



TBK8

STEM Student of the Month
INQUISITIVE

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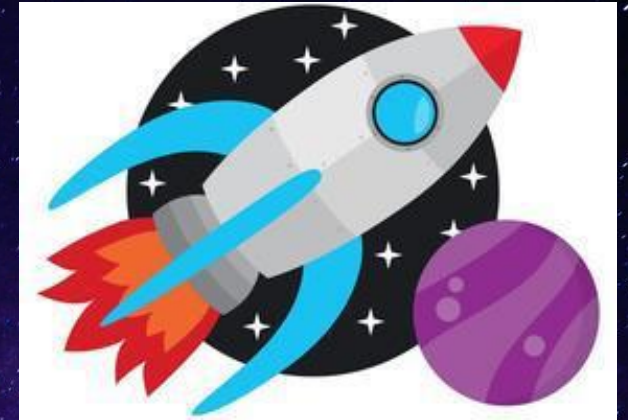
“We especially need
imagination in science.
Question Everything.”

- Maria Mitchell, American Astronomer

Ignite and Inspire, TBK8 is on fire!

What's the connection?

This year, our theme as a school is Ignite and Inspire, TBK8 is on fire! While we continue to reach beyond the stars at TBK8, this year we are going where no one has gone before, exploring new ways of learning and working together, and igniting the potential in every TBK8 tiger. It takes a team approach to support every student, just as it takes a team approach to have a successful rocket launch. Each role in the Space industry is important as many of these roles exemplify a STEM mindset. Therefore, each month a trait will be represented by one of the space industry roles or careers.



Career

Are you one of those people who like to look up into the night sky and wonder what is there? That desire could lead you to be an astronomer. Astronomers use computers to manipulate and plot models of how the celestial bodies and the universe works. Many observations are done using satellites. Being inquisitive is essential in finding out how the universe works, wanting to see what is beyond the next star and sharing that knowledge with others.

Matthew Post

- Goodin's Pre-K Class
- Matthew is an extremely curious student. He loves to learn new things. Matthew has a big imagination and is very knowledgeable about space exploration. He enjoys challenging his teachers and friends with math problems.

Ronit Mhaskar

- Milak's K Class
- Ronit loves to ask questions! He is always thinking and considering what he is told. He is not shy about seeking more information!

Easton Kelly

- Green's K Class
- Easton was voted by his classroom peers as the most inquisitive friend in our class! Easton sets a great example of how to ask thoughtful questions during all academic activities to expand his learning! He loves to add questions to our class wonderings that we can research and further our learning!

Adhikeshav Chakravarthy

- Johnson's K Class
- Adhi was chosen as our April STEM Student of the Month. The class recognized that he is always asking questions in our class in order to clarify or learn new information.

Christopher Brooks

- Mrs. Zabatta's K Class
- Christopher has been nominated for our STEM student of the month for being inquisitive! He loves to learn and asks questions about many topics such as shadows, community helpers, and space. Christopher is curious about so many things and shares his wonders with the class and teacher. Way to go Christopher! Never lose your sense of wonder!!

Orion Wint

- Mohammed's K Class
- Orion is an inquisitive, curious learner. He loves to discover as much as he can about the different things we learn. Orion ask thoughtful questions and will try to find answers on his own as well and share them with his classmates. He is a shining star amongst the many, just like the constellation he is named after. Orion's interest in the world around him is wonderful! He encourages all of us to learn more and question our learning!

Melanie Harris

- Smith's K Class
- Melanie loves to ask questions about a variety of situations. She is very curious. She is also not afraid to say "I don't know". This is her way of saying she would like to know more. Great job!! Being curious makes you smarter!!

Logan Carreras

- Eugene's K Class
- Logan works hard and always thinks outside of our learning targets. He brings new thinking to the table and stretches our imagination!

Yousef Amer

- Tragon's 1st Grade Class
- Yousef has always been so inquisitive: asking questions and wanting to learn more! Keep up the great work Yousef!

