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Student Engagement Snapshot

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What's Happening?

- **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)

Learning to Code

More than **3,900** TRUSD K-8 students participated in an "Hour of Code" during Computer Science Education Week in December! Why not continue the fun...code.org has year round opportunities for students to engage in problem solving and critical thinking all while learning to code.



STEM Challenge of the Month

Fun with the engineering design process for students and staff!

Let it snow, Let it snow, Let it snow!

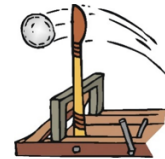
Snowball fight!!! Using only the items provided, build the ultimate snowball fight catapult. Then, see how many snowballs you can accurately launch at the target.

Challenge rules:

- You may only use the materials provided.
- Your snowballs should hit the target when launched.
- You may test your catapult as you build.

Materials:

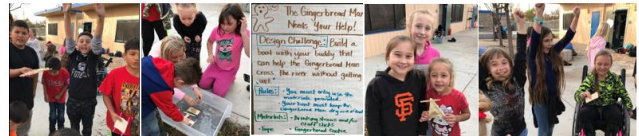
- Cups
- Empty toilet paper/paper towel rolls
- Tape
- Paper
- Rubber bands
- Popsicle sticks
- Snowball (large marshmallow, crumbled paper, etc.)



The Engineering Design Process:

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

December's Gingerbread Man Challenge at Orchard Elementary



January 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 	2 	3 Winter Break	4 	5 	6
7	8 Welcome back!	9	10	11 Garden Valley to Powerhouse Science	12 Hagginwood to Powerhouse Science	13
14	15 MLK, Jr. Holiday	16 Harmon Johnson to Powerhouse Science	17	18 Harmon Johnson to Powerhouse Science	19	20
21	22 FC Joyce to Powerhouse Science	23 Kohler to Powerhouse Science	24	25 Madison to Powerhouse Science	26 District TK-12 PD Day	27
28	29 Madison to Powerhouse Science	30 Northwood to Powerhouse Science	31			

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