

THIRD GRADE SCIENCE:

EXPLORE, EXPERIMENT, AND IGNITE YOUR CURIOSITY!

"I love science!" is a phrase that we often hear our third graders saying. Isn't it wonderful to have fun while learning?

Grade Three students have been having a BLAST learning all about the answers to the following questions through many different hands-on activities in Quarter 2:

- What is force?
- What type of force is applied when you kick a ball?
- How does force affect movement?
- What are simple machines and how do they make life easier?

Through investigating playground equipment, playing dominoes and marbles, racing a car down various types of surfaces, and exploring objects through sensory play, students found the answers to many of the above questions!

The excitement of students could barely be contained when they were able to visit the school's amazing STEM lab, where they got to work together to explore and build some simple machines.

Finally, students put on their engineering hats and learned all about the Engineering Design Process by planning, designing, and creating marble runs, which showcased their knowledge about force and simple machines. They got lots of practice in practical life skills as well, such as teamwork and resilience.

We can't wait for what we will learn next!

