

Multiple Grade Levels Come Together to Learn Science, Business, and Help Others in Need

The 8th graders from Ness City Kansas, at Ness City Jr/Sr High are using a Science project as a way for them to experience managing difficult problems and helping others in another country. Their plan is to send science experiments to 13 to 18 year old students at Christianville School in Gressier, Haiti. These experiments will include materials to make oobleck, hovercrafts, and wind wagons so that students can become excited and curious about learning science, as well as practice engineering and design. They will also send materials for a 'wave in a bottle' and lava lamp activities. Waves are an important topic in Haiti because they are surrounded by the ocean and earthquake waves are a devastating force. They will send materials to do experiments with plants that could help students learn how to better grow plants for food.

Mr. Schulte's 6th grade class and Mrs. Buethe's 3rd grade class heard of this project and wanted to help the eighth graders reach their fundraising goal. The sixth grade sold "candy-grams" before Valentine's Day. Parents and students could buy from a menu of candy and balloons. These items were then delivered to students in class on Valentine's Day. Mrs Buethe's third grade, sponsored a "Hat/Jean Week". Students could pay to wear a hat all day, and teachers payed to wear jeans each day of the week. Both projects not only helped in the fundraising efforts, but also got the word out of this awesome project. Between both classes, they presented Mr. Clay and the 8th graders with \$1000.00 towards their goal!

People who can fix the problems Haiti is facing could be in Haitian schools right now. All three classes want to help those kids. They want to improve their lives in anyway they can. They want to give them hope. However, to do that, we need your help. We are still \$500 shy of our goal. Help us send them hope. Donate at <https://www.gofundme.com/haitisciencekit>

