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“Move Over NCIS”

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Move over NCIS and make way for the **Sandy Hill Elementary School’s S.T.E.A.M. Crime Investigative Team**. Sandy Hill’s S.T.E.A.M. students engaged in a **mock murder investigation** of a famous singer. Students were able to investigate the crime utilizing the knowledge they have acquired through S.T.E.A.M. lessons about **forensic science**. Each Steamer examined the mock crime scene in an effort to **gather evidence** to solve the murder. This included dusting for **fingerprints**, analyzing styles of fingerprints, documenting data, and creating fingerprint samples from each STEAM Sandy Hill staff member to use as a comparison to support the evidence they found. This was another great quest in STEAM as students practice their **creativity and problem solving skillsets** through teams to formulate solutions. Kudos to the Sandy Hill STEAM staff (**Ms. Hampton, Ms. Tieder, Ms. Harley, Ms. Molock, and Mrs. Wright**) for a phenomenal job of creating the scenes and serving as characters for this investigation. Stay tuned for more.

