



Gardner News

Constitution Week!

Constitution Week is the commemoration of America's most important document. It is celebrated annually during the week of September 17-23.

The United States Constitution stands as a testament to the tenacity of Americans throughout history to maintain their liberties, freedoms and inalienable rights.

This celebration of the Constitution was started by the Daughters of the American

Revolution. In 1955, DAR petitioned Congress to set aside September 17-23 annually to be dedicated for the observance of Constitution Week. The resolution was later adopted by the U.S. Congress and signed into public law on August 2, 1956, by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The DAR has also erected a structure that is built in tribute to the Constitution of the United States. DAR Constitution

Hall, which is a performing arts center, opened in 1929. **The aims of the Constitution Week**

celebration are to:

- *Emphasize citizens' responsibilities for protecting and defending the Constitution.*
- *Inform people that the Constitution is the basis for America's great heritage and the foundation for our way of life. Encourage the study of the historical events which led to the framing of the Constitution in*

Gardner STEM
Magnet School

Week #5

September 15, 2015

Dates

- *September 15th:**
BOOK FAIR Kick Off. Feed your "Monster Can" in your classroom!
- *September 15th:**
School Board Meeting @5:00 pm
- *September 18th:**
Trojans play at Arkadelphia @7pm
- *September 21st:**
-NWEA Testing
-K BOOK FAIR Luncheon @10:30
-Pre K BOOK FAIR Luncheon @10:45
- *September 22nd:**
-1st BOOK FAIR Luncheon @11:00
-2nd BOOK FAIR Luncheon @11:30
-Parent/Teacher

"Learn To Speak English" Class Scheduled

Beginning Wednesday, September 30th from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m. Gardner STEM Magnet School joined by National Park Community College. Classes will be each Wednesday and Gardner will provide FREE childcare each Wednesday and a snack for your child while you are in class.

If you have an infant, please take him/her with you to class.

We look forward to seeing you in class at Gardner!

Estimation Station Winners

The estimation station was set up for 3rd graders last week, with 212 wooden cubes.

1st place- with an estimate 12 cubes away: Amire' Pigg, with an estimate of 200, and Elizabeth Vasquez with an estimate of 230, both from Mrs. Burden's homeroom.

2nd place- with an estimate of 198, 14

cubes away: Corey Freeman from Ms. Sierocuk's room.

3rd place- with an estimate of 197, 15 cubes away, Kwaliq Kelly from Ms. Sierocuk's homeroom.

Honorable mention goes to Jacob Wright from Ms. Sierocuk's room, with an estimate of 241.



The Mission of the Hot Springs School District is to assure that all students have the essential skills to compete in a global society, value and respect diversity, and possess the ethical standards of integrity.



The staff of Gardner STEM Magnet School provides students with an innovative technology-rich learning environment in which they experience and communicate literacy, mathematics, science and engineering as an integral part of everyday life. We firmly believe it is our mission, as well as the entire district, to give students every opportunity to succeed academically and become a valued member of society.

Conferences 3:30 to 6:30 pm

*September 23rd:

-3rd BOOK FAIR Luncheon @12:00

*September 24th:

-4th BOOK FAIR LUNCHEON @12:00

-Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30 to 6:30 pm

*September 25th:

-Trojans AWAY game at Watson Chapel @7:00 pm

*September 29th:

Early College

Awareness Day!

Wear your favorite college tee shirt, jersey, jacket, or sweatshirt today!

BOOK FAIR Kick-Off!

Tomorrow we will have a BOOK FAIR KICK OFF event. All students are encouraged to bring change to place in their classroom "MONSTER CAN." These pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters will help to purchase books for their classroom library during BOOK FAIR week, September 21st through September 25th.

This year's BOOK FAIR will also be open during Parent/Teacher Conferences on September 22nd and 24th. The BOOK FAIR is located in the Parent Center.

Don't forget to complete your reservations for lunch with your child next week.

SEE YOU AT THE BOOK FAIR!

College Is Your Future!



College Awareness Day: September 29