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DURHAM — Nearly two dozen fourth through eighth graders got a jump start on their careers at Durham's Engineering Days camp.

The camp is a collaboration between STEM for Kids, Gilero Biomedical and the Kenan Fellows program that aims to encourage children to pursue STEM careers.

"There is a lot of curiosity here," Kristin Benokraitis of Gilero Biomedical said. "They love learning new things. They are like little sponges, and the nice part is that they see the real-world application, not just learning about it in a text book."

The students had a chance to design and test their own products.

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