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Our Littlest Scientists at Charlotte's Parkview Elementary



Kindergarten students at Parkview Elementary School are using their knowledge to discover, hypothesize, and offer solutions to solve scientific problems in their Science encore class each week. The STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) philosophy is a way of thinking about science

integrating and connecting knowledge within all areas of learning.

When given a task and materials, the students are learning how to use the Scientific Process to first make a prediction, follow multi-step directions, testing their ideas and sharing discoveries.

Due to our young students being naturally curious, the STEM approach to science allows them to tap into their natural inquiring interest about their surroundings, to ask many "what" questions, and become little researchers and explorers. Research supports this approach of active, engaging, and an initiative for their own learning, is not only good for STEM learning, but for long term academic success.

