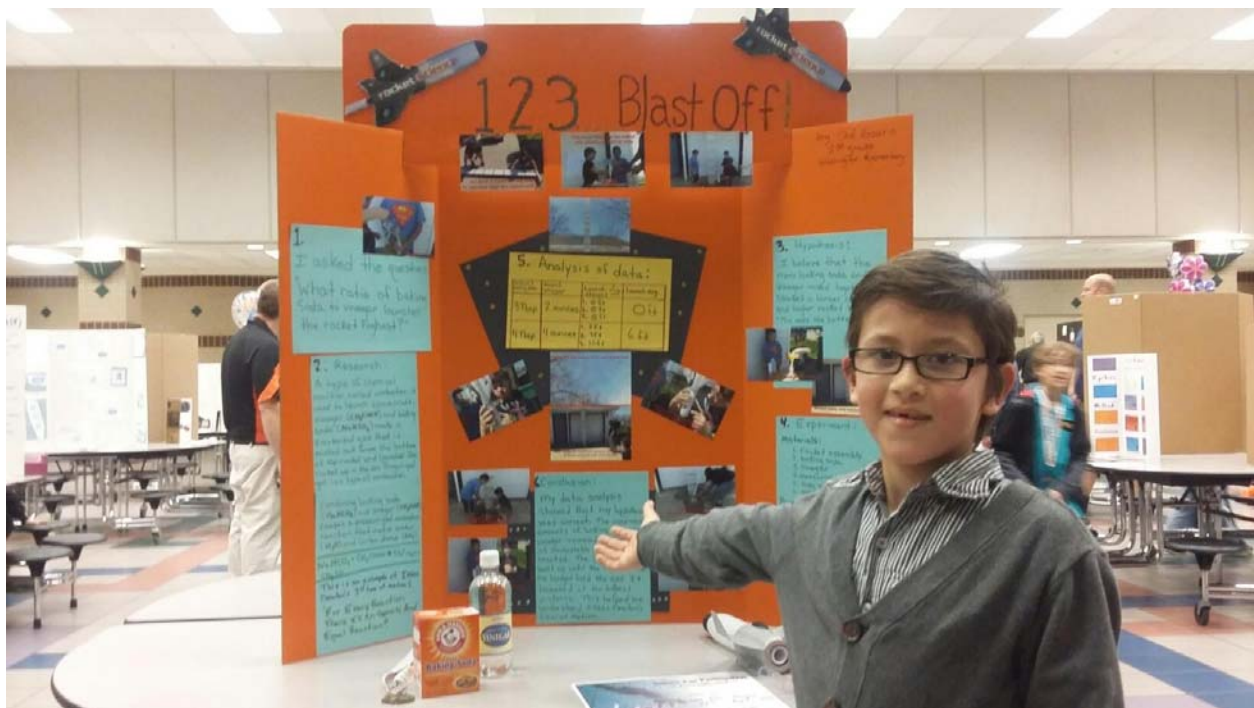


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## The Magic of Science at Washington Elementary



Students in all grades at Charlotte Public Schools' Washington Elementary celebrated Earth Day with some amazing science opportunities. In the morning, fourteen different science presentations were provided in which students chose five to attend. Students moved throughout the sessions learning about life, earth, and physical science fields. Hands-on activities occurred in each of these sessions to foster the students' curiosity in science exploration. In the afternoon, each grade level was treated to Unbelievable Science! (a science assembly presented by Courtney Carlson) which intrigued and inspired students to question, hypothesize, and ignite an interest in science phenomenon that seemed too "magical" to be true. Elementary science teacher, Ken Wright, hosted his annual Science Fair that evening, giving students an opportunity to create and share experiments of their choice. What a wonderful way to celebrate our Earth than with the sciences that touch our lives every day!