



Flat Kelvin says “*Science is Fun*” at Eastfield Global Magnet School !!!

We are so excited to announce our Innovation Spirit Week at EGMS happening Monday, March 29th through Friday, April 2nd, 2021. The Duke Energy Foundation is sponsoring our event and has provided science materials for our yearly festival; however, this year we will be sending the festival TO YOU.

Please look for your science kit bag to be sent home on Monday, March 22nd; and be watching for your child’s teacher to post a video from their grade level demonstrating how to use the materials in the kit.

The bag will also contain another book Flat Stanley about a boy who goes on an adventure after he is flattened by his bulletin board. Where all could we fit if we were flat? The teachers will be reading this at school as a read aloud, but we ask that you also read it at home and discuss it with your child.

You will receive our “spokesbot” FLAT KELVIN (pictured above). Please let Kelvin have science adventures similar to Flat Stanley and send us your pictures. We will have prizes for a photo contest of the best Flat Kelvin Science Adventure photos. (You can send them to your child’s teacher who will forward to Mrs. Kati Smith or you can send them to Mrs. Smith directly at kati.smith@mcdowell.k12.nc.us). All photos are due by Monday, April 12th to be considered in the contest.

We will also have a “mystery picture” contest in which you can guess the microscopic images. Mrs. Smith will post some videos of how she uses our digital microscope and share some magnified images with you. If you can match all 9 images to their real source, you will be entered into a drawing for a prize.

Finally, March 29th through April 1st will be a dress up spirit week. We will send another reminder but here is the list:

- Monday, March 29th, is ***Mad Scientist Monday*** - wear mismatched clothes or dress a like a mad scientist
- Tuesday, March 30th is ***Dreaming New Inventions Tuesday*** - wear pajamas or your dream design
- Wednesday, March 31st is ***World of Wonder Wednesday*** - dress like your favorite innovator or STEAM career (STEAM = Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math)
- Thursday, April 1st is ***Thinking Cap Thursday*** - wear your favorite hat or design your own thinking cap

More information coming home soon from the Innovation Week Committee