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Valley Montessori Middle School Team Wins 1st Place in Roller Coaster Building Competition

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A team of Valley Montessori Middle School Students has taken 1st place in the 6th Annual Roller Coaster Building Contest in conjunction with the Physics/Science/Math Days at Paramount's Great America held on Friday, May 5, May 12, & May 19, 2006.

Contestants were required to design and build model roller coasters from scratch, and were judged on technical merit, theme, creativity, and most exciting ride. The winning model from the Valley Montessori School Middle School team was the "Cave Cruiser" designed by: Alison Burklund, Jon Bonin, Megan Fristoe, and Robert Gilliam.

Valley Montessori School is a non-profit organization, which has been serving families of the Livermore Valley for nearly thirty years. The school implements the philosophy and curriculum of Maria Montessori. It opened in 1976 with six children in a rented space. And now, at a new facility located at 1273 N. Livermore, educates over 485 children from infant through middle school.