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Student Engagement Snapshot

December 2017



K-8 Programs

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Just Around the Corner...

- **Hour of Code** – December 4-8, 2017
 - Let' see how many TRUSD students participate! Click the link to make sure your students are counted:
<https://goo.gl/forms/x1Nsd8fJPLeiJ80E3>
#TRUSDHourofCode
- **Public Speaking Contest:**
 - Classroom level - Completed by Feb 1, 2018
 - School level - Completed by Feb 13, 2018
 - Semi-Final level - Completed by Feb 27, 2018
 - District Finals - March 9, 2018
- **K-8 sports league:**
 - 5th/6th grade – Dodgeball (Jan 9-Feb 22)
 - 7th/8th grade – Volleyball (Jan 9-Feb 22)

STEM Challenge of the Month

Fun with the engineering design process for students and staff!

The gingerbread man needs your help!

Can you build a boat or raft that can help the gingerbread cross the river without getting wet?

Challenge rules:

- You must only use the materials provided.
- Your boat/raft must keep the gingerbread man dry and afloat.

Materials:

- Drinking straws and/or popsicle sticks
- Tape
- Gingerbread cookie



The Engineering Design Process:

***Ask *Imagine *Plan *Create *Improve**

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Check out our website at: http://www.twinriversusd.org/depts/student_engagement | | | | | 1 Del Paso & Foothill Oaks to Aerospace | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 Regency Park to Aerospace | 6 | 7 Kohler & Smythe to Aerospace | 8 | 9 |
| Castori to Shady Creek Outdoor Education | | | | | | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 Sierra View & Strauch to Aerospace | 13 | 14 Village & Woodlake to Aerospace | 15 | 16 |
| Garden Valley to Sly Park Outdoor Education | | | | | | |
| 17 | 18 | 19 Fairbanks to Powerhouse Science Center | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
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| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
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| Winter Break | | | | | | |