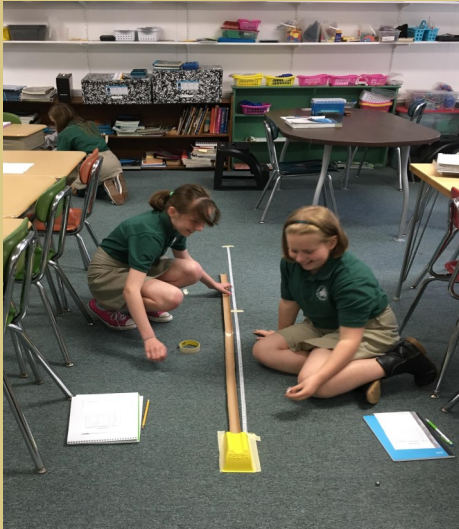




# St. Pat's SPOTLIGHT

MAY 11, 2017



Above: The fifth and sixth grade students investigated the transfer of kinetic energy, (the energy of motion) by rolling steel balls down ramps connected to runways. The energy in the steel ball was transferred to a stationary cork, causing the cork to move. They discovered the mass of the steel ball and the steepness of the release position affected the distance the cork moved.

Below: Mrs. Frazier's 2nd grade class took a field trip to an art studio in Hampton Falls. Frisella Fine Art is a shop featuring the work of many artisans. Artist Robin Frisella warmly welcomed the children. She showed them around her shop stopping to point out the different styles and mediums on display. Then she gave a demonstration that blew them away! Using pastels and a piece of sandpaper, she was able to create a picture of two ripe pears that looked real enough to eat—all in just a few minutes! She patiently answered questions from the kids. She told them that they each have talents. It was a wonderful excursion! Thank you, Robin Frisella! Check it out at [www.robinfoisella.com](http://www.robinfoisella.com)



Lower Right: The caterpillars arrived by mail yesterday for the kindergarten class! Each kindergartener has two caterpillars that they will be observing while they transform into butterflies.



Left: We had a wonderful reception at the Portsmouth Public Library for our puzzle pieces! At 6:00, the artist who started this collaboration, Tim Kelley, Skyped in on the big screen and the students were able to ask questions. Thank you, Mrs. Boswer, for all you do!

