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## Rising Kindergartners Class of 2035

Millennium hosted its annual orientation for rising kindergartners and their families on March 10. Nearly two hundred parents and children visited eight stations. The week of March 21<sup>st</sup> kindergarten assessments were scheduled in the atrium. 65 assessments took place and there are more to come for families who could not attend this week.



## Science Olympiad

Millennium middle school students traveled to UNC-Greensboro to compete in Science Olympiad build events today. It was a wonderful learning opportunity and a great chance to visit a college campus. Winners of the competition will be announced March 5th and will be broadcast on UNCG's YouTube channel. Science Olympiad is an academic team competition. Each member contributes to the overall success of the team. Carter Lawson, Laney Robertson, Josiah Roach, and Zack Ward, while able to attend, were instrumental in this year's successes. Carter played a significant role in Mission Possible and helped with Storm the Castle. Laney aided in the success of Bottle Rocket. Josiah worked diligently on an instrument for Sounds of Music, and Zack built a bridge that held more weight than first imagined.

Bottle Rocket – 3rd Place Kyra Lee & Shawn Rippel, Dynamic Planet- 4th Place Daksh Patel and Krista Morrison, Experimental Design – 4th Place, Adelynn Southern & Isabella Michel, Mission Possible – 4th Place, Daksh Patel and Tyler Handy, Mousetrap Vehicle – 3rd Place, Isabella Michel, and Kate Southern, Picture This! – 4th Place, Alyssa Mitchem, Jacob Rowe, and Krista Morrison, Storm the Castle –4<sup>th</sup> Place, Austin Warne, and Tyler Handy.



Backrow: Alyssa Mitchem, Krista Morrison, Josiah Roach, Tyler Handy, Middle: Daksh Patel, Austin Warne, Kate Southern, Adelynn Southern, Mrs. Kern Front: Jacob Rowe, Shawn Ripple, Kyra Lee, Laney Robertson/ Not pictured: Carter Lawson, Isabella Michel, and Zack Ward

## March is for Readers

Millennium's kindergarten through fifth grades participated in a parade led by the dialectic school band students (grades six – eight) to show off their favorite books and to end our “Read Across America” week. It has been a month of celebrations of good literature as well as a kick-off for our library fundraiser, Read-A-Thon, which runs until the end of March. Other events included “March Arts Week” with artwork displayed throughout the halls. During “Read Across America Week” classes decorated their teachers' doors celebrating some of their favorite books or favorite pieces of art. We had so many wonderful doors honoring the great literary tradition that we have inherited. While each door is amazing and deserving recognition, below are the winners of our annual door decoration competition. In the upper school, Mrs. Mitchell's door decorated in the style of *A Single Shard* won with an honorable mention going to Mr. Rouse's replication of *The Hobbit*. In the lower school, Mrs. Handy's *The Giving Tree* was our judges' favorite, with an honorable mention to Mrs. Allred's first-grade class for their own renderings of influential art pieces that they have studied! We're never short on celebrating learning at MCA!

