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Dear Stoddert Families,



Welcome back to Stoddert for another wonderful year! My name is Mark McCants and I am excited to work with you child as their STEM enrichment teacher. I am originally from Canton, OH, and moved to D.C. 6 years ago. I studied Early Childhood Education at the University of Akron where I received my B.A. degree. This is my tenth year as an educator, and 6th year with DCPS. I have taught Pre-K, Kindergarten, and mostly 1st grade throughout my professional career. My passion is educating our youth in a manner where learning is engaging and student led. I know that we will have a successful and productive year. I look forward to being a part of your child's academic progress.

Your child will have an exciting learning experience while gaining valuable and relevant content knowledge. Our STEM enrichment program is aimed to bridge the gap from the content knowledge being learned from the classroom to applying it to real world happenings. They will be exposed to various educational experiences that will make them think "outside of the box" and require them to work to their full potential. Students will participate in project based learning activities through inquiry based-research, critical thinking, problem solving, and exposure to new topics in order to develop a project that stems from their own personal interests.

For additional questions, comments, or concerns regarding STEM enrichment class please feel free to reach out to me via-email (mark.mccants@k12.dc.gov). I look forward to communicating and collaborating with your family to ensure you child's academic success. Thank you and have a great day!!!

Respectfully,

Mr. Mark McCants

STEM Enrichment teacher/Math resource



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