



Wayne STEM Academy Finishes Strong In 2023!

It's hard to believe our first 4 months in operation at Wayne STEM are nearly complete! Our students, families, teachers and staff have experienced a memorable start to the year and it's exciting to sense that we are just beginning to hit our stride.

The past few months have been filled with notable highlights. Student achievement has been notable -- both academically and socially -- as we work together to build an outstanding culture of support and scholarship.

Before sharing some of the notable events from the past month, we thought you'd enjoy [hearing from our teachers about their perceptions of Wayne STEM.](#)

What makes the
Wayne STEM Academy
educational model
unique?



Open Enrollment Begins January 22nd
Accepting Students Grades K-4 for 2024-2025
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As a reminder, Open Enrollment at Wayne STEM for the 2024-25 school year begins on Monday, January 22 as part of **National School Choice Week**. We know that parents have a choice when it comes to educating their children. We're proud that so many families have chosen to embrace our STEM curriculum and environment of support and inclusion.



Wayne STEM will be expanding by an additional year, serving students in Grades K-to-4 in the new school year. If you, or someone you know, has a student who will enjoy being a part of our school, we encourage you to schedule a tour and plan to apply, beginning January 22.

Student Lending Library Opens Its Doors

Just in time for the Winter Break, Wayne STEM has introduced our "Tails" Lending Library to Wayne STEM students. Our scholars gain exposure to a wide range of books in the school library, while beginning to learn the value of sharing with others.

The concept is very simple. Students are encouraged to select a book of their choosing to keep or borrow. If they wish, they can return any book from home for another title in the library. If a student discovers a book they'd really like to keep, they may do so for \$0.25. The library opens every 2-to-3 weeks, to ensure a steady flow of new titles to choose from.

We're eager to hear more about the books our students will be reading between now and the time they return to school in January.





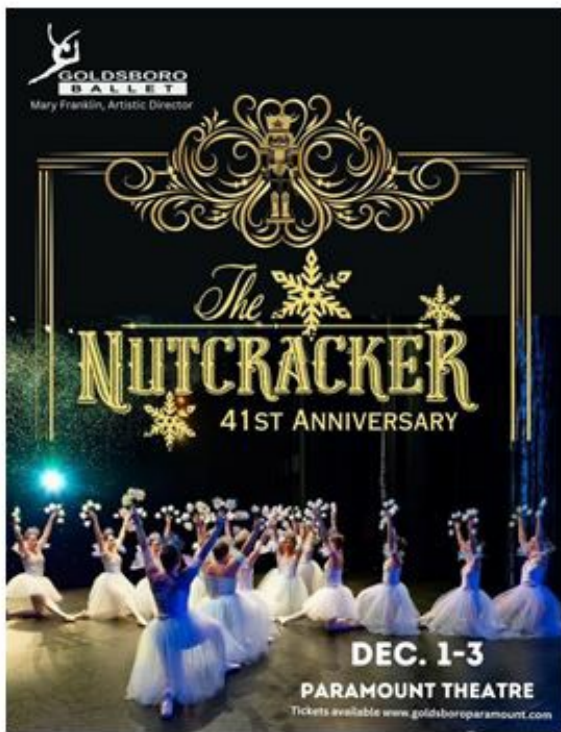
Wayne STEM Gives Back With Canned Food Drive

Wayne STEM families, students & staff donated nearly 2,000 cans to The Fordham Home just before Thanksgiving and the holiday season. Wayne STEM is proud to be part of our community and to work together to make the area an even better place to live. Thanks to everyone who contributed to our campaign.



Wayne STEM Field Trips Lead To New Adventures

Wayne STEM students have recently been exposed to exciting new activities outside the classroom. Our Kindergarten and First Grade Students experienced the Goldsboro Ballet's annual rendition of the Nutcracker on December 01, at Paramount Theatre. They enjoyed a condensed version of the Holiday Classic - appreciating classical music, ballet, and theater!



2nd Grade students traversed the Cliffs of the Neuse on a Nature Excursion focused on Landforms and the impact water has on Landforms. Teachers and Scholars laced up their boots and enjoyed a day of hiking, exploring, and learning.



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