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VCS Students Take 1st Prize in Edible Car Design Contest

Congratulations to the Vermont Commons School team of Miles Lamberson (Hinesburg), Aidan Villani-Holland (Richmond) and Grace Seeley (Shelburne), for taking first place in the design category of the Edible Car Contest on Thursday, March 5th. Their entry (shown below) used caramel-coated pretzel rods to make a sturdy body and jawbreakers for wheels. Yum!

The Edible Car Contest is part of Engineering Week, sponsored by the UVM College of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences and held at the Vermont Air National Guard in Colchester. The goal is to mimic resource constraints of engineers and scientists and encourage creativity in math and design. The edible cars were rolled down a ramp and judged on criteria including speed, distance, design and edibility. Another Vermont Commons School team of Mitchell Leffler (Williston), Amber Quinlan (Milton) and Baxter Barber (Charlotte) took third prize in the design category.

