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CHARLOTTE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDIES RADIOACTIVITY

Each day teachers at Charlotte Middle School use a variety of tools to create unique learning environments for our students. These unique opportunities create a learning environment that engages students and allows for individual creativity and hands on learning. One such opportunity is showcased in the picture above. Mrs. Quinn's 8th grade science class used M&Ms as the radioactive element in an assignment aimed at understanding fossil record and geologic time. The purpose of this activity was to simulate the process of radioactive decay and to demonstrate the concept of half-life.

