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Mr. Griegoliet's class used the Careers in Energy Week materials to teach his Physics students how to build some awesome new creations leveraging the transformation of energy and engineering!



Patricia Nero

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Ms. Nero used the materials for Careers in Energy to have her students research one career and write a letter asking more questions. They each addressed the letter to a worker. Ms. Nero is working on finding employees to give the letters to so that the students can get a response from them.

Dear anonymous engineer,

As an engineer, you've probably heard of structural engineering, computer science engineering, civil engineering, and finally electrical engineering. You already could've guessed I've chosen engineering for a career (mostly because of relatively higher income) out of the list of jobs on energy. I know engineering is about science and technology, building, structure, and machine. You need to get at least a bachelor's degree. But, however, I want to learn more about engineering. I don't get its full meaning. I don't understand how engineering associates with energy. Does engineering mean wind turbines and power plants? Or is it constructing a sort of tower that radiates energy or works with it? I'm not familiar with engineering though I have been to college for a week to learn about it. I hope I get familiar with the true meaning of engineering and hopefully you will respond.

- A fifth grader who's been to college but still doesn't know what engineering is...

Amanda Rincker

Field School

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Ms. Rincker shared the Careers in Energy materials with her 29 8th grade Physical Science students. The class just finished a chapter on Energy Resources, so she showed them the video of the Prairie State Energy Campus (which she had driven by and thought was impressive from the road). She also shared the career pamphlet with them on Google Classroom, and she explained it's never too early to start thinking about a career, especially since they will be able to take elective classes next year in high school.