Filip Ivanovic

- Faedo's 1st Grade Class
- Congratulations to Filip for being nominated as our most inquisitive eLearning student! Filip shows great inquisitiveness with topics he is passionate about such as animals and the great outdoors! He has also used his skills to ask questions and show an interest in becoming a better reader over the course of first grade! Great job Filip, keep up the good work!

Carsen Koerber

- Kelley T.'s 1st Grade Class
- Carsen is always asking questions and wanting to know more with class discussions. Keep up your inquisitive mind!

Sullaiman Sullaiman

- Ochoa's 1st Grade Class
- Sullaiman is very inquisitive! He likes to spend his time thinking about things in depth and asking questions about them. Miss Lopez and I enjoy listening to his thinking and answering his questions. Stay curious Sullaiman!

Peyton Wallace

- Bontrager's 1st Grade Class
- Peyton always ask questions to deepen his learning and expand his thinking. Keep up the great work, Peyton!

Alec Biernacki

- Fayer's 1st Grade Class
- Alec is always questioning and wondering and sharing his inquiries with us! He had questions about what we're reading, what we're learning, and about life! We're so proud of you Alec!

Helen Shi

- Shuford's 1st Grade Class
- Helen is a great student that always asks questions to clarify her thinking. She doesn't avoid questions and seeks out answers to her wonderings.

Giovanni Rimman

- Donatelli's 1st Grade Class
- Giovanni is very inquisitive. He has made tremendous gains this year and he is invested in his learning! He is curious as to how things work and he asks questions so he can better understand things and form his own opinions. Way to be inquisitive Gio!

Kenjiel Ramos Guadarama

- Post's 2nd Grade Class
- Since entering my classroom in January, Kenjiel has been inquisitive about academics and the environment around him. Kenjiel has made huge strides in a short amount of time. He is truly a pleasure to work with.

Avery Aquino

- Rabeiro's 2nd Grade Class
- Avery loves to know the why behind things! She asks great questions to probe discussion. She often times will find the answer the for the question she asks. We are so lucky to have Avery in class!
Congratulations!

Jonathan Brooks

- Ballish's 2nd Grade Class
- Jonathan loves to explore and learn about the world around him. He asks thoughtful questions about a variety of topics on a daily basis. Jonathan's inquisitive nature makes him a wonderful student with a passion for learning. Keep up the great work! :)

Parker Rubly

- Short's 2nd Grade Class
- Parker has been a wonderful asset to our classroom this year and is a welcome part of our classroom community. Parker enjoys learning and loves to ask questions to further deepen his knowledge of academic material presented in class. His inquisitive nature has led to many deeper conversations than expected and benefits all students involved. Parker keep up the great work and stay curious :)

Aradhaya Kumar

- Dudley's 2nd Grade Class
- Aradhaya is our STEM student of the month because she always has an eagerness to obtain new knowledge. I enjoy seeing Aradhaya's hand go up in class and await the profound question that she will ask. Her curious mind and the ability to make a deeper connection within the content are what make Aradhaya so unique. She is a rising star!

Charlie Katsaros

- Allmand's 2nd Grade Class
- Charlie LOVES to learn. He always has great questions in class and wonders about everything. He thinks of things I never would. Thank you, Charlie, for being such a great role model in our class. You're AMAZING!

Rebecca McClure

- Perez's 2nd Grade Class
- Just like an Aerospace Engineer, Mrs. McClure uses her own passion and curiosity to guide her work! At the beginning of this school year, Mrs. McClure seamlessly transitioned to an eLearning classroom. She has paved the way with fresh ideas and exciting teaching strategies to make sure all of her eLearning students are successful!

Rama Aisheh

- McClure's 2nd Grade Class
- Rama is a delightful, bright and creative child who is very inquisitive. Rama loves to learn and is always excited to be in our Zoom class. She is fond of sharing her thoughts and to explain her thinking. We are so proud of Rama! Congratulations!

