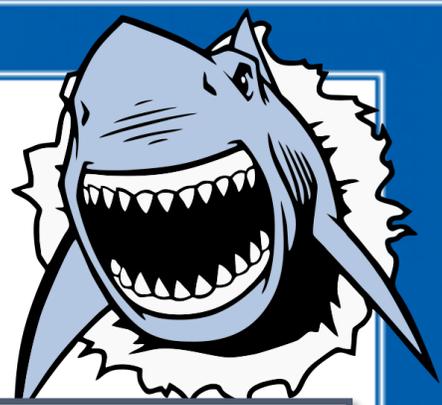


QUENTIN STEM ACADEMY

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year Shark Nation! I hope that everyone had an enjoyable holiday break. We are back in full stride. Please reach out to your student's teacher to see how you can support the learning process. Remember that you can help through tax-credit and PTA membership. If you have any questions about these two things please contact us. Thank you for your continued support.

PLAYWORKS

Parents are you noticing your student is less active than before. Kids need to play and stay active even during the time of COVID. Check out this Play At Home playbook from Playworks. There are several games shared that can be played anywhere safely and in accordance with all CDC guidelines. The playbook is available in 7 languages. [Download it here.](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1/4—Classes resume
- 1/5-1/6—Material Distribution from 9am-12pm
- 1/6—Quentin STEM Academy Spelling Bee
- 1/7—Material Distribution from 4-6pm
- 1/4-8—Achieve3000 Interim Level set
- 1/12 Governing Board Meeting (via Youtube)
- 1/15—Staff In Service—No School
- 1/18—MLK Holiday—No School

TECHNOLOGY

As we continue to learn and grow in a digital learning environment we want to remind parents and students to practice safe habits while online. Make sure to keep personal information personal, be careful about what you download, create strong passwords and don't share them with others, and be careful who you meet online.

CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS

December was a busy month for our students. They spent the month completing their Project Based Learning activities, practicing spelling words for our upcoming spelling bee, and reviewing for the second quarter interims. With all the learning happening students still had fun with and an opportunity to relax. In PE students learned about Yoga and in Technology they learned how to create artwork using "rules" in Google Sheets. We anticipate January to be just as active!

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Parents we need your support in helping students make good choices. Encourage students to turn in their work. Some students are attending class but not submitting classwork. We want all our students to succeed and evidence of this is completing their assignments. Reach out to your students teacher if you want to know more.

STUDENT AGENCY

Now that we have completed a semester of the school year talk to your student about their academic goals. Did they meet all their goals? If yes, what are their next goals? If they did not, what can they do differently in the upcoming semester to meet their goal?



"Be yourself; everyone else is already taken."

- Oscar Wilde