



Mad (About) Science!

It was all about science at Vernonia Elementary School on Thursday, May 26.

Early in the day staff and students unloaded 250 STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math) science kits donated to the District by OMSI, secured by the Vernonia Family Academy (VFA), and assembled by VFA staff Courtney Ferguson and Debbie Taylor, along with 20 volunteers from Wells Fargo and First Tech. Each kit for students includes an Experiment Guide for eight projects with all materials needed, as well as an OMSI pass good for one person.

That same afternoon students enjoyed a “mad science” assembly, funded by the Vernonia Education Foundation, with Madame Chaos, who performed a series of fun experiments with the help of some junior scientist volunteers.

The day ended with STEAM Night, which focused on science activities, and included a park ranger from Stub Stewart State Park with some hands-on activities – the ranger said he enjoyed engaging with the young Vernonia learners and also learned more about trees than he previously knew from one of the fathers attending STEAM Night.



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