

Oak Hill Christian Nursery School's staff attended a workshop entitled, *Teaching STEM In The Early Years*, based on the new book by the same title by Sally Moomaw, EdD

There are many great schools, excellent teachers, and successful students in America, but there are also troubling signs that overall, our students should be doing better in math and science. Our President has launched an "Educate to Innovate" campaign to improve the participation and performance of America's students in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). In response to this campaign, Deborah Borrelli, Director of Oak Hill Christian Nursery School has already begun working on just how to shine a bigger and brighter light on these subjects at the preschool level. "We wish to inspire more scientists, geologists, and engineers in our classrooms" says Deborah. Besides, how fun is this stuff to do!" she continues as she prepares beakers and test tubes for the activity, *Geology Shakes*.



Photo 1
Director prepares *Geology Shakes* Activity



Photo 2
Student observing specimens of *Geology Shakes*

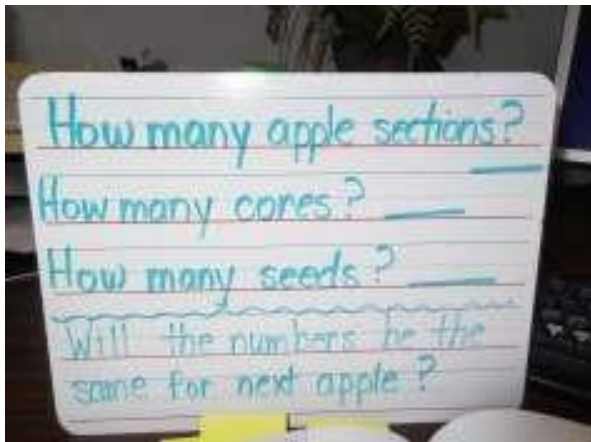


Photo 3
Apple Activity - More than just graphing green and red apples.



Photo 4
Jason Lin-age 4, observes a graph to build his structure.

"Many careers of the future depend on these subjects" she continued. Parents can do a lot of these things at home too". Math and Science is really everywhere!"