

Thomas Jefferson Elementary School

S.T.E.A.M.M. Night!

Thomas Jefferson Elementary School came alive the evening of May 25th as students and families engaged in an interactive S.T.E.A.M.M. Night. It was a celebration of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Music and Math.

The evening began with a performance from the 4th and 5th grade chorus directed by music teacher Mr. Mamolen. Throughout the night students and their families participated in hands-on, student-centered, engaging activities organized by Mrs. Meyer, Science teacher, with the help of twenty staff members.

The Family Engineering Station challenged families to construct a table of newspapers strong enough to hold up a textbook. Other engineering stations, specific to each grade level, gave students opportunities to create roller coasters, windmills and a buoyancy challenge. A Technology station introduced parents to our new Ozobots, which students used to learn how to code.

Artwork was beautifully displayed in the main hallway and students participated in a scavenger hunt for a chance to enter the Glow Room challenge. Throughout the night, math activities specific to each grade level also kept our mathematicians computing and testing their math fluency.

The opportunity to create slime was something no student wanted to miss, so the “slime line” was a lengthy one. Thanks to TJ’s ongoing partnership with BASF, company volunteers set up a Kid’s Lab where students watched chemistry in action.

TJ’s S.T.E.A.M.M night was filled with exploration, discovery and excitement.

