

Girl Scout sells cookies for first time through school-based STEM program

“Brooklyn is always engaged and willing to help other kids,” Grier Pegram, community programs manager for Girl Scouts - Diamonds says. Brooklyn is a 5th grader at Scott Charter School in Little Rock and has been part of Troop 6076 in the Girl Scouts - Diamonds school-based STEM program since January. Ever since Brooklyn’s friend told her about the fun science projects Girl Scouts participate in, she wanted to join as well. Since becoming a Girl Scout, Brooklyn has enjoyed hands-on projects, creating things, making friends, and most of all, selling cookies. She may be a first-year cookie seller, but that didn’t stop her from selling an impressive 402 boxes, the most in her program. Through selling cookies, Brooklyn says she has come out of her shell and “learned how to go up and talk to people.”

Not only does she find success in cookie sales, but in other areas as well. Since Brooklyn earned high test scores in school, she had the opportunity to take two elective classes that take place after school. In newspaper and yearbook class, she is helping put together this year’s yearbook, and in STEM class, they are currently creating and putting together a science room. Brooklyn’s favorite subjects are math and reading, and her books of choice include mysteries and comedies. She claims to be good at arguing, so one day she would like to be a lawyer or a teacher.

The Diamonds school-based STEM program is planning a two-day spring break activity that includes a visit to the Clinton Presidential Center, a tour of Southwest Power Pool, lunch at the Diamonds Corporate office and hiking Pinnacle Mountain. Brooklyn can’t wait to attend with her friends and is most excited about hiking.



Brooklyn holds up her favorite cookies



Brooklyn’s troop poses for photo while sorting their cookie orders