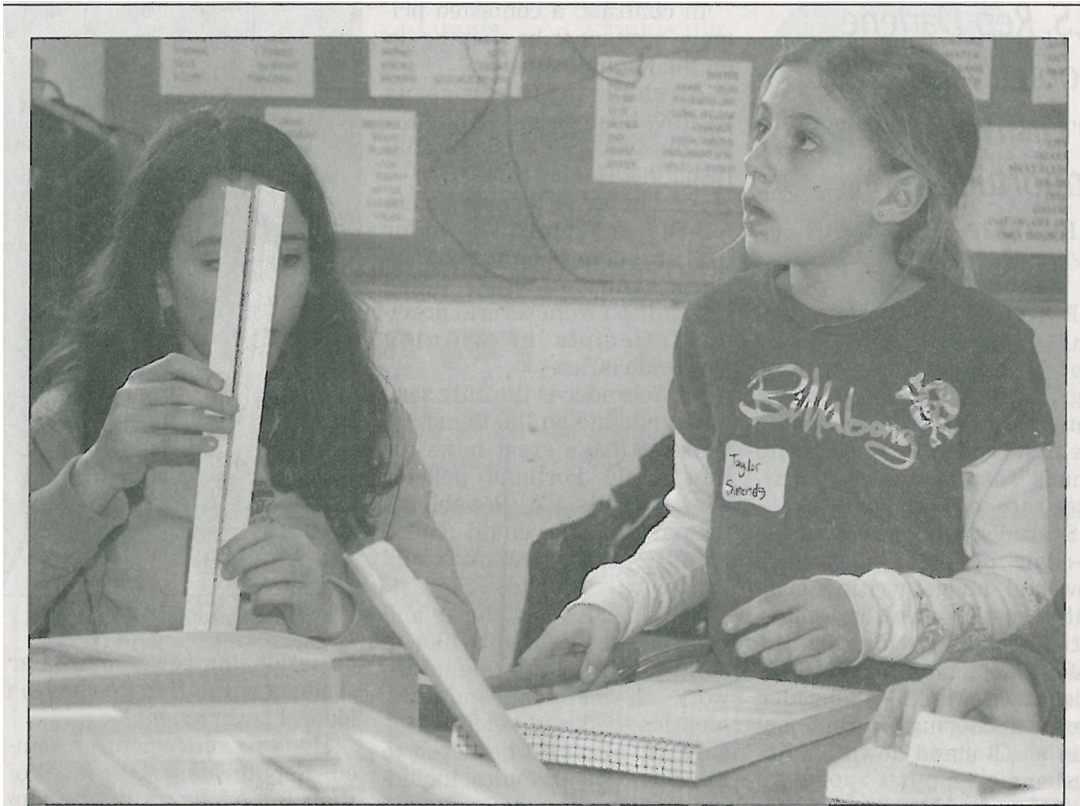


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## BATTY FOR BOXES

TAYLOR SIMONDS, above right, awaits instructions, while Lise Acosta helps her to build a bat box from a kit, Thursday, as fifth and sixth graders at Mosier Community School helped prepare for the Oregon Department of Transportation's upcoming replacement of the Mosier Creek bridge on I-84. The boxes, built under the direction of members of the bridge replacement design team, as part of ODOT's school program, are currently exhibited at the school's GISMO museum and will eventually be hung to enhance and protect the existing bat population at the bridge.

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