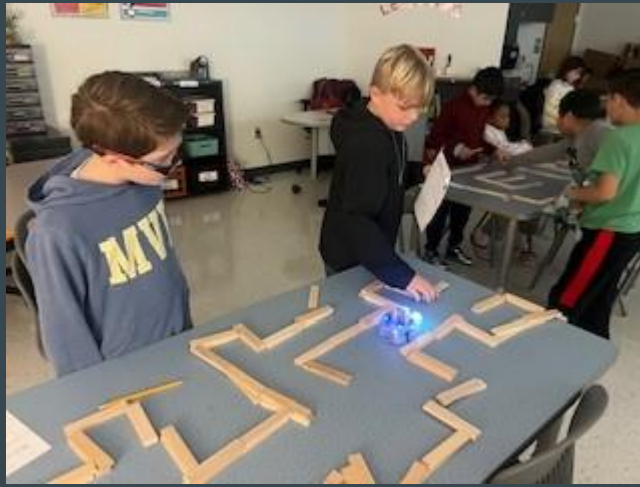
2nd grade

Creating devices to
remove Aphids from
milkweed plants



3rd grade

Coding
BlueBots
through KEVA
plank mazes



Animal
adaptations
experiment

4th grade

Creating bluebot plows to collect leaves to compost



4th grade

Building bridges and
collecting data



6th grade

Rocket launching



STEAM Night- March 20 at 6:30pm

