



Children from Oak Park Elementary participating in an egg drop competition.



Grand Prize winner receives tickets to the Kennedy Space Center

OLIVER COMPANIES COUNTRY INN & SUITES IN CAPE CANAVERAL MAKES A DIFFERENCE

For the third year in a row, Country Inn and Suites in Cape Canaveral, Florida sponsored the prizes for the Oak Park Elementary annual Egg Drop. 4th grade students put their engineering prowess to the test in one trial after another. First, create an egg protector that can withstand a drop from a desk. Second, a 10 foot drop from a ladder. Third, the surviving eggs were thrown from the roof of the school.

Many cracked under the pressure, but the survivors went on to the final challenge. One after another, egg enclosures built by the 4th grade students from the Space Coast were hurled from a fire truck ladder over 45 feet in the air.

The students survey the damage.

Of the 145 students, a whopping 36 students survived the gauntlet. One lucky winner was drawn from a hat to win the grand prize, tickets to the Kennedy Space Center for his entire family!

Scott Comer and Virginia Sanchez from Country Inn and Suites of Cape Canaveral were present to provide the tickets.

Schools house our future generations, and should be an environment that nurture and facilitate growth. We hope to slowly do our part one act at a time to make education centers the place that our hard working teachers need them to be. The same teachers that require constant out of pocket buying of supplies, continually reduced budgets and classroom size increases, and is currently experiencing extreme violence. There have been 22 school shootings in United States resulting in injury or death in the only 20 weeks of this year so far. Despite these influxes of violence, we rely on these teachers to protect and nurture our children.