



March 31, 2011

Dear Parents,

Our summative project for the current Science & Technology Unit is to build a Rube Goldberg machine. A Rube Goldberg machine is a comically involved, complicated invention that performs a simple operation. This year the students are building a Rube Goldberg Machine that will deliver a “Creme Egg” to an Easter basket! This project will allow the students to demonstrate their understanding of simple machines and their applications. They are really excited about this project and are working hard to pull all of the pieces together. Thank you for allowing them to scavenge through your house for parts!

We would like to invite you to drop in for the Rube Goldberg Fair. It will take place on Friday, April 8 in the school gym from 2:30-3:30. We sincerely hope that you will be able to join us as one of the greatest ways for students to solidify their understanding of a topic is to explain it to others.

Sincerely,

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