Jalyn John

- Tibbetts's 2nd Grade Class
- Jalyn deserves our inquisitive award this year because she likes to make good grades and tries very hard. If ever she does not understand, or if she sees a neighbor that needs help, she promptly asks questions.

Franco "Massimo" Fierro

- Harrell's 2nd Grade Class
- Massimo is always asking questions to get a better understanding of his learning and his surroundings. These questions often benefit not just him, but the class and myself as well! Knowledge is power and Massimo sure has a lot of it!

Shriyans Mohanty

- Bradley's 3rd Grade Class
- Shriyans is a pleasure to have in class this year. He is a naturally curious student. He will always ask great questions because he is so interested in learning new material. Shriyans is a wonderful student to have in class this year!

Corey Ferrara

- Collier's 3rd Grade Class
- Corey is an easy choice for our STEM SOM for inquisitive. He's very curious and isn't afraid to ask questions. He is eager to learn, especially topics that interest him. We think he's awesome!

Joshua Calderon

- Becton's 3rd Grade Class
- Joshua was selected by his classmates as being the most inquisitive student in our class! Way to Go!

Imani Nolasco Ortiz

- Piurowski's 3rd Grade Class
- Imani is a great example of an inquisitive student. She is always wondering how and why something happened. Imani is also polite and kind to both peers and adults. She can always be counted on to have her homework and classwork complete. Imani is truly a wonderful example of a TBK8 Student of the Month! Congratulations, Imani!

Berkin Koksal

- Simon's 3rd Grade Class
- Congratulations to Berkin! He has given this award by his friends for being inquisitive, taking an interest not only in academic areas but in others by asking many questions to find answers.

Azaan Ansary

- Carwise's 3rd Grade Class
- Azaan was chosen by his classmates as inquisitive because his curiosity not only has him ask questions, but he also actively seeks out the answers. Azaan's strong desire to know or learn something is what every teacher lives for. When he is curious, he improves his intelligence as well as the other students in our class. He is naturally motivated to learn, which makes him better prepared to remember how to solve problems in the future.

Bhargava Mandava

- Pritchard's 3rd Grade Class
- Everyone in our class benefits from Bhargava's inquisitive nature! When a new tool or resource is introduced in class, Bhargava is the first to investigate it to learn all the tricks and features, then brings his learning back to share with his classmates. Bhargava takes the initiative to try new methods and strategies in his learning to find out what works best for him. Bhargava shares his "I wonder" questions with the class, and inspires others to do more "wondering" as well. It is clear that Bhargava's inquisitiveness will keep him learning new things all his life!

Corey Ferrara

- hendershot's 3rd Grade Class
- Corey is always curious about what we are learning in class. I enjoy having him as a student.

Yunus Ibrahim

- Delgado's 4th Grade Class
- Yunus has been a great addition to our class. He loves to explore and learn new things. His favorite time in class is when I open up the discussion for questions. Yunus has a lot of questions and he inquires about each fact we are learning. Keep up the great work, Yunus!! We are very proud of you! :)

Aahan Dora

- Rogers's 4th Grade Class
- Aahan has earned this month's STEM award for Inquisitive because he is exactly that. During this school year of e-Learning, if Aahan doesn't understand a topic, he will stop and ask many questions until he does. He has even stumped me a few times! I am so proud of all of his hard work!

Haron Santos-Rougui

- Campanaro's 4th Grade Class
- Haron is a very curious student! He is always asking out-of-the-box questions, and wonders about different things throughout our world. When he doesn't know the answer to something, he will make sure he finds a way to get the answer! Keep it up Haron (:

Mykala Mcfarland

- Sturlaugson's 4th Grade Class
- Mykala has shown her inquisitive nature by taking an invested interest in the growth and development of our new class pet fish. She has learned a lot about the process of setting up a fish tank through purposeful questions. We are so very proud of Mykala and all of her questions!

Gunner Osborn

- Best's 4th Grade Class
- Gunner is the perfect example of being inquisitive. He wonders about the world around him and asks thought provoking questions. He is always researching and looking up videos on topics he wants to learn more about. His thoughtful approach to life is going to take him very far in life. I'm excited to see where his curiosity leads him.

