

## **Exploring Science Beyond the Classroom at Hilbert Elementary**

In an exhilarating journey into the world of science, the students of Mrs. Goodsell's and Mr. Griese's fifth-grade classes at Hilbert Elementary recently embarked on a field trip to the Michigan Science Center, where they participated in a hands-on exploration of the lessons they've learned throughout the school year.

While at the Science Center, our eager learners enjoyed engaging in a variety of experiments and exhibits, further strengthening their passion for discovery. From learning about the galaxy to the human body, every corner of the Center offered an educational activity for the students.

The field trip provided a platform for our students to bridge the gap between theory and practice. By engaging with interactive exhibits, they reinforced their understanding of scientific concepts and honed their problem-solving skills in a real-world context.

As the classes made their way through the Science Center, students were treated to a display of NASA's cosmic discoveries, the endless possibilities of constructing with Legos, and the enchanting Rainbow Escalator, which left a lasting impression on their young minds. Witnessing their fascination and curiosity unfold in real-time was a testament to the power of hands-on learning.

Beyond the classroom, this immersive experience fostered a deeper appreciation for the relevance of science in students' daily lives. It was a journey that went further than textbooks, allowing our students to apply their knowledge in tangible ways and spark their curiosity for the world around them.

We extend our gratitude to the Michigan Science Center for providing such a stimulating environment that encourages exploration and cultivates a lifelong love for science, and we look forward to future field trips that will grow our students' passions for learning.

