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Kindergarten and Fourth Grade Buddies Created STEAM Skyscrapers

Recently, the students in Mrs. Welch's kindergarten class at Homestead and the students in Mrs. Albig's fourth grade class at Stratford met to construct a section of the New York City skyline. "It is incredible to see the smile on their faces when they see each other," commented Mrs. Albig.

The construction began with Mrs. Welch's students painting boxes of all shapes and sizes. Construction of the buildings commenced in earnest during the visit from the fourth graders who worked with the younger students to attach the boxes together with Velcro, building ever higher. The students then partnered to create the windows and doors, and added antennas to the tops of the buildings.

Finally, the two classes worked cooperatively to join the buildings together to create the skyline, all while Frank Sinatra's "New York, New York," played in the background.

"This cooperative work tied beautifully into both the kindergarten and fourth grade curriculums as the kindergartners continue to work on different types of communities and the fourth graders study 'Life in New York' long ago," said Mrs. Welch "The buddies thoroughly enjoy spending time together, and are looking forward to their next project. Stay tuned!"



Caption forGrouppaint.jpg:

Stratford fourth graders in Mrs. Albig's class work alongside Mrs. Welch's kindergartners at Homestead to build a NYC skyline.



Caption for finished skyline.jpg:The fourth grade/kindergarten team with their finished STEAM project: a section of the NYC skyline.