

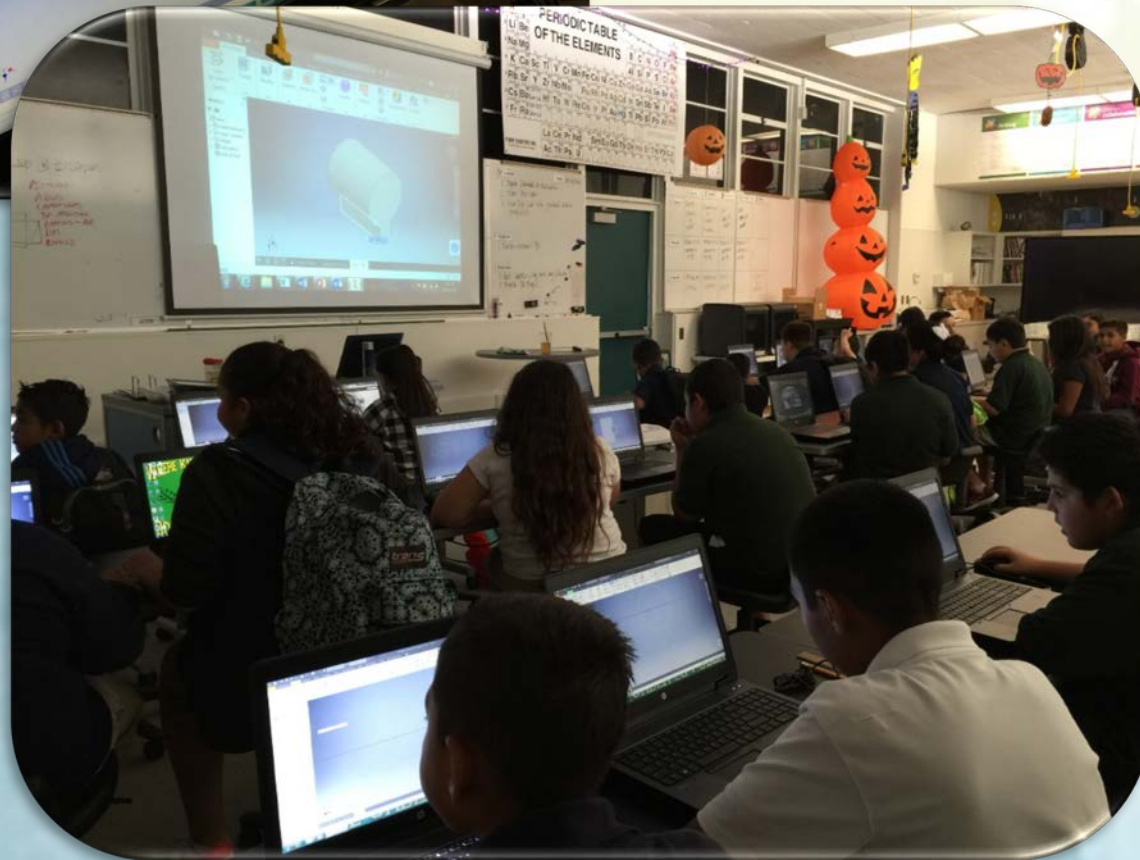
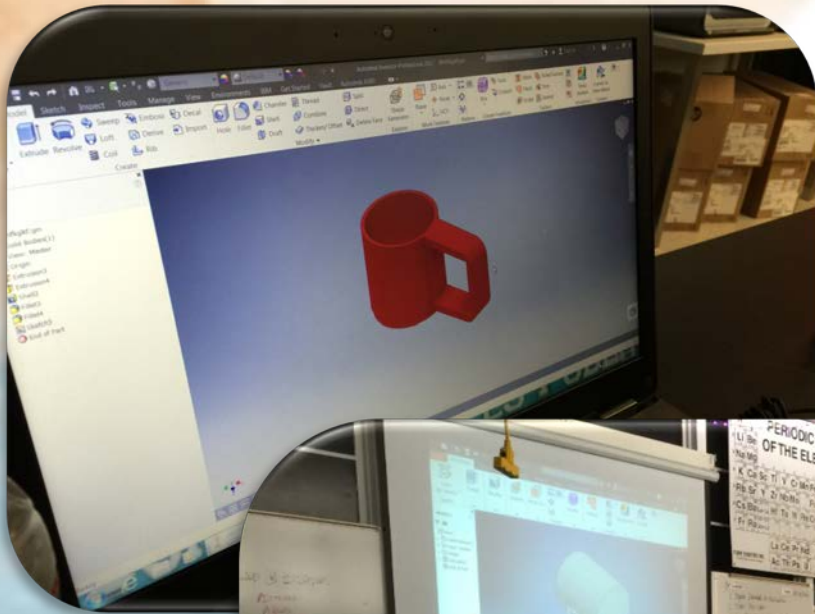


