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SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

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Students Participate in STEM Social with Pen Pals

Students from Choptank Elementary School and North Dorchester Middle School recently participated in a Valentine STEM Social with members of Zeta Phi Beta sorority and student leaders from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. The adults and students have been corresponding as pen pals for several months and this was their first opportunity to meet.

The students were young scientists for the day, participating in a number of STEM activities guided by their pen pals and mentors. They designed a shoebox projector, made their own ice cream, designed aluminum boats, built catapults, and participated in team building events, among other projects. They were also presented with lab coats, with one student saying, “I feel like a real scientist!”

Zeta Phi Beta was founded in 1920 and espouses the highest academic ideals, resulting in its members serving in groundbreaking roles in all fields of endeavor.



CES and NDMS students with Zeta Phi Beta pen pals and mentors