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HARRIS CREEK STEM NEWSLETTER

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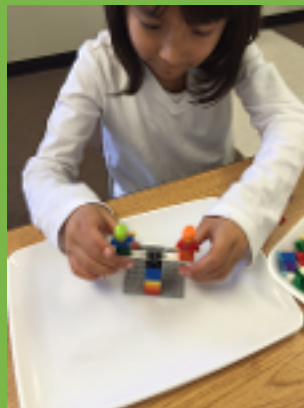
KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarteners are using their 5 senses to describe properties of matter.



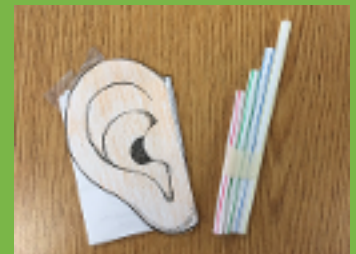
1ST GRADE

First graders are learning about balance, motion and using simple machines to do work more easily.



2ND GRADE

Second graders are exploring how vibrations create sound and how our ears work to hear those sounds.



COMMUNITY FUN/EVENTS

Science Events at the NC Museum of Natural Sciences downtown:

- 1/14, 9a-4p: Science Olympiad Showcase
- 1/28-29, 12-5p: Astronomy Days
- 2/2, 9a-1p: Groundhog Day Activities
- 2/11, 9a-5p: Darwin Day

3RD GRADE

Third graders are exploring objects in space, the moon, and constellations. Look for telescopes to come home soon!

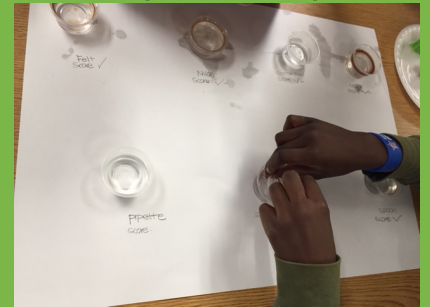


4TH GRADE

Fourth graders on tracks 1 & 4 are learning about landforms and how engineers select building sites for bridges. Track 2 is learning about magnetism and Maglev trains, and track 3 is studying rocks and fossils.

5TH GRADE

Fifth graders are learning how humans impact the delicate balance within ecosystems by creating a way to clean up an oil spill.



SCIENCE OLYMPIAD UPDATES

Science Olympiad team members will be announced VERY SOON! Our last students tried out last weekend. We will have a few organizational whole team meetings at the beginning of January, then we will begin scheduling event preparation times. Look for emails soon!

It would be great for everyone to attend the NC Museum of Natural Sciences Science Olympiad Showcase from 9a-4p on January 14- look for Mrs. Roberson there!

STEM WISHLIST ITEMS

Tissues	Felt
Paper towels	Baby wipes
Glue sticks	

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