



6<sup>th</sup>  
Grade

January 25, 2019

### Lessons This Week

The students had lessons this week about different types of bridges, bridge construction, and history of bridges. This is the beginning of them designing and creating their own toothpick bridge. They need to follow very specific dimensions to build their bridge in order to enter it into the annual Toothpick Bridge Competition. The competition is held each year during National Engineering Week. Students from Manatee and Sarasota counties create bridges with the hope their bridge will hold the most weight. This year's competition is being held February 23.

We also had a lesson about different angles and finding their measurements.

### Upcoming Events

January 30	Book Report Due
February 18	No School
February 22	FELT
February 23	Toothpick Bridge Competition
February 25	Montessori Education Week and Book Fair
March 1	School Wide Celebration

**Don't forget!**  
Book reports are due,  
Wednesday, January 30.



Researching and designing toothpick bridges