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SHARING THE JOY OF SCIENCE
TEAM Science and the Oak View Renewal Partnership
Host a Saturday Science Event for 150 Children

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Calif. – On Saturday, April 19th, 150 children from the Oak View Elementary School participated in a half-day Saturday Science Academy. At this event, students learned the basics of computing, how the solar system works, and how to solve complex problems through the use of innovation and creativity.

TEAM Science and the Oak View Renewal Partnership teamed up to co-host this event, free of charge, for the students of Oak View Elementary School in order to share the joys and wonders of science and math.

The day began with a short opening ceremony followed by students going to their selected workshops. During the two-hour workshops, students participated in hands-on activities designed to educate, engage, and excite them about math and science. The experiments ranged from making raisin's dance to building water bottle rockets. Parents also participated in the classroom as workshop helpers.

This event marks another success in the ongoing efforts to improve the Oak View community. "The Saturday Science Academy represents one more positive step for Oak View," stated Alejandro Tovares, the Executive Director of Oak View Renewal Partnership. "These students have a lot of potential and it is great to be working with TEAM Science and offering the students this opportunity."

"If our children are going to pursue careers in the areas of math, science, and technology, it is vital that we begin exposing them to these activities at a young age," said Marie Mungaray, the Executive Director of TEAM Science. "Students must see that science is fun and exciting."

The Saturday Science Academy is a condensed version of the wide range of hands-on activities that takes place at the 6-day Summer Science Camp, which will be held during the month of July at McPherson Magnet School in Orange.

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