THE PERIODIC TABLE OF EDUCATION

Program: Flying Gizmo Show I, II
Grade Level: K - 8
Group Size: Max. 300
Length: 50 minutes
Location: At your site

OVERVIEW
Students learn the history and science of flight in this interactive, assembly-style program using flying toys and models.

BIG IDEAS
• In order to fly, an object must overcome gravity
• Four forces of flight: gravity, lift, drag, and thrust
• Flying machines have changed and evolved over time

OUTCOMES – What will the students know or be able to do at the end of the lesson?
• List and understand the four forces of flight

VOCABULARY
• Four forces of flight: gravity, lift, drag, thrust
• Ornithopter
• Angle of attack
• Airfoil
• Bernoulli’s principle

EXTENDED LEARNING
In your classroom:
• Research some of the inventors discussed in the show: Leonardo da Vinci, Joseph and Étienne Montgolfier, Otto Lilienthal, Wilbur and Orville Wright

RESERVATIONS
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Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)

- Engineering Design: K-2-ETS1-1, K-2-ETS1-3
- Motion and Stability: 5-PS2-1

Common Core State Standards (CCSS)


21st Century Skills

- Creativity and Innovation
- Communication and Collaboration