ENGINEERING AN OUTDOOR LESSON

Sellwood Bridge replacement project provides opportunity to engage kids

Tom Westover, right, a geotechnical engineer with Cornforth Consultants, shows fourth graders from Llewellyn Elementary how to use a protractor to measure the angle that a brick begins sliding down an incline as part of a learning exercise about the Sellwood Bridge. Students at Llewellyn and Sellwood Middle School learned about the bridge replacement project via interactive lessons near the job site at Sellwood Riverfront Park as part of a school-based outreach program coordinated by Lois D. Cohen Associates. - Sam Tenney