

First picture (Gabrielle and Alessandra)

Object lesson: Acts of Kindness create ripples of kindness that are carried out into the world. The students dropped little objects (=little acts of kindness) in the water to create ripples.



Second Picture (Alyssa and Kaileigh):

Object lesson: Making Righteous Choices.

The students put an egg which represents us when we feel discouraged or weighed down in the water (= a world of negativity and despair) and it sinks to the bottom.

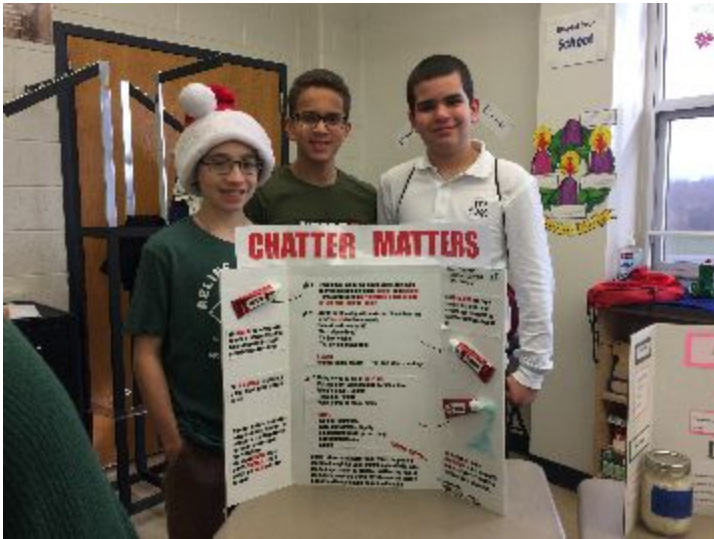
When they put an egg in the salt water, it floats. Salt represents the righteous choices we make everyday that give us strength to move beyond the despair of this world.



Third Picture (Jacob, Jonathon, and Ryan)

Object Lesson: Chatter Matters

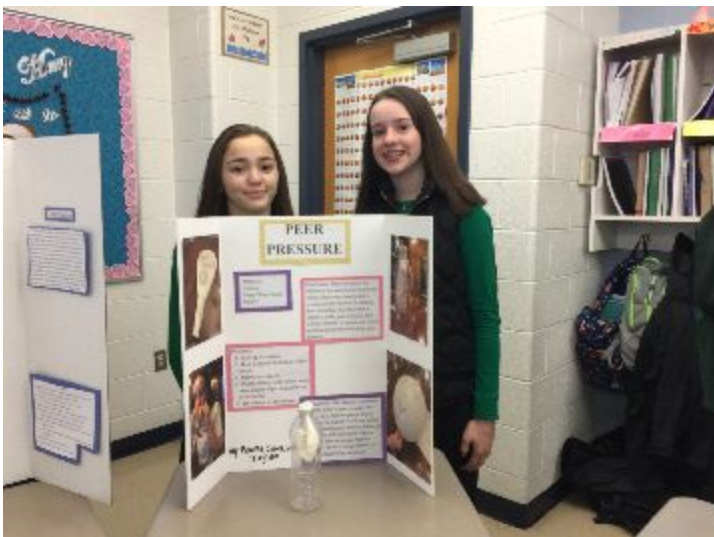
The students explained how words could destroy people and relationship if we were not careful with what we say. The students encouraged everyone to speak words of kindness, love and encouragement.



4th picture (Meghan and Brooke)

Object lesson: Peer Pressure

A bottle and a balloon inside the bottle explained what it means to have peer pressure. When the balloon is inside, no matter how hard they blow, the balloon will not inflate inside the bottle. This gives us a picture of what it's like to be influenced by negative peer pressure.



5th picture: Dylan and Ryan

Object lesson: Filled with the Spirit

This lesson teaches that you need the Holy Spirit to minister effectively to others. The students used water which represents the Holy Spirit in a cup (=you). Every time we sin (=students poked a hole in the side of the cup with a pencil), the Holy Spirit in you "leaks." The more we sin, the more the Holy Spirit leaks. They encourage others to keep coming to the Lord to be filled each day, if not the cup will eventually run dry, and we will have nothing worthy to share with others.

