



## STEM LITERACY PLAN

- Provide a writing prompt bell ringer DAILY that students will keep in a *written* journal. (Students must provide their own journal/spiral/writing tablet, whatever you require for your classroom)
- Use 20 minutes of class time for **reading** and **summarizing** (journaling/writing) on Monday and Tuesday of each week.
- Once a marking period, have students write an essay using one of the four major types of essays. Expository (Just the Facts), Narrative (Tell the Story), Descriptive (Paint the Picture) or Persuasive (Convince Me).
- Contact the parent after a student has had 2 *consecutive absences* in your class.
- Notify students and encourage them to attend EOC tutorials