

JKL School's gifted and talented students hold science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM) event

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JKL Bahweting School Gifted and Talented Specialist Susan Solomon said the school's gifted and talented program students in grades 2-8 planned a recent science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM) event at the school.

Each gifted and talented student specialized in a STEAM area, with some choosing to share projects on energy transfer, others on virtual reality (VR) headsets and why VR is an important part of enhancing education. One student coded and programmed robots, and others shared what they are learning about non-Newtonian fluids and

created slime packets for students. There was a bubble geometry demonstration and creativity with Legos, Rubik's Cubes were used to create mosaics and Solomon said the students who are experts in solving Rubik's Cubes were helping others learn.

She said, "We have a group of third graders who learned about circuits and who created different hands-on circuitry projects for kids to play with. We have a fourth grader who studied about magnets and created a fun activity for students to do with magnets, including learning about magnetic fields. Another group of fourth graders did magnification and have microscopes

and specimens. Fifth graders learned about animation and have some different claymation, stop motion animation, flip books and additional technology. Another group of fifth graders did 3-D printing and finally food science, where kids learned about why popcorn pops and cotton candy goes from one state to another."

Solomon said the entire school was invited to attend and participate in the event held in the school's gymnasium. She said the event generated a carnival-like atmosphere with everyone being excited to try the different activities when it was their class's turn to attend.



Evan Pierson demonstrates magnetic fields to Kacie Corbiere, who is eating popcorn used as a demonstration tool for another project.



Skye Downwind checks out a magnifier glass.



Fourth graders Ma'Layah Tobias and Chayse Lujan, with their magnification project.



Corbin Pancheri (left) and teacher Peter Joseph working on a project together.



From left: Third grader Richard Wasmuth, IV, and second graders Morgan Gurnoe and Ivan Neuenschwander.



From left: Eighth graders Gracie Akridge and Andrew Kabelman, seventh grader Andrew Aikens, and eighth grader Danielle Osborn with their "Transfer of Energy" Lego project.



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Ipads were used to control robots.



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