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A-Ha! at STEAM Night

Family STEAM Night at Prospect Elementary had an outstanding turnout! Over 125 students and their families attended the April event. During STEAM Night, participants walked to and from classrooms to complete or construct interactive activities for all ages. The halls were empty as families crowded the nine classrooms where they worked together on various STEAM projects such as marshmallow catapults, gumdrop towers, generating electricity, robotics and art

The gumdrop-tower activity posed the challenge to create



a strong, supportive structure using 10 gumdrops and 20 toothpicks. The structure's strength was tested by its ability to hold one wooden block. Anthony Villalba from Ms. Ceja's fourth-grade class triumphantly exceeded the objective by building a structure that was able to hold five wooden blocks! The eyes of Anthony and those around him lit up with amazement and accomplishment during this "a-ha!" moment!

It was a great way to bring the community together.