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Heather Bosworth
Principal

STEAM Family Fun Night

Sycamore Elementary School doesn't just teach science to kids. We teach parents, too! Each October, teachers open their classrooms for a night of hands-on learning, where parents work together with their children to conduct experiments, program robots, and explore digital tablets. At Sycamore, this is called Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM) Family Fun Night.

Over 250 families attended the event this year. "Our goal is to get parents and students involved in STEAM activities and create a love for learning," said Heather Bosworth, the principal. "Parents are a vital part of their children's education."

Activities included making ice cream, launching straw rockets, and snail races. Students were also able to tour a fire engine, compliments of the Orange County Fire Department.

"Our goal is to bring the school and community together in a very positive way," said Mrs. Bender, the teacher who coordinates the event.