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## Claremont Teachers Share Their Passions

(OSSINING, N.Y.) – While students don't always realize it, their teachers do have lives outside the classroom. Not only do they have lives, but outside interests, even passions, involving hobbies and activities that aren't related to their role as an educator, as well.

At Claremont School, the day before Thanksgiving, teachers get to share their passions with students during "Enrichment Day." Throughout the day, all the school's fourth and fifth graders participate in three different workshops offered by teachers. Their choices are as numerous as they are eclectic: from macramé to sign language, building skyscrapers to playing *Jeopardy*, learning Latin dance steps to practicing wrestling moves.

Here, from left, fifth graders Aiden Sheridan, Jonathan Dfouni, Erik Tepan, and Dajour Weston are constructing a skyscraper out of straws during the workshop held by enrichment teacher Laura Myerson.

The Ossining Union Free School District, nationally recognized for its mission to further the success of all children, serves approximately 4,200 pupils in six schools: Roosevelt School for newborn to four-year-olds, Park Early Childhood Center for kindergarten through first grade, Brookside School for grades two and three, Claremont School for grades four and five, Anne M. Dorner Middle School for grades six through eight, and Ossining High School for grades nine through 12. [November 2007]

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