



# Classroom News

## JOHN KERR

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### Welcome to STEAM

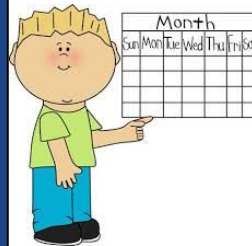
Hello John Kerr Elementary  
School Parents,

My name is Dr. Jennifer  
LaBombard-Daniels and I am  
honored and privileged to be  
your child's STEAM lab  
instructor. I come to JKES  
with 17 years of experience  
in education including  
science leadership,  
professorship and  
professional development  
specialties. I am thrilled to  
bring my research of STEAM  
(Science, Technology,  
Engineering, Arts, and  
Mathematics) education to  
our school.

### In Our STEAM lab

This year my hope is to develop the  
understanding of the Engineering Design  
Process (Brainstorm, Design, Build,  
Analyze, Modify, Share) with all JKES  
students as well as providing a platform  
for each student to develop their skills in  
engaging in STEAM related challenges.

In doing so, I will periodically send home  
family STEAM activities. These will not be  
homework activities but rather a way to  
share our STEAM Lab with their families.



### STEAM Events @ JKES

- Monthly STEAM days: Usually the last Friday of the  
Month
- Thursday, October 26, 2017: STEAM Night with  
Shenandoah Valley Discovery Museum @ JKES, 5-7PM
  - November: Meet an Engineer Assembly
  - April 13th, 2018: Earth and Water Day

## **Donations Needed:**

STEAM Night Donations  
Needed:

yogurt cups, craft sticks,  
egg cartons, cardboard,  
scrap tissue paper, pipe  
cleaners, toilet paper  
rolls, paper towel rolls

## **Contact:**

I look forward to working  
with all of our wonderful  
students here at JKES,

Jennifer C

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## **Upcoming in Class**

As a school it is our hope to partner with local and national organizations to develop student understanding of STEAM related jobs and work opportunities for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. If you have ideas, partnerships, or would like to volunteer to help with any of these aspects please do not hesitate to contact me.

