

STEAM Collaboration- 2nd Grade
(11/1/17)

- **Past STEAM Units:**
Our Falling for Force and Motion went really well! Students were able to connect what we are learning in science to complete a few different challenges related to force and motion. We are looking into a few adjustments for next year, possibly creating a bigger engineering challenge since many grade levels made the catapults. Although it went well with our forces (small and large) and discussion about speed/acceleration, we do not want students to repeat every year.

- **Future STEAM Units:**
We discussed when our next STEAM Unit would best fit in our curriculum. We are exploring options for our upcoming Creek and Cherokee unit in Social Studies, discussing enriching our Force/Motion with a Simple Machines STEM Unit in Science, and discussing our first STEAM Unit for 2nd semester will be incorporated in our Earth and Space unit.

- **Atlas:**
We looked over our STEAM Atlas. So far we are up to date with items on Atlas. We will begin adding for our next STEAM Unit during our planning process for both Science and Social Studies. We plan to email connections teachers to let them know dates of these units once we have officially decided.