

# **FIS STEAM News**

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### **Why STEAM?**

**STEAM is an acronym for science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics. STEAM helps students enhance their critical thinking skills.**

### **Optional Weekly Family STEAM Challenge**

**Using just cardboard (from cereal boxes, food packaging, or other cardboard materials around the home) and a pair of scissors work together to construct something awesome. That's it-no glue or tape allowed! Here are some ideas you can use to inspire you, or you can unleash your own creativity:**

- **Build the tallest structure**
- **Build a bridge**
- **Build your dream house**
- **Create a new toy**

**Need Inspiration? Check out to the book Dreaming Up by Christy Halae**

**Want to share your creation? You can share a photo to Twitter @SchoolFairhope, Facebook Fairhope Intermediate, or email your teacher. Use the hashtag #FairhopeSTEAM.**