

## NEWS FROM...

# The 1st Grade eLc Galaxy

March 24, 2017

### Skills to practice at home:

- ⇒ Help your child learn to identify visually and know the value of coins.
- ⇒ After reading a fiction book with your child, ask, "How is the main character changing from the beginning to the end of the story?"
- ⇒ While reading a non-fiction book with your child, ask, "What information did the author think was important for someone to know?"
- ⇒ Compare the lengths of items using terms such as "longer than" "shorter than" "longest" "shortest".
- ⇒ Discuss ways to be Safe, On Task, Always Respectful, and Responsible

## What's Going on in eLc

### What a Busy Week!

We have worked hard on our STEM projects to be ready for our AdvancEd STEM accreditation visit next Monday and Tuesday! The visitors will be observing in the classroom, talking with the students, and assessing our work. Talk with your child over the weekend about what STEM means—Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. Ask them to tell you about some of the many STEM related activities we have done this year! Here are some pictures of this week's activities!



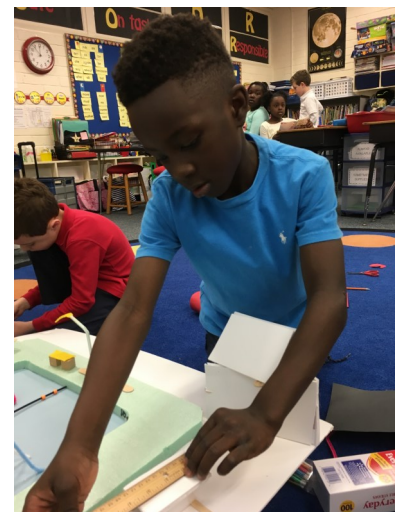
Measuring the average wingspan of a bald eagle.



Comparing our arm length to an eagle's wingspan!



Brainstorming what our groups should include in our pool model!



Measuring and building our pool model!



**March 27—28**  
**STEM Accreditation Visit!**

Please make sure your child is  
"dressed for success"!

MONDAY: **BLUE** shirts/ khaki or navy bottoms!

TUESDAY: **RED** shirts/khaki or navy bottoms!

**Mark Your Calendar!**

**April 2017**

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April 6— STEAM Fest! (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics!)

April 7—Half Day: early dismissal

April 10—14 Spring Break!

April 17— Makeup day for the hurricane in the fall.

**We have eaglets!**

Our eaglets hatched Sunday night and Tuesday! We have been observing and writing about how the parents feed them! Today we counted 8 fish in the nest! The Washington, DC eaglets are due to hatch next week!



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