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## Fairview Lake Trip

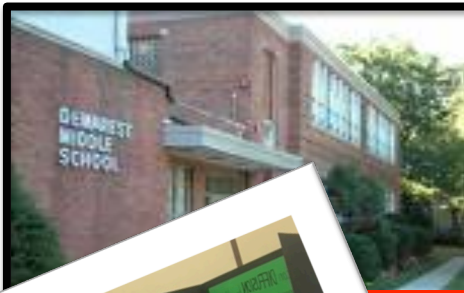
Sixth graders enjoyed the annual trip to Fairview Lake that took place April 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>. The rain failed to dampen any spirits as students hiked day (and night), climbed the infamous rock wall, aimed for a perfect bulls eye at archery, and participated in various team-building activities. A fun time was had by all!



## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Rocket Launch

To cap off the unit on Force and Motion, our 8th grade students designed and engineered rockets. The rockets were powered by air pressure and water and were built using soda bottles, cardboard, foam, and other items destined for the trash. The rocket needed to go high, land close to the launch pad, and safely carry "passengers". The passengers were brave pretzel sticks. The project utilized the students understanding of Isaac Newton's three laws of motion. It was estimated that our highest rocket traveled up to 300 meters.





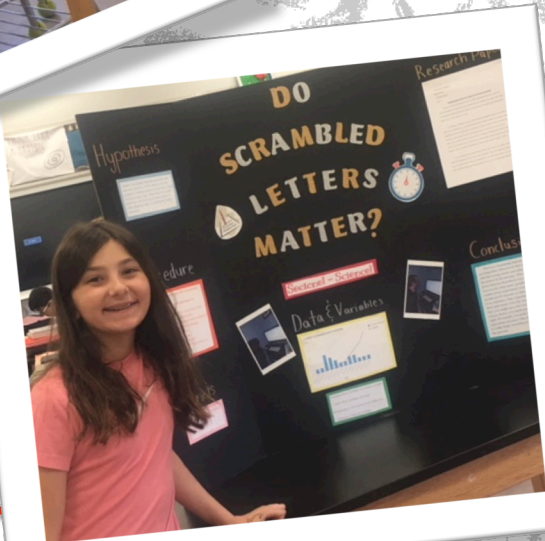
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## Science Fair

On Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, the DMS students hosted their annual science fair. Students in 7<sup>th</sup> grade, as well as participants from other grades, showed off their experiments to parents and their peers. Projects varied in the types of science and the design of the experiment, but all showed a great interest in the scientific method. Overall, every student did a wonderful job at being a scientist!



## Health Fair

On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> grade students partnered up with professionals from the community to spread awareness on stress management techniques. Areas of focus included acupuncture, nutrition, exercise, music, meditation, and Yoga. DMS is now stress free and it is the ONLY way to be!

## KARE Club

On Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 10 KARE Club members went to a school for children with autism. KARE Club members learned about a student's typical day at school and some of the challenges the students may face. Then KARE Club members interacted with the students by playing board games, kickball, baseball, hide and seek, riding scooters, playing catch, and making crafts.