Mason Oliva

- Soby's 4th Grade Class
- When Mason is given tasks to inquiry he is the student for the job to research, or asking questions regarding the assignment. Mason is always up for the challenge and eager for new and developed knowledge. He loves to be curious with his peers whether it is participating in a friendly game or educational task. Congratulations Mason!

Eva Fernandes

- Golod's 5th Grade Class
- Eva is an amazing edition to our class. She has an incredible thirst for knowledge and is always seeking the answers. She is a rock star in ELA and I am so proud of her!

Peyton Smith

- Reynolds's 5th Grade Class
- Peyton is always eager for knowledge and is not afraid to ask to questions. She is a great role model for the class, and I am so glad to have her in my class.

Alex Carcifi

- Constantinou's 5th Grade Class
- Alex is this month's "Student of the Month" because he is eager to learn, gain new knowledge, and support others in their learning. He participates in class, often asking and answering questions to enhance and generate discussion. Ms. C is so proud of you Alex!

Yuli Swab Yasmin

- Van De Griek's 5th Grade Class
- Yuli is an inquisitive student. She wants to learn and is eager to do so. She always asks questions about her work - why she got this grade, why this problem was wrong, what can she do next time. I enjoy having her in class and am proud of the growth she has made - by asking questions.

Aneesha Mohanty

- Williams's 5th Grade Class
- Aneesha loves to learn about the world around her! Her inquisitiveness about thermal energy and metals led her to design an experiment that earned a top prize at this year's District STEM Fair! Congratulations, Aneesha!

Mohammad Abdel-Samad

- Alonso's 5th Grade Class
- Mohammad is inquisitive during his math and science lessons and during our non-fiction text discussions in ELA. He is also inquisitive about the world around him and inquisitive as he seeks out ways to help others.

Eduar Enamorado Jimenez

- Gonzalez-Panek's 6th Grade Class
- Eduar is so inquisitive in math class. He has many questions to ask about what we are learning and is excited to learn how to do the skills connected to them.

Jony Osorio Vilches

- McGlone's 6th Grade Class
- Inquiry is Jony's middle name! He constantly seeks out information to further expand his knowledge and understanding. His inquisitive questions are always thought provoking and lead to lively class discussions. In addition, once the new information "clicks" with Jony, the excitement on his face is priceless. This shows how much he loves learning and experiencing new things.

Kalel Kae

- Blackwell's 6th Grade Class
- Kal is a great student overall and has some really great insight, thoughts and ideas which he lends to our science discussion regularly throughout a lesson. I appreciate his willingness to share but also to ask questions when he doesn't understand or to clarify learning - it helps, not just him, but his classmates. Way to go Kal! So proud of your progress and growth this school year!

Kyle Caruso

- Symon's 6th Grade Class
- Kyle is a wonderful student who always tries his best! He doesn't hesitate to ask questions when he is confused. This has been a great improvement from the beginning of the year! He is always trying to improve his understanding and grow as a learner! Kyle is an inquisitive student!

Courtney Brown

- Lambert's 6th Grade Class
- Every day Courtney comes into PE and wants to know what we are doing or playing. She has also taken leadership roles to get everyone on the same page regarding the activities in PE.

Keira Chen

- Duran's 7th Grade Class
- Keira has been voted by her e-learning teachers as the most inquisitive in my homeroom! Congratulations Kiera!

Jordyn Covin

- Iannucelli's 7th Grade Class
- Jordyn is extremely inquisitive with our classwork. By asking questions in class and in online tutoring with our tutor group, she has brought up her grades during 3rd quarter and the start of 4th quarter.

RONAN WILLIAMS

- DAVIS LEE's 8th Grade Class
- RONAN IS AN AVID READER WHICH MAKES HIM CURIOUS AND INQUISITIVE. HE HAS BEEN ATTENTIVE AND FLEXIBLE AS AN ELEARNING STUDENT AND HE HAS MADE GOOD GRADES.