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Demonstrating Learning

S.T.E.A.M. is an acronym that stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math subjects. Linda Vista Elementary School has integrated lessons and activities that teach and reinforce various skills in each of these core areas.

One of the ways in which this has been accomplished is through monthly school-wide S.T.E.A.M. challenges. This year the students' activities have included the Marshmallow Challenge, Jumping Tinsel Challenge, Popsicle Stick Catapult, House of Cards Challenge, and Stack the Cat's Hat.

Each of these activities allows our students to solve their Challenges by using their critical thinking and problem-solving strategies coupled with creativity and communication. The students are able to reinforce prior knowledge, develop new skills, and deepen their understanding of scientific principles.

The monthly S.T.E.A.M Challenges are both engaging and fun for our students. They allow the children to demonstrate their learning in new and innovative ways!

