

## Mote & Associates Promotes Engineer's Week

February 20 - 26, 2011 was designated as National Engineer's Week. This week marked the 61st annual event to encourage students to consider engineering careers while building public understanding and appreciation of engineers' contributions to society. Mote & Associates, Inc., Engineers and Land Surveyors of 214 W. Fourth Street, Greenville, Ohio promoted Engineer's Week in the following ways:

- Engineer Jerry McClannan and Greg Kemper joined with Mayor Mike Bowers to proclaim February 20 to 26, 2011 as National Engineer's Week in Greenville.
- Participated in "Engineer's Week Challenge" (a gantry crane building contest) for Mr. Chris Sykes' Engineering Tech Prep class (a basic engineering program for juniors and seniors) at Greenville High School.
- Engineers Mike Bruns and Brenda Meyer gave a presentation to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders at the Decolores Montessori Schools to introduce them to engineering. The presentation included an overview of what engineers do and why engineering is important. They reviewed a set of building plans, did a "hands-on" demonstration of waterflow in underground piping, and each student was given a packet of materials to build their own structural frame.
- Offered their 9<sup>th</sup> annual complimentary seminar entitled "GIS Mapping" at the Darke County Parks, Shawnee Prairie facility. The seminar was presented to contractors, municipalities, etc. to help assist, educate, and answer questions regarding the different uses for G.I.S. mapping in resource planning and management. 42 attendees received valuable information on the many applications G.I.S. mapping can be utilized for. The winners of the "Engineer's Week Challenge" (students Nathan Wampler & Matt Orth) and their teacher, Mr. Sykes, were given awards at the seminar. Door prizes were awarded to 4 lucky attendees.

Mote & Associates is a Civil Engineering & Surveying Company consisting of 14 employees. They also promote careers in engineering in other ways. They sponsor a scholarship in the spring (see [www.moteassociates.com](http://www.moteassociates.com) for details), encourage student mentorships throughout the school year, and hire engineering interns as warranted by their work load.



1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> graders at Decolores Montessori participating in "hands-on" demonstration of waterflow in underground piping.



Door prize winners at the annual seminar included (from left to right):

- Diane Delaplane - 4 Dayton Dragons Tickets
- Cory Farmer - Maple Syrup produced at the DC Parks
- Steve Bushman - Wireless Outdoor Weather Station
- Mike Bubeck - Speedway Gas Card



Mayor Bowers signing proclamation for National Engineers Week in Greenville