

Hearst Elementary

Fifth-graders at Hearst recently finished an amazing invention project, which started with studying famous and not-so famous inventors and their inventions. For our own, we had to brainstorm ideas, write catchy explanations on how our inventions work and how they helped society, and convince the judges to invest in our projects.

Some of our inventions were Better Butter, created by Saranda Rolett, which is a stick of butter that is inside a small container designed to allow you to put butter on your food without your hands getting greasy; and Ball Boy on a Stick, created by Sacha Birdsong, which is used to reach over fences and collect balls you may have accidentally thrown over a fence.

As fifth-grader Clarke Weathersby said, "I would definitely be interested in all these ideas ... if I had enough money."

— *Sadhbh Keller-McLeer,*
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