

Ashland Fire Department Assists with Ashland Elementary School Science Project



(Pictured above: Team Respect Teacher Brian Jones helps Charles Schultz prepare his egg for the drop and celebrates with Camden Avery when his egg survives the drop; Students Vasiliy Paul and Aaron Corrow watch and cheer on their classmates; Members of the Ashland Fire Department are actively involved in the project.

Ashland Elementary School students in grades 4 and 5 have been investigating speed velocity, gravity and impact. With the help of the Ashland Fire Department, the students had the opportunity to test their knowledge. Mr. Brian Jones, Science Teacher, explained that the students were challenged to create a protective covering that would keep an egg safe when dropped from the top of the ladder truck.

The students chose a wide variety of mediums to protect their egg including stuffed animals, pillows, balloons, pool floats and garbage bags.

The students did such a great job that the ladder to be raised several times before any eggs were broken. Students and community members had a great time learning and working together.

Many thanks to Chief Steve Heath, Deputy Chief Robert Bousquet and Captain Aaron Heath from the Ashland Fire Department for making this event so successful.