

After School Physics Club

- Who? Members of the Cleveland State University chapter of the Society of Physics Students and after-school students at Campus International School, a public school in Cleveland, OH
- What? Fun and interactive activities with a different physics theme each month
- Where? Campus International School (K-4), a local public school following the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program
- When? After school once every month (since January 2011) during the academic year
- Why? To get young students excited about science and higher education by nurturing relationships through learning

2012–2013 Physics Themes

- Lesson 1: An Adventure to the MOON
 - Walking on the Moon, Your Weight on the Moon,
 Space Helmets, Phases of the Moon (illustrated with Oreos), and Moon Craters!
- Lesson 2: Shocking! Learning about Electricity
 - Shocking Demos, Creating Static Electricity, Building Circuits, Conductive Clay
- Lesson 3: The Physics of Superheroes
 - REAL Spider Silk (and a pet Tarantula!), non– Newtonian fluids, Supersonic Hearing, Invisibility, and Super-Strength

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- Lesson 4: The Impressive Power of Air
 - Shooting an Air Cannon, Using Air Pressure to Break a Stick, Holding Air Under Water, Magdeburg Spheres, and a Vacuum Chamber
- Lesson 5: Sink or Float?
 - Cartesian Divers, Building Boats from Foil/Popsicle Sticks/Straws, and Investigating Buoyancy



























The Surprising Force of AIR











SINK OR FLOAT?







2012-2013 Participants

- Dr. Kiril Streletzky (SPS/Outreach faculty advisor)
- Chris Mentrek (Outreach Coordinator)
- Jim Pitchford
- Liz Brouchu
- Richard Holk
- Sarah Watkins
- Skye Poss
- Zachary Kordeleski
- Jana Mino
- Justin Flaherty
- Krista Freeman

List of expenditures:

- Adventure to the Moon: flour, cocoa powder, car washing sponges, construction paper, markers, poster board, Oreo cookies (~50)
- Shocking Electricity: air balloons, circuit kit, electrostatics kit, modeling clay (~80)
- The Physics of Superheroes: toy spiders, ingredients for non-Newtonian fluid (~\$50)
- Surprising Force of Air: yardsticks, hand held pump, Air wave gun (~\$80)
- Sink or Float: Water bottles, pipettes, set of nuts, foil, popsicle sticks (~\$40)