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Two Weírd Friends

Once upon a time there were two weird friends called Amy Romo and Emely Rosales. They were entering a new world called Middle School. Both girls didn't know what to do for their first year in this place. Amy and Emely heard about a program called STEM. Immediately they were interested. They both felt nervous about joining this program. But they believed this program was for them. So, their journey began and off they went as brave adventurers.



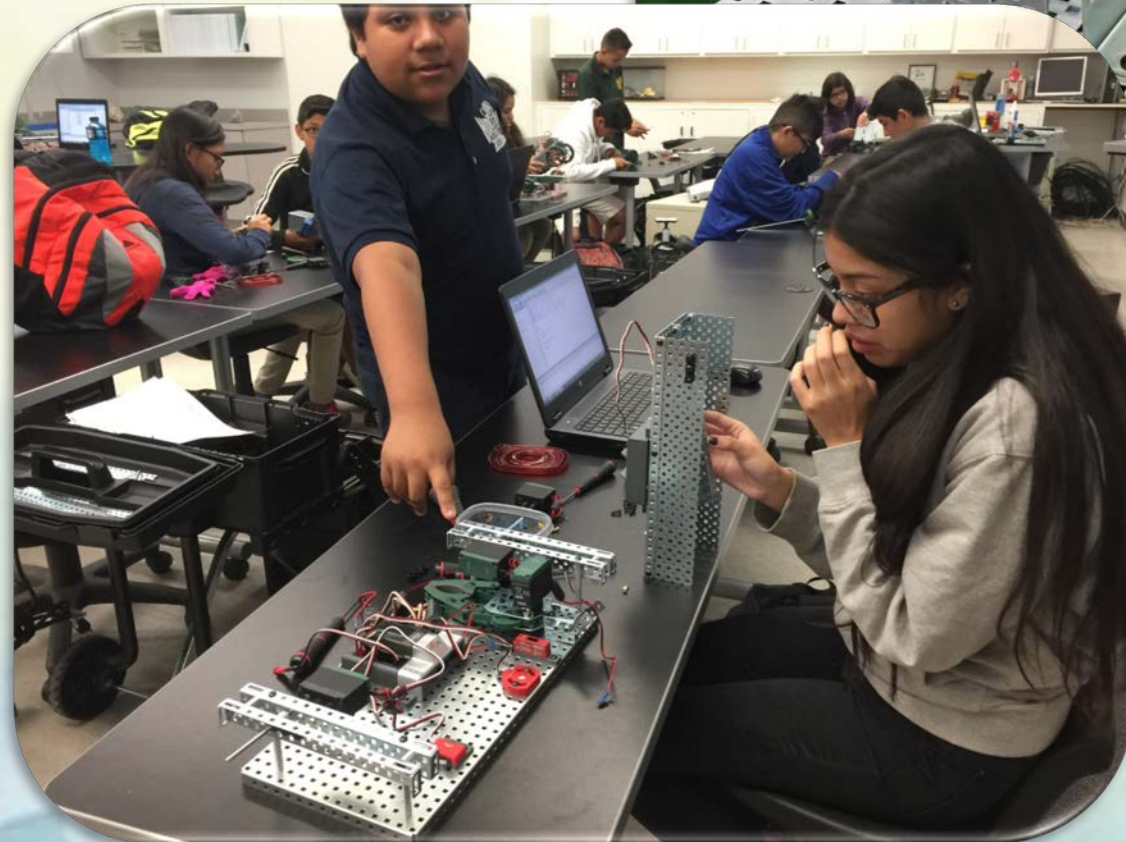
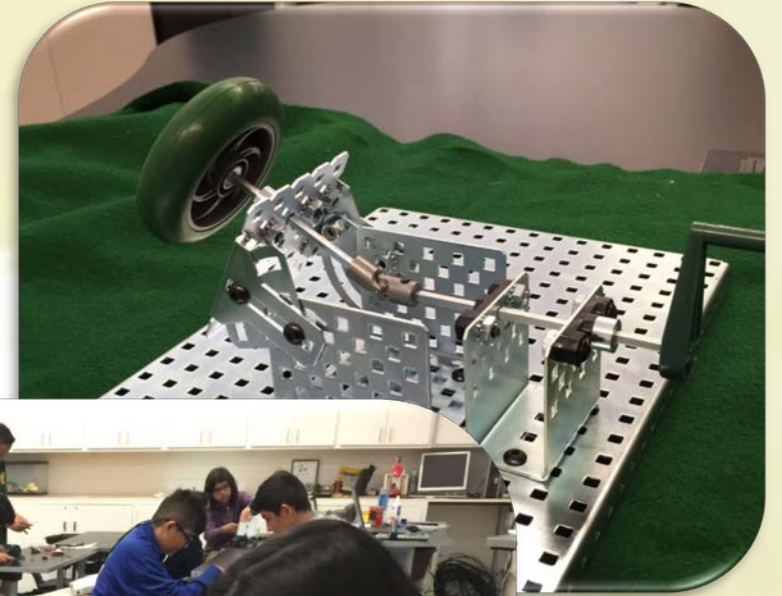


