Spring Science Spree

CMU students from the Mortar Board Senior Honor Society, including student employees Marie Avilez and Ashley Taylor, offered a family event at the Children’s School on Saturday morning, April 25th. Though the cold, snowy weather kept us indoors, fifteen families participated in science experiments organized by seniors who are striving to integrate their scholarship with leadership and service. We experimented with combining glue and borax in various proportions to create the stretchiest slime, collaborated with other children and families to build a series of ramps to get a ball to travel across the Green Room rugs, tried color mixing in different solutions and used the beautiful patterns to create our own notecards. Children experimented with refraction and learned how to distinguish a raw from a hard-boiled egg by spinning them. We enjoyed a simple snack of Cheez-its, Teddy Grahams, bananas, and apple juice before heading outside to the Reflection Garden to try making giant bubbles. Thanks to all the undergraduates and families who participated!