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Parkview Elementary School Students Learn About STEM

On Thursday, February 26, the Parkview PTO teamed up with the teaching staff to provide two hundred students and families with a pancake dinner and activities to learn more about STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math).

Hands on activities hosted by the Parkview teaching staff, as well as, Charlotte High School National Honor Society members, showed students how to make a lemon clock, balloon cars, marshmallow catapults, and straw towers to hold tennis balls. Parents learned about math games and iPad applications that support the Everyday Math series that is used as the elementary math curriculum. Students were also able to view the new digital microscope made possible with a grant from HomeWorks.



In addition, third grade families had the opportunity to preview the upcoming Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress (MSTEP) assessment that all third-eleventh graders will be taking in the spring. This assessment is the replacement of the MEAP that was given in the fall in years past.