

## NEWS FROM...

# The 1st Grade eLc Galaxy

March 31, 2017

### Skills to practice at home:

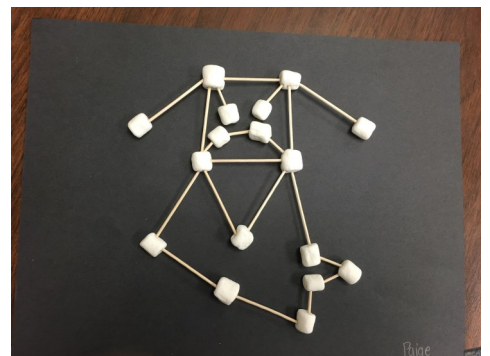
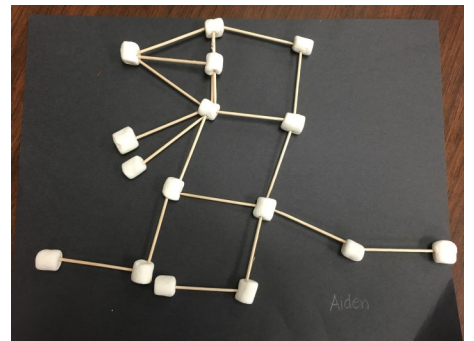
- ⇒ Help your child learn to identify visually and know the value of coins.
- ⇒ After reading a fiction book with your child, ask, "How is the main character changing from the beginning to the end of the story?"
- ⇒ While reading a non-fiction book with your child, ask, "What information did the author 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

We are proud to announce that Forest Lake Elementary School is one of approximately 70 schools nationwide to earn AdvancED STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Certification. This certification is a mark of STEM distinction and excellence only offered to highly effective institutions that prioritize STEM education as a path to success. The visitors talked to our students while they worked and were impressed by their knowledge and products. Please take the time to stop by the school in the afternoon and take a look at everyone's fabulous work!

## What's that Constellation?

We learned that people many years ago used the stars in the sky to guide them in their travels and that people began seeing pictures in the sky by connecting the stars. People made up stories to go along with their constellation that often explained things they didn't understand. After learning about several constellations and reading various folk tales from different cultures about the sun, moon, and sky, we made up our own constellations and stories to go along with them. The students were very thoughtful and creative with their designs!



## Mark Your Calendar!

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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.

April 19—Safe and Sound Town (bicycle and street safety)

April 20—First Grade field study to Cottle Farm

# May 2017

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May 2—5 Scholastic Book Fair—Buy one, Get one FREE! Stock up for summer!

May 23—eLc Step-Up Day

May 25—eLc Field Study to Saluda Shoals

May 29—Memorial Day—No School

May 30—Rocket Run

May 31 and June 1—Half days

June 1—Last day of school!

## Washington. DC Eaglets Hatch!

We were so excited to watch the hatching of eaglet number 2!



## FLE Blog and Twitter!

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