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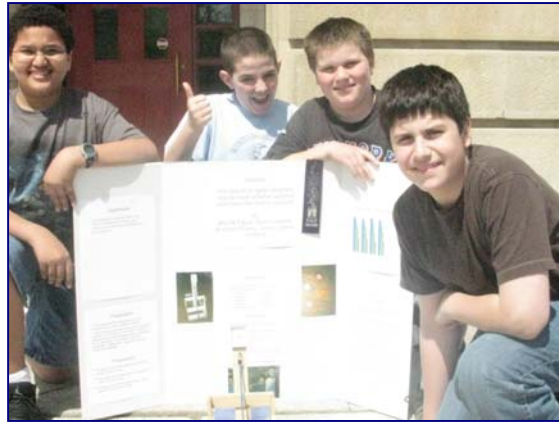
Hackett students are city science champs

Four William S. Hackett Middle School sixth-graders teamed up this spring to win the city's science championship in their age group.

Brendan Murphy, William McTague, Daniel Lacetti and Jordan Garces created a catapult project for their school science fair that also won first place for grades 4-6 at the annual Joseph Henry Science Fair at The College of St. Rose.

Daniel and William represented the team at the city-wide event, which drew nearly 100 participants from 14 schools in two age groups: grades 4-6 and grades 7-8.

The boys' project tested whether the weight of objects affected how far they would travel when launched from the catapult they built. They found that the lightest object traveled farthest.



City science champs (L-R) Jordan Garces, William McTague, Brendan Murphy and Daniel Lacetti.