



On February 29<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate LEAP YEAR ... AND the end of the Sope Creek STEM Nifty Fifty Campaign. Let's end the campaign with a leap in participation!

### **CURRENT STATUS OF THE CAMPAIGN:**

**100% Participation GOAL:** 32% of families that have donated \$1 or more

**FINANCIAL GOAL:** We have raised \$28,000 of our \$60,000 goal.

We have 20 days to make it to 100% participation! We know 100% is a LEAP ...BUT...WE ARE SOPE CREEK and we CAN do it!!!

### **WHAT CAN WE ALL DO BEFORE FEBRUARY 29<sup>th</sup>?**

#### 1. "February Call to Action":

- In honor of Valentine's Day...remember: Just as every rose must have a STEM to grow, every STEM lab needs a dollar or two to grow. (Hey...I hear Hallmark calling!)
- In honor of President's Day....send in a George....or maybe even an Abe!!
- In honor of Leap Year....leap into the community with our community campaign...

#### 2. "February Community Campaign":

Please take the attached letter (need more copies? Make copies or download from [www.sopecreekfoundation.org](http://www.sopecreekfoundation.org)) to one or more of the following:

- Families who will be attending Sope Creek, to let them know what an excellent environment awaits them!
- Families who are parents of alums, to let them know the new things we have going on at The Creek.
- Neighbors who appreciate the difference a good school makes to the market value of our homes... to let them know the added value we are bringing with a STEM lab.
- Anyone who wants to make a difference...Grandparents, Uncles, Local Politicians, Realtors, ...to let them know that SOPE CREEK LOVES OUR NEIGHBORS!

By February 29<sup>th</sup>, bring in your collected donations (spare change, cash, and checks) in envelopes, baggies, change containers etc, marked with your child's name, grade level, and for "STEM" and we will organize the donations in Grade Level containers. We will watch these containers grow each morning on SCNN. Each grade will receive an additional 15 minutes of recess (during this school year) for every \$500 raised.

The GRADE with the most overall donations will get an extra surprise!!!