



Extending Learning through STEM Week

The week leading into spring break brought about a variety of opportunities for Kalamazoo Christian students to engage in different activities. The high school had their interim week and middle school students were busy with exploratory week. Elementary students were not left out of the fun though as they were also able to take part in various unique learning opportunities during that time frame as they participated in several activities through STEM week.

Each day of the week students had an hour devoted to a special STEM activity. Students were also mixed up within their grade level to be in groups with students from other sections that they normally might not get a chance to work with. The collaborative work lent itself to various problem solving situations as students worked through the activities together.

The STEM activities students engaged in ranged from using materials to filter dirty water, building structures from paper to hold their books, working on coding skills, building a flying machine, and many others!

We are thankful for the time and effort our teachers put into these activities for the students as they seek to provide unique learning experiences to further develop their critical thinking skills and abilities.

-Tyler Van Schepen, Elementary Principal