6th grade (First year)

They entered their first STEM program called Design and Modeling. In their class there were only 5 girls, including them. That year they learned things that would help them a lot in the future, and things that they would never learn if they never joined. They worked with coding and designing, also creating their own designs with Autodesk- a program in which you can do 3-D designs and do 3-D printing. They also created schematics and learned their meaning. With those schematics they designed and built air skimmers and mini helicopters. Both too worked in teams.

7th Grade (Second Year)

In the next year both girls entered the next STEM program, Automated Robotics. They built, programmed, and tested their own robots. This year there were only three females in their entire class. They also raced their robots. That year they were partnered and switched every so often to learn how to work with different people. From time to time they would play in mini competitions their teacher created with the winner winning a special treat also, learning how to be a good sportsmanship. That year would have been one of their most important because they learned their most needed skills for their competition team next year.





8th Grade (Last Year)

They have finally come to their last year. The last chapter of their middle school adventure. The next step in their STEM learning path was the Vex Robotics Competition Team. This year sadly, Amy and Emely were the only girls in the class. Both girls later went on and got lots of support, because honestly being the only girls was pretty hard. They started off by interviewing for the jobs they all wanted to apply for. Everyone was nervous, especially the girls but they were pretty confident in themselves. Emely wanted to be a builder and she got the job. Amy wanted to be a recorder and she got the job. This is their last year and they hope for more good things to come.

The Future

Now as they finish up their last year in this chapter of their lives these girls hope to do more, both want to be an Engineer and be successful. These girls started their first step by joining S.T.E.M. Now the girls are doing well learning more and more everyday. They joined a Cal Poly Pomona college program called Femineers. This program has helped the girls learn more about engineering. As time goes by the girls wish to make their parents proud and all ways.

