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### Mariemont Elementary Students Bridge the Gap



Mariemont Elementary 6<sup>th</sup> graders in Heather Alexander’s science class were confronted with the ultimate challenge – to build the strongest bridge possible that would span “The Chasm of Doom”. Armed with 50 popsicle sticks and a hot glue gun, each student group had 30 minutes to work together to design and construct their bridge. The chasm’s span was twelve inches in length. Each bridge was then stacked with weights to test its strength. The strongest creations held 25 pounds!

*Photo: Towering over the “Chasm of Doom”, Mariemont Elementary teacher Heather Alexander tested the strength of the bridge built by James Allen and Elliott Arnett’s sixth grade team.*

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