COAT DRIVE UPDATE!

We did it! Starr students, staff, and families helped us reach our 100 coat goal. They went ABOVE & BEYOND with 124 coats! See our Facebook page for more pictures.
BOX TOP CONTEST! BEGINS JANUARY 14TH-17TH!

Start collecting those box tops. The classroom with the most box tops will win a special prize! Start collecting!!!!!
Our goal this year is to earn a Rock Wall for the gym.

K FAMILY MATH NIGHT!
We will have our K Family Math Night on Thursday, Jan. 24th. Please meet in the cafeteria.

WE ARE "SNOWED IN"! FRIDAY, JAN. 25TH
We are going to have an after school movie 3:45-5:45pm. The cost will be $5 per student. Permission Slips will go home Wednesday this week. Students will receive a drink and snack. Pick up will be in the cafeteria for parents.
NO SCHOOL DAYS COMING UP!
18: Teacher In-Service Day
21: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE!
The sale will be from Jan. 7-31st! Order forms will go home prior to the sale!

ESTELLA’S FAMILY NIGHT UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR!
Starr families will earn Starr Elementary 15% every Saturday until the end of the school year. Just present the coupon each time. It is good every Saturday, all day!

MARCO’S PIZZA NIGHT!
Wed. Jan. 23rd
OCS STEM Academy – Starr Grade 4

Oregon City Schools STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Academy is offering an opportunity for fourth grade students to participate in after school STEM activities. Lego Education WeDo 2.0 kits and activities will be used during this session, with students collaborating to complete various projects. Students will learn some basic programming in this session, going beyond just building with the Lego bricks. Requirements for this program include the ability to work well with others, the desire to learn basic programming skills, and the availability to come to all or nearly all six sessions.

We are now registering students for our winter session. Students can apply to participate in this session even if they participated in the fall session. First priority will be given to students who have not participated yet this year. The winter session will be limited to 14 fourth grade students and begins on Thursday, January 24. The session will be held immediately after school from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. The specific dates for this session are:

Thursday, January 24
Thursday, January 31
Thursday, February 7 (note no meeting on February 14)
Thursday, February 21
Thursday, February 28
Thursday, March 7

Check out highlights from our fall session at https://tinyurl.com/ygo37e5f!
If your child is interested in programming Lego models, please complete the online registration at https://tinyurl.com/STEM4822 no later than Wednesday, January 16. You can also access the registration form by scanning the QR to the right.

The OCS STEM Academy is an after-school activity; therefore, parents must provide students with reliable, ON-TIME transportation. We will not be needing any parent volunteers for this session.

Thank you

Mrs. Heather Armstrong
Starr Advisor
January Calendar

1/14: 3rd grade field trip to Valentine Theatre leaving at 10:45am
1/15: OLSAT testing grade 2 only
1/16: STEM Deadline for applications
1/18: No school-Teacher In-Service Day
1/21: No school-Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
1/23: Movie Night Permission Slips due and $5 admission/Envelope w/student name
1/23: Marco's Pizza Night
1/24: K Family Math Night (5-6pm)
1/25: Movie Night 3:45-5:45pm
1/28: 4th grade Stanford Testing
1/30: Dessert with Principal