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TEACHING GEMS, INFORMATION, FEATURES

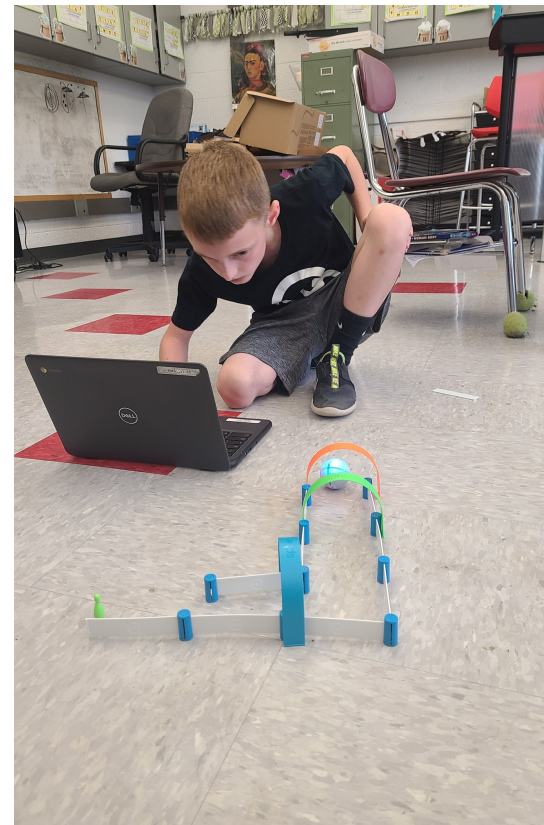
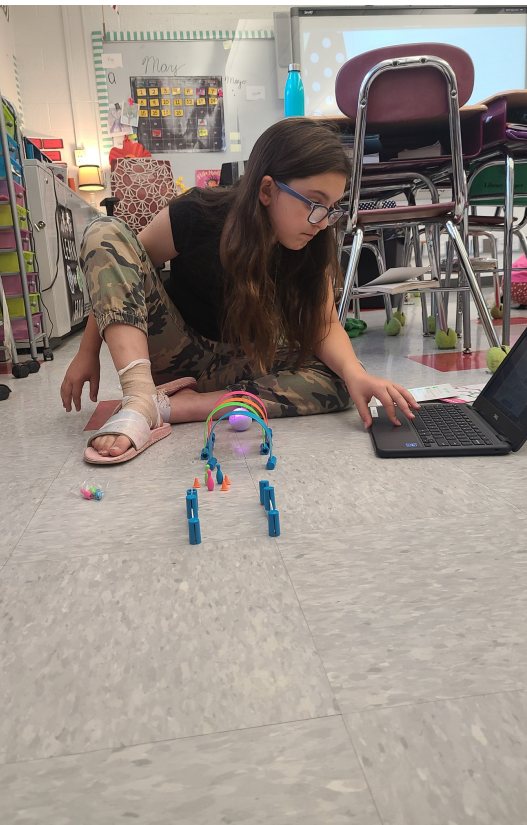
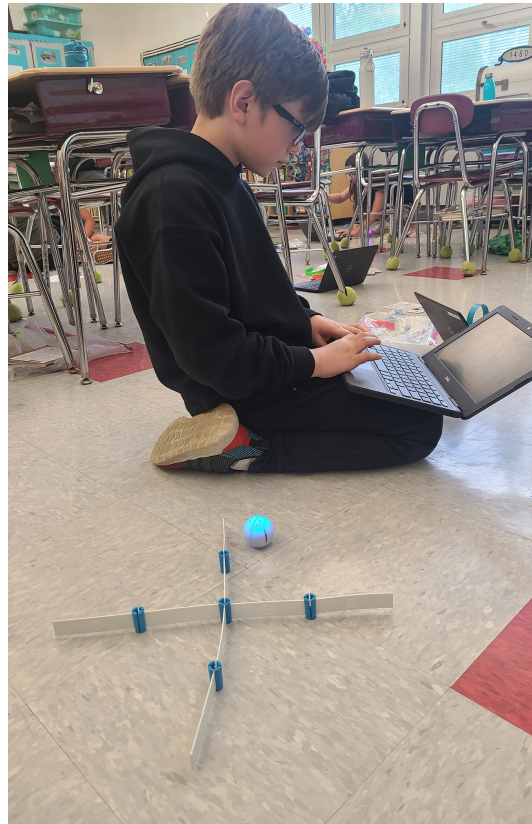
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## TEACHING GEMS:

### Literacy and Tech Come Together with Spheros

Mrs. Tyler shares that some exciting activities are going on in third grade science! Third grade students "are reading The Wild Robot by Peter Brown in ELA, and are then programming Sphero Minis to complete obstacles similar to Roz, the main character in the book." Cross-curricular connections make learning more powerful!



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**FEATURES:****NJHS Makes a Comeback**

On Thursday, May 19, thirty-two 7th and 8th grade students were inducted into FMS's chapter of the National Junior Honor Society. Mr. Smith shared that he is thrilled to have an NJHS chapter back at the middle school after a years-long hiatus. Kudos to Mrs. Heidi Orrico for being the NJHS sponsor and for hosting a beautiful induction ceremony.

**INFORMATION:****UbD-Curriculum Survey**

If you haven't yet filled out the UbD-Curriculum survey, please take a few minutes to do so. The results of this survey will be used to influence plans for professional development next year. You can find the survey at [this link](#). If you have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